

# Spec Sheet \_ Materials

Surfacing

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With FluidoSolido, Laminam uses vibrant pigments to evoke the ocean's depths in a solid surface.

## Composite Innovations

### 1 High Impact

Capturing the look of liquid in a solid surface, FluidoSolido, by Laminam, is created by controlling the expansion of cast pigments on a ceramic surface. One of two styles, Blu Lucidato is predominantly cobalt blue with painterly black strokes. It's available in 1620-by-3240-mm slabs. [laminam.it](http://laminam.it)

### 2 Deep Flex

HI-MACS has added 30 per cent more thermoplastic capability to its standard formula to allow more defined curves. The result, Ultra Thermoforming, can be shaped with a minimum internal radius of only 6 mm. Ideal for bespoke interiors and exteriors, the surface is currently available in 12-mm-thick sheets, in classic Alpine White. [himacs.eu](http://himacs.eu)

### 3 Green Stone

Known for its recycled glass countertops, IceStone has launched QuartzStone, made from 93 per cent reclaimed quartz. Produced with inert bonding agents that do not produce toxins or allergens, the new collection has six colour options, including Winter White (shown) and is Greenguard Gold-certified, as well as LEED applicable. [icestoneusa.com](http://icestoneusa.com)

## Industrial Character

### 1 Aged Matter

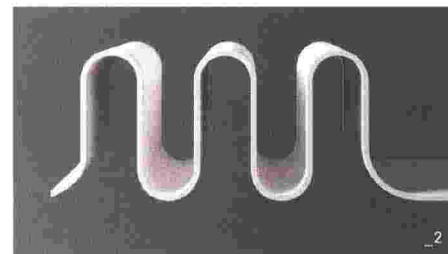
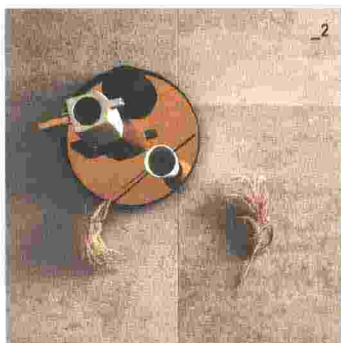
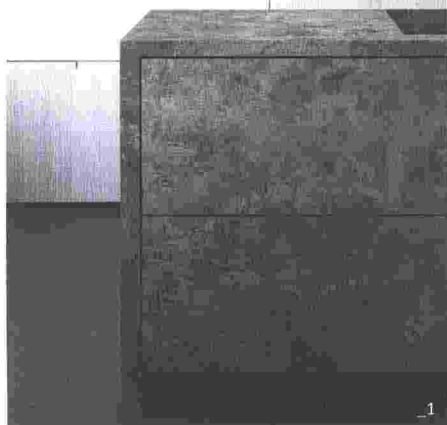
With its irregularities and subtle tonal variations of grey, slate blue and army green, Dekton's Orix mimics worn cement. Available in formats up to 142 by 320 cm and in three thicknesses, the compact surfacing is durable enough for exterior applications. [dekton.ca](http://dekton.ca)

### 2 Staged Reaction

Designed by Fabio Novembre for Lea Ceramiche, Concrete laminated porcelain stoneware takes inspiration from water's reaction with industrial materials. Along with a spectrum of concrete greys the line includes weathered metal looks, on slabs up to 120 by 260 cm. [ceramichelea.it](http://ceramichelea.it)

### 3 Haute Concrete

Anthony Concrete's bespoke surfaces (not pictured) are pre-cast by hand and can be used to cover fireplace surrounds and focal walls. With a typical thickness of 1.5 cm, the lightweight panels are made with finishes ranging from smooth to a boardformed effect, and can be customized with graphics. [anthonyconcretedesign.com](http://anthonyconcretedesign.com)



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### Laminate

#### 1 Natural Character

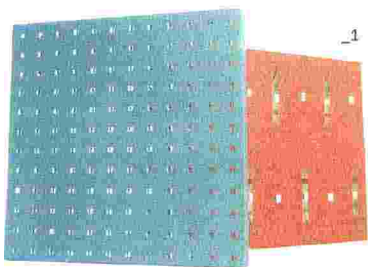
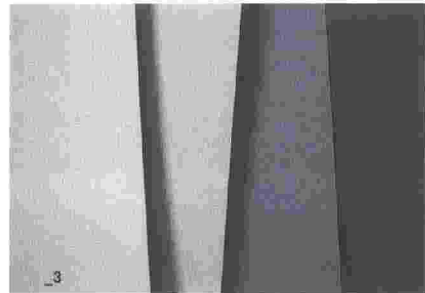
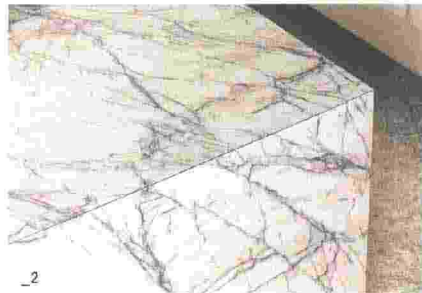
The tactility of timeworn natural materials, like weathered wood, is the focus of Wilsonart's new line Textural Intrigue. For example, Carpenter's Bench (shown) features artisanal markings that evoke paint and saw marks, hiding imperfections and helping the surface stand up in retail applications. [wilsonart.com](http://wilsonart.com)

#### 2 Flexible Marble

Formica's 180fx collection has expanded with true-to-scale natural stone patterns, including Quartzite Bianco (shown), with its light brown expressive veining on a pale background. The highly stain- and impact-resistant sheets are suitable for application on curved surfaces, as well as vertical and horizontal installations. [formica.com](http://formica.com)

#### 3 Light Touch

Polaris, by Abet Laminati, features a matte, smooth finish in 10 complementary shades of cool grey and warm buff tones. Highly durable, it's resistant to finger-prints, scratches, heat and bacteria and is available in 0.9-, 1.2- and 12-mm thicknesses, with a black core. [abetlaminati.com](http://abetlaminati.com)



### Terrazzo Looks

#### 1 Channelled Light

Clear resin blocks are embedded into concrete to create Pixa, Sensitile's playful surfacing that is backlit with LEDs or natural light. Various colours and patterns are available, from the structured squares of Grid to Dimensional Sequence, an option with irregular resin pieces protruding from the surface. [sensitile.com](http://sensitile.com)

#### 2 Stark and Subtle

Part of the Metropolitan series, Caesarstone's Frozen Terra quartz countertop fuses the minimalism of honed concrete with the subtlety of fine-grain terrazzo. The sparse aggregate and translucent black basalt inset within the matte-finish quartz disguises marks in high traffic environments. [caesarstone.ca](http://caesarstone.ca)

#### 3 Waste Free

Durat's Palace Collection surfacing is not only made using recycled plastics, it's completely recyclable. Designed by Dutch studio MOST Collective, the colourful speckled surfaces also incorporate natural pigments ground in the Netherlands by a windmill dating back to the 17th century. [duratpalace.com](http://duratpalace.com)