

## HI-MACS® for TANGLE\_ONE, attractive, striking and functional

Dutch designer Alex Groot Jebbink introduces his first piece of furniture: the table **TANGLE\_ONE**, which comes onto the market under the label a-LEX.

At first glance, the **TANGLE\_ONE** reveals an airy design. The thin surface with its sleek, sharp lines evokes an association with a birds wing. The legs are made of solid oak and give the table a stable base. This stable base holds, as it were, the airy, asymmetric sheet and keeps it in balance. The contrast between the 2 materials, antique oak and modern solid surface HI-MACS®, emphasizes the 2 different functions of the piece. The solid oak of the legs forms the supporting part, the base, and the intriguing HI-MACS® forms the surface area, resulting in an attractive, striking and functional design.



The **TANGLE\_ONE** is a meeting space, a work space, a space for having drinks or food, it has a multitude of functions.

The table is custom-made by IC Woerden. The sheet is constructed of load-bearing wooden parts which are coated with HI-MACS®. The ends of the sheet consist of only 6 mm of HI-MACS®. This gives the table its delicate appearance. The legs are invisibly attached to the sheet, making it appear that the table-top simply rests on the legs.

The table is sold by IC Woerden and can be delivered throughout Europe. The price for a standard table (length 249 cm, width 90 cm, 74 cm high, legs of bare oak and HI-MACS® sheet, colour S28 Alpine White) is €2,950,- (including VAT, excluding transport costs).

### The table goes on a journey

**TANGLE\_ONE** is also going on a journey. As in many journeys, some destinations are already familiar and others will be decided whilst en route. On this trip, Alex Groot Jebbink is showing us the kind of journey that he has made - and is still making – in his life and his work.

The journey begins in January 2014 at the Interieur Collectief Woerden workshop, where the table was produced, and ends in December 2014 in the theater. Each destination demonstrates in its own way that **TANGLE\_ONE** is suitable for use everywhere. You can follow this unique trip on [www.a-LEX.nl](http://www.a-LEX.nl).

**Design:** Alex Groot jebbink, The Netherlands

**Fabrication:** IC Woerden, The Netherlands

**Material:** HI-MACS® Alpine White 6 mm, Oak wood

**Photographer:** © Sunny Gardeur Fotografie.

### Note for the editors:

Additional high resolution photos are available. The photos can be used free of copyright, by mentioning the name of the photographer: © Sunny Gardeur Fotografie.

**TANGLE\_ONE** is available for style articles in magazines. It can be photographed in the showroom and the table can be borrowed for on-location photo shoots.



## WHAT IS HI-MACS<sup>®</sup>?

A new generation acrylic stone, **HI-MACS<sup>®</sup>** is a material that is designed and produced by **LG HAUSYS**, a world leader in the technology sector, and distributed by **LG HAUSYS EUROPE**, based in Geneva (Switzerland).

Due to its thermoformable properties, its wide range of colours, its translucency and the invisible joins, HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> is able to provide an infinite number of designs and exclusive finishings. Moreover, this material can be worked as easily as wood as it is easy to handle and to cut.

As regards hygiene, HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> does not absorb humidity and is highly resistant to stains. Its smooth and non-porous surface means that it is not penetrated by liquids. Completely sterile, this material is easy to clean and to repair.

Unlike other similar materials on the market, HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> is the first Solid Surface to enjoy official **European Technical Approval (ETA) for façades** – for Alpine White S728 colour – which was awarded by the European Organisation for Technical Approvals (EOTA).

During the manufacturing process, HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> is heated to very high temperatures by means of an advanced firing heat treatment. This procedure makes HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> different from other types of acrylic stone, giving it better uniformity and making it more resistant to shocks and UV rays.

Acrylic stone provides infinite possibilities for personalised designs and inspires professionals 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<sup>®</sup>, from kitchens to bathrooms, including decorative items, in hotels as well as in museums, shopping centres and on external façades.

HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> is available in around 100 different colours in various ranges; **Solids, Granite, Sand, Pearl & Quartz, Volcanics, Lucent, Eden, Galaxy** and **Marmo**, in different thicknesses of 3, 6, 9 and 12 mm, depending on the shade. HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> holds a number of international certifications with regard to the environment, hygiene and fire resistance, such as **ISO 9001** and **14001, Greenguard, NSF, LGA** and **IMO MED** certification (Modules B and D), among others.

HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> stands out for its excellent quality service, guaranteed by its **Quality Club** programme, consisting of a network of expert manufacturers and approved distributors across Europe. HI-MACS<sup>®</sup> offers the longest guarantee service on the market: 15 years.

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