

A light filled kitchen Penthouse



Photography: Nadine Blanchard

This spacious penthouse apartment is situated in the heart of Vienna. The brief was to create a light-filled room, with open spaces. A big part in achieving this is the large-scale glass roof construction... Shade-Elements are oriented so that the roof pitch is reduced, thus the room appears even larger and more open. The idea is to integrate elements, which are independently placed across the loft and which neutralize the structure.

A warm and light-filled kitchen made with HI-MACS®

The 36sqm kitchen area works as a meeting and communication area for the 5-member family. The whole space is bright, friendly and practical - matching the architectural needs of the whole apartment.

The owner's wife, is an enthusiastic cook - who loves to treat her family and guests with culinary meals. She wanted to have a central kitchen island with enough work surface for multi-course menus, an extensive view of the living room, and space for fresh herbs.



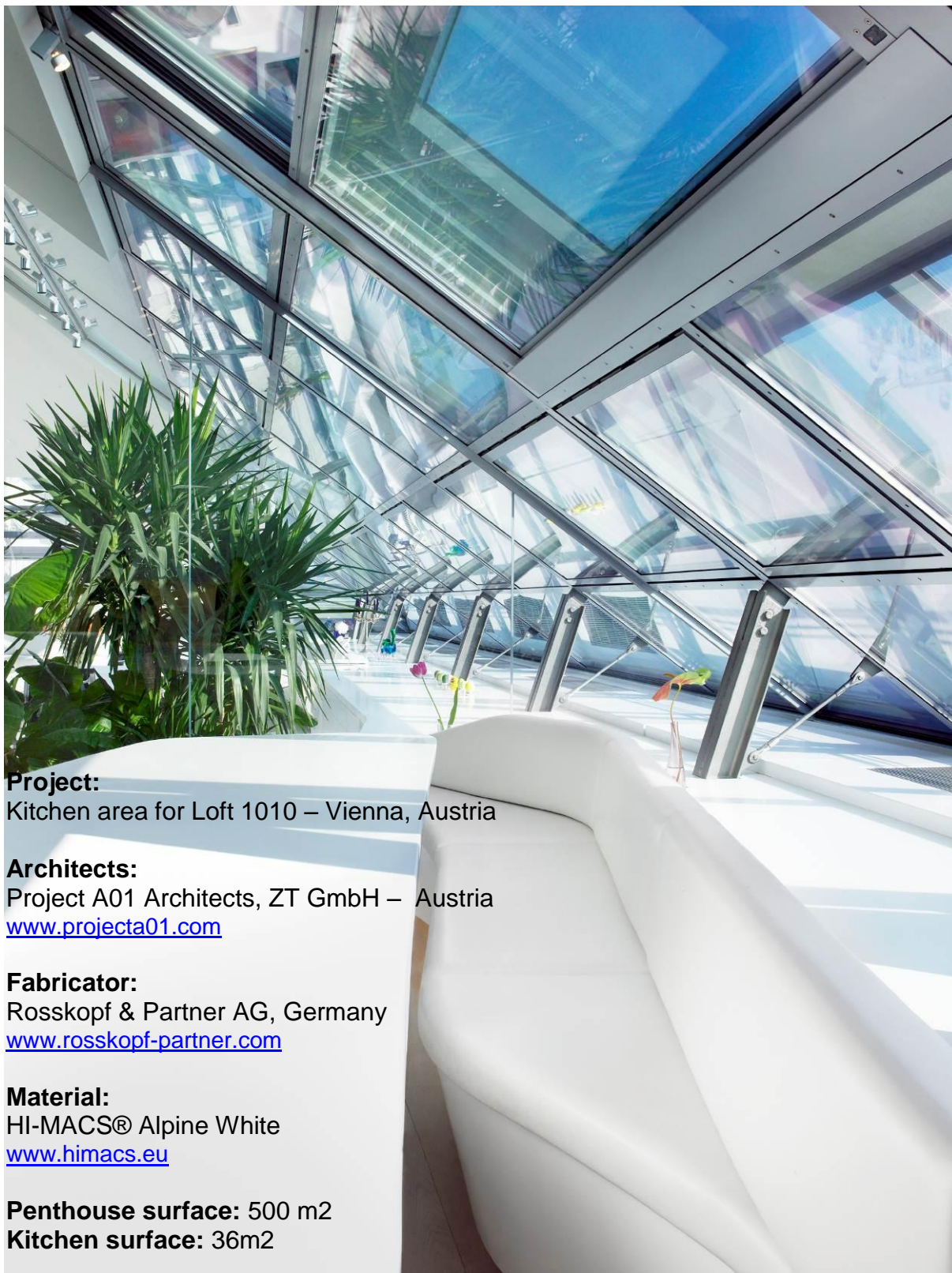
The family requests were accomplished with a fabulous result, the architects from **Project A01 Architects** worked closely with Roskopf & Partner AG for the perfect fabrication. The central element – the kitchen island with a dynamic shape - has a flowing HI-MACS® Solid Surface work surface with the same height as the extended dining area for meals, resulting in a dynamic social area for all members of the family.

