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HIMACS is proud to sponsor the FX Design Awards in 2023 for the second year running



After the resounding success of the iconic HIMACS trophies in 2022, LX Hausys is thrilled to announce that it has been asked to provide its eye-catching designer trophies again for the upcoming 2023 awards.

The black-tie gala event takes place at London's Grosvenor House Hotel on 29th November, where LX Hausys hopes to see as many industry colleagues as possible to celebrate a wonderful evening of design.

The dazzling thermoformed trophies, measure 310 x 240mm and will be lovingly engraved with the names and categories of the winners. The trophies are a celebration of HIMACS in themselves, showcasing the mix and match possibilities of HIMACS, the flexibility created by thermoforming and the application of carefully detailed engraving and printing.

Some of the etching will be coloured by hand and each iconic trophy will be carefully hand finished to ensure a smooth and seamless finish. Similar to the awards in 2022, this year they will feature the distinctive and eye-catching shades of Aurora Midnight from the Aurora Colours and Ruby, from the Lucent HIMACS collection.

Martin Saxby, Country Manager for HIMACS in the UK comments:

“After the success of the awards in 2022, we are delighted to continue our sponsorship of these awards for a second year. These trophies are becoming a real keepsake for

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the winners of the various categories and we couldn't be more proud to be an integral part of this celebration of the world of design."

Theresa Dowling, Editor at FX magazine adds, "FX is so delighted to present the HIMACS trophies to our winners this year. They are gorgeous again; slim, elegant and solid, these are destined to stay on the winners' shelves forever. The winners will have been decided by our new 2023 panel of judges, so this is a richly deserved prize, matched by the magnificence of the projects - and these trophies!"



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HIMACS Solid Surface

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HIMACS 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 many advantages over conventional materials.

HIMACS 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 HIMACS.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LX Hausys recently introduced two new products. First, **HIMACS 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 in the history of Solid Surface since its inception in 1967. And now, **HIMACS Intense Ultra** combines the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

HIMACS 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 HIMACS is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HIMACS is made using a next-generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HIMACS apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser surface that is even sturdier, more homogeneous and more durable, and with better resistance and superior thermoforming results.

HIMACS does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains and is easy to clean, maintain and repair.

Countless internationally recognised certificates attest to the quality of HIMACS 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 the Alpine White S728 colour.

HIMACS offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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