



#### **INSPIRATION**



A good-looking and highly functional worktop is the essence of every great kitchen: it is the foundation of all daily kitchen tasks and can turn a kitchen into a statement piece. The solid surface HIMACS MyWorktop® combines looks and function with ease.





# The perfect worktop material

Your kitchen surface has to withstand daily usage of the highest order. But don't worry, HIMACS MyWorktop® is extremely robust and so easy to keep clean and hygienic.



## **Premium design**

- · natural matt satin finish
- · can also be polished to give a gloss effect
- finished with no visible joints



## Leaves bacteria nowhere to go

- · hygienic and easy to clean
- · non porous and homogeneous material
- · seamless joints
- dirt-repellent



## **Eco-friendly**

- energy-efficient and resource-saving production
- · formaldehyde and emissions free
- · durable and repairable



## **Looks new for years**

- extremely resistant
- 100% water-resistant
- · resistant to stains such as fruit, acid or red wine
- scratch-resistant



# Kitchen cleaning made easy

Kitchens with HIMACS MyWorktop® look modern and timeless. Even though the material is easy to maintain, it's always good to know some handy hints and tips on how to treat it best:





### General day-to-day stains

You can simply and easily clean your HIMACS MyWorktop® with a damp cloth or sponge and a mild detergent.







#### **Food stains**

Stains caused by food colouring, wine, tea, or fruit juice can easily be removed using a bleaching agent.





## **Hot objects**

Hot saucepans or pots straight out of the oven or from the hob should not be laid directly on the HIMACS MyWorktop®. Place a trivet or board underneath to prevent any damage to your product.





## **Tougher Stains**

For tougher stains such as pollen stains, simply scrub with a scouring agent or a light abrasive sponge.



# Bring elegance to your home

Colours are key in design. Whether you prefer a clean white look or warm natural tones, the HIMACS MyWorktop® colour palette will brighten up your kitchen. Diamond White, Chamomile or Sandy Beige, all HIMACS MyWorktop® colours are 100% homogeneous.

### **Colours**









# Do it yourself

Architects and designers all over the world love our solid surface material for its great properties and classic appearance. Now you too can turn your kitchen into a unique masterpiece.

#### 1. Planning

When planning, take care not to locate seams near heat or wet areas like heating devices, dishwashers or washing machines, and keep sufficient distance from cut-outs such as for stoves or sinks.

### 2. Cutting

HIMACS MyWorktop® is as easy to work with as hardwood. For a clean cut without marks, it is best to use a router.

#### 3. Cut-Outs

Follow the instructions supplied with the hob or sink. Before routing the HIMACS MyWorktop® panel, check that the hob or sink fits into your template. The inner corners of the cut-out should always be slightly rounded.

### 4. Preparing the Bonding

There are different ways to machine two HIMACS MyWorktop® pieces. You will get a perfect join without visible gaps if you prepare both edges well. You can do this by sanding them first and cleaning with acetone afterwards.

## 5. Joining

Once the sheets to be assembled are in the correct position, you can join them with the HIMACS MyWorktop® glue kit. It takes approx. 40 minutes from mixing the adhesive to curing. Afterwards, the join can be finished with sandpaper.

### 6. Appliance and Sink installation

Once you have prepared the cut-out for your sink or cooker (see point 3), round and smoothen the edges of the cut-out and apply moisture-resistant silicone around the edge of the item. Now place the item in the correct position and let it dry for 24 hours. Sinks can be installed, either under mount or flush mount.

#### 7. Sanding

The recommended finish for HIMACS MyWorktop® standard fabrication is a semi-gloss finish. You can obtain this finish by changing to a progressively finer sandpaper grit after each sanding. Finally, clean the countertop with water.

## 8. Fixing HIMACS MyWorktop®

When the joined and finished HIMACS MyWorktop® are in the final position, they should be fixed in place to the base units with high modulus silicone.





Scan this QR code to find out the tooling required for HIMACS MyWorktop® installation.



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