The use of HI-MACS® was essential to achieve the 3-dimensional flowing thermoformed surface, while keeping it robust and warm to the touch. The Alpine White shade reflects the hygienic cleanliness, which is necessary for a big family kitchen.

All surfaces in the kitchen are made of HI-MACS®, even the kitchen drawers. Only the preparation area, which is directly adjacent to the induction cooker is made of stainless steel.

Attention to detail was the key when designing the kitchen, flat-fronted base units, HI-MACS® thermoformed frontals on the cabinets, a soft, linear bench in the seating area, and skirting lighting to compliment the natural light from the windows.

Schmitzer Planegger Architects - founded in 1997 – is the interior design division of Project A.01 Architects, focusing on the development of environments for future-oriented firms and individuals. New spaces for living and working have been developed over the years, always questioning the traditional functionalities and forms.



Project:
Kitchen area for Loft 1010 – Vienna, Austria

Architects:
Project A01 Architects, ZT GmbH – Austria
www.projecta01.com

Fabricator:
Roskopf & Partner AG, Germany
www.roskopf-partner.com

Material:
HI-MACS® Alpine White
www.himacs.eu

Penthouse surface: 500 m²
Kitchen surface: 36m²

HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone

HI-MACS® is the ***New Generation*** of solid surface. It is composed of 70% natural stone powder derived from bauxite, 25% high quality acrylic resin and 5% natural pigments. Designed and produced by **LG HAUSYS**, a world technology leader, it is distributed across Europe from **LG Hausys Europe** headquarters in Geneva.

It is a product of highest quality, and is inert and ecological. Its versatility allows users to mould and transform their ideas into reality with possibilities far beyond those offered by materials traditionally used in the world of architecture and design.

The most prestigious groups have adopted this product which adapts to the most demanding needs with its extraordinary characteristics; it is completely non-porous, has the highest level of durability and thus does not lose its colouring. It also has uniform thickness, allowing for perfectly imperceptible joints!

Easy to fabricate, **HI-MACS®**, with its excellent thermoformability properties, lets you adapt the material to the desired shapes and to create a range of designs that is nearly infinite.

HI-MACS® is used by the most prestigious companies, and many well-known architects and designers such as **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, David Chipperfield, Ron Arad, Marc Newson, Elke Delugan Meissl** and **Joaquín Torres**. Some of the most notable projects made out of **HI-MACS®** include the **Prado Museum** and the **Hotel Puerta América** in Spain, **Leonardo Glass Cube** and the **Porsche Museum** in Germany and the **Zara** flagship store in the Westfield Shopping Complex in London, UK.

HI-MACS® is available in 100 colours, comprised of the following ranges: **Solids, Granite, Sand, Pearl & Quartz, Volcanics, Lucent, Galaxy, Marmo**, and the new recycled range of colours **HI-MACS® Eden**. Eden is **GREENGUARD** Certified for indoor air quality as a “**Low Emitting Product**” which can help your projects achieve **LEED® credits** in sustainable design, under the Green Building Rating System managed by the **U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** – A clear benefit for constructing sustainable buildings.

HI-MACS® is manufactured in 3, 6, 9 and 12 mm thicknesses. Furthermore a wide range of sinks and bowls is available.

HI-MACS® is synonymous with the very best quality thanks to a production process that it is one of the world's most innovative, sourcing the finest materials that result in a harder, flatter more resistant product. Many international certifications backup the outstanding quality of **HI-MACS®** concerning environment, hygiene, fire resistance and processes as ISO 9001 and 14001, Greenguard, NSF, LGA and IMO MED (Module B and D), among others.

HI-MACS® is in a league of its own with its quality assistance, guaranteed by **Quality Club**, a network of expert and approved fabricators. Thanks to the quality of the material, we can offer the longest warranty package currently on the market: 15 years.