



Principessa – Stool (Body and soul)

"Principessa is a seat born from an evocative formal reference, inspired by soft and graceful lines capable of stimulating the imagination and the creative process."

Shaped by curved, enveloping forms, the stool features a distinctive silhouette and an interior defined by color: a harmonious balance between comfort and design, expressing a sculptural and functional language.

Versatility is key. Inspired by Space Age style, **Principessa** effortlessly interprets different roles, demonstrating that a design object must not only be beautiful, but also vibrant in space. Designed as a practical and ergonomic seat, it can just as easily transform into an elegant coffee table. Its multifunctional nature makes it ideal for both domestic and professional settings: it accommodates moments of relaxation and conviviality, complements outdoor furnishings, complements poolside spaces, and adds character to a contemporary living space.

The body is composed of four 12 mm thick **HIMACS S928 Ultra-Thermoforming Alpine White** elements, thermoformed and then assembled to create a continuous geometry. The deliberately visible and underlined joints help define the forms, creating a dynamic silhouette with a smooth surface and a fluid, seductive aesthetic.

The weather-resistant performance of Ultra-Thermoforming Alpine White allows Principessa Stool to be perfectly suited to outdoor use, becoming a refined complement for gardens, terraces, and pool areas. This formulation, part of the **HIMACS Advanced Series**, also represents a conscious and sustainable choice thanks to the presence of 8% SCS-certified recycled content.

The interior color, monochromatic and enveloping, emphasizes the silhouette and depth of the forms, creating plays of light and shadow that complete the concept of a body that holds a soul of color. Three shades are available: Terra (red), Oliva (green), and Sole (yellow).

The interior finish is made with a two-component, water-based, pigmented, natural matte paint with a velvety touch (Softtouch). It guarantees excellent scratch resistance, gloss stability, self-healing properties for pigmented surfaces, and a high ability to reduce the visibility of fingerprints while maintaining a deep matte effect. The entire treatment also offers excellent light resistance.

Principessa is the result of handcrafted workmanship in collaboration with **KUBICO** (Galatina, Lecce), a historic leading company in Modern & Contemporary Design.

Principessa Plus – Bench (Next viewing)

With **Principessa Plus**—the bench—the project evolves and expands: this new element revisits and develops the founding concepts of the stool, accentuating the dialogue between soft shapes, a continuous structure, and a vibrant color palette.

Together, **Principessa** and **Principessa Plus** form a unique set, designed for furniture that blends style, functionality, and a strong visual identity.

PROJECT INFO:

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Sector / Furniture

Project: Principessa Stool

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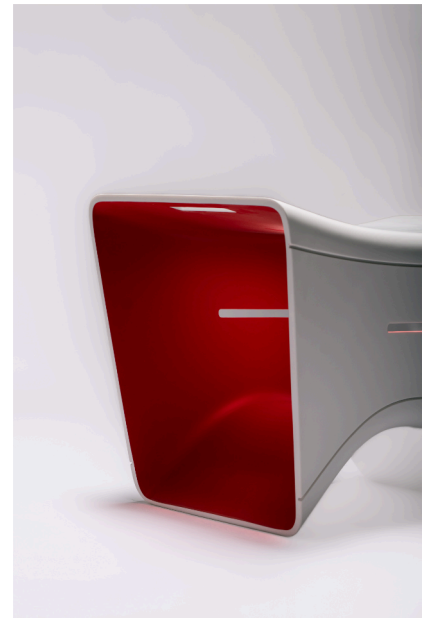
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HIMACS is a premium acrylic stone capable of taking on any shape. It's a material used in architecture and interior design to create sculptural, high-performance forms. Anything is possible with HIMACS: facades, wall cladding, kitchens, bathrooms, and furniture surfaces, in commercial complexes, private spaces, and public spaces. HIMACS is composed of acrylic, natural minerals, and pigments that together create a smooth, non-porous, seamless surface, meeting the highest standards in quality, aesthetics, construction, functionality, and hygiene, for superior results compared to conventional materials.

HIMACS lends itself to endless surface and cladding applications and is a true source of inspiration for creative minds around the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, and David Chipperfield**, among others, have created extraordinary projects with HIMACS. Always at the forefront of innovation, **LX Hausys** recently unveiled two new products.

The first is **HIMACS Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the limits of solid surface modeling to a whole new level with 30% more thermoplastic properties: the greatest innovation in the history of solid surface since its inception in 1967. The second, **HIMACS Intense Ultra**, combines the best of both worlds: **Intense Color Technology and Ultra-Thermoforming**.

HIMACS, designed and produced by **LX Hausys**, features a very simple heating process and three-dimensional thermoplastic molding properties, enabling seamless designs and offering a virtually unlimited color range. Some shades exhibit a unique translucency when exposed to light. HIMACS is almost as strong as stone, yet can be worked like wood: it can be cut, chamfered, drilled, or sanded. **HIMACS** is created using cutting-edge technology: advanced thermal cure. The temperature reached during the production process distinguishes HIMACS from other acrylic stones, creating a more compact compound with an even more homogeneous, robust, and durable structure, with a higher degree of resistance and improved thermoplastic malleability.

From a hygienic standpoint, HIMACS does not absorb moisture, is extremely stain-resistant, and easy to clean, maintain, and repair.

Numerous international certifications confirm the exceptional environmental, hygiene, and fire resistance qualities of HIMACS. It is the first Solid Surface material on the market to have obtained **ETA (European Technical Approval) certification** for external facades in the Alpine White S728 shade. HIMACS offers a 15-year warranty, the longest on the market, for products manufactured and distributed by a member of the HIMACS Quality Club network of authorized manufacturers and distributors.

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HIMACS is designed and manufactured by **LX Hausys** (formerly **LG Hausys**), a global technology leader within the **LX Holdings Corp.**