

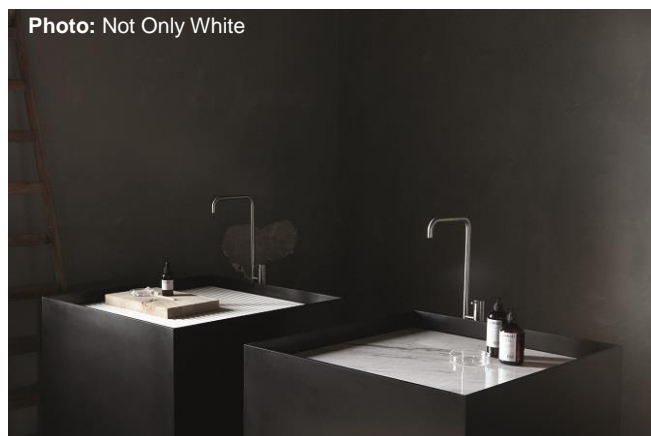
International Living Interiors Show 2016

Lights, colours and bathrooms: fascinating HI-MACS® shapes and designs at the IMM

HI-MACS® will appear in the world of baths, colours and light at the International Interiors Show (IMM) in Cologne on 18–24 January 2016. In hall 4.2 at stand B-046, LG Hausys will be presenting the fascinating possibilities of the modern acrylic stone that leaves nothing to be desired when it comes to both aesthetics and functionality. It is pure design, thermoformable, durable, non-porous, waterproof and hygienic, and can be processed with no visible lines or grooves. HI-MACS®, the solid surface material, demonstrates these incomparable characteristics especially in areas where interior design is in high demand.

Designer Marike Andeweg and the black "Scape" washbasin

The myriad of possibilities especially for **bathrooms** is also the impetus that drives Marike Andeweg, designer and founder of the renowned Dutch brand Not Only White, to realize her extraordinary bathroom creations with HI-MACS®.



Designer Joost van der Vecht only recently designed creative, free-standing black washbasin monoliths for her. This collection, "Scape", takes centre stage of the HI-MACS® exhibition at the IMM. Marike Andeweg will personally present and explain the design and possibilities of this collection, which can be customised with various inserts and accessories.

HI-MACS® new washbasins collection will be on display as well.

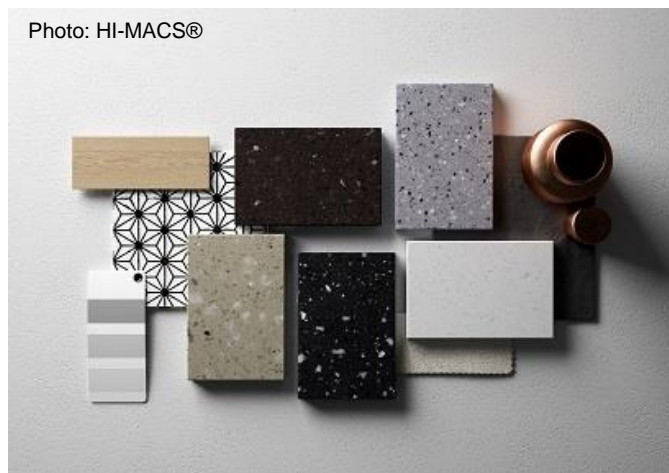
The three newest models from the basic collection stand in stark contrast to the monoliths of "Scape". They are slim, structured basins in square, rectangular and round form, available in Alpine White and Nougat Cream.

They were developed for top-mounted installation on bathroom countertops and custom designer surfaces. Their simple design matches a wide range of materials, from natural stone and wood to vintage-style tiling.



Colours 2016: three colours from designer Marcel Wanders

There are five new **colours** for 2016: the LUCIA collection stands out with inlaid particles, creating new material depth and emphasising an organic look-and-feel.



The colours vary from opaque to translucent and the mixture of micro-flecks and large chips lend them an intensive luminosity.

Three new shades were created by Dutch designer Marcel Wanders: Ice Queen, Shadow Queen and Star Queen. These colours "*open up an entire world of polarities: dark against light, black against white and the grey spectrum in between,*" the designer explains.

HI-MACS® puts the spotlight on light

Those who manage to pry their gaze away from the amazing bathroom designs and myriad of colours will make another special discovery at the HI-MACS® stand in Cologne: **light**.

Lamps produced by DForm show off another unique characteristic of the solid surface material: translucence.

This feature offers countless opportunities for designers, from lamps and backlit furnishings, wall claddings or steps, to privacy windows that still allow light to come through.



HI-MACS is also seen on the IMM 2016 on the booth of the magazine FRAME, right at the entrance to the fair. On behalf of the magazine, the Dutch design studio, i26, selected materials for the wall and floor design in an inspiring way. The aim is to create an immaterial experience on a material - fair and represent the three trends: inspired by nature ; anything, anywhere; and smart materials - such as HI-MACS®.

IMM Cologne, 18–24 January 2016, hall 4.2, stand B-046

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 acrylic, natural minerals and pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for 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** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®, from kitchens to bathrooms, including decorative items, in hotels as well as in museums, shopping centres and on external façades.

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.

As regards hygiene, HI-MACS® 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.

HI-MACS® offers the longest warranty on the solid surface market with a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.

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