

# An Emerald worktop in HI-MACS® that will make your kitchen the jewel in the crown



Designer **Clare Morton** has completed a kitchen renovation project in a west end flat in Glasgow, with an eye-catching **HI-MACS® Emerald worktop**, combined with more traditional units gave the best of both worlds.

The project brief was to modernise an old kitchen into a more usable space but with a bit of bling. The existing kitchen had some awkward spaces, which they overcame by making three individual, custom-made workstations.



The designer chose the Dixon range from KitCaboose Kitchens, which was then made by Three Four Five Furniture. It offers a contemporary, versatile design with added details such as peg organiser drawers and end panel peg boards. Birch plywood units were contrasted with the Emerald HI-MACS® worktop creating a beautifully unique kitchen.

HI-MACS® is the perfect material for use in the kitchen. It is hard working and very easy to maintain with just a damp cloth and mild detergent. The visually seamless joins mean there is nowhere for germs and dirt to lurk, and the colour palette ensures there is something for everyone.

### **Project information**

Design: Clare Morton Fabrication: KitCaboose Kitchens Material: HI-MACS® Emerald from the Lucent collection Photo credits: Claire Higgins

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## HI-MACS® by LG Hausys

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HI-MACS® is a solid surface material that can be moulded into any shape. It is widely used for architectural and interior applications, such as sculptural and high performance wall-cladding or kitchen, bathroom and furniture surfaces, in commercial, residential and public space projects. It is composed of minerals, acrylic and natural pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for quality, aesthetics, fabrication, functionality and hygiene – offering manifold advantages over conventional materials.

HI-MACS® provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LG Hausys recently introduced two new products. First **HI-MACS® Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to a whole new level, with 30% more thermoplastic capabilities - the biggest innovation for the Solid Surface history since its inception in 1967. Now, **HI-MACS® Intense Ultra**, combining the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

LG Hausys' HI-MACS® uses a simple heating process to give three-dimensional thermoplastic forming capabilities, allows visually seamless designs, offers a virtually limitless range of colours and – for some shades - exhibits a special translucency when exposed to light. Although HI-MACS® is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HI-MACS® is manufactured using a new generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HI-MACS® apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser, even more homogeneous, sturdy, durable surface – with a better resistance and superior thermoforming performance.

HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains, and is easy to clean, maintain and repair.

Countless internationally recognized certificates attest to the quality of HI-MACS® in terms of ecological commitment, hygiene and fire resistance – being the first Solid Surface in the market to receive the official **European Technical Approval (ETA) for façades** – for Alpine White S728 colour. Furthermore, HI-MACS® has obtained the French **QB certification** and **CSTB ATec "Avis Technique"** for facade applications.

HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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