



Unapologetically original. Worktops made for today



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# The first & original A brief history 1913

In 1913, Daniel J. O'Conor and Herbert A. Faber file a patent application for a process using paper and resin to make laminated insulators. John G. Tomlin joined the two to form the "Formica Products Company". The partners plan to produce commutator V-rings in which laminate is used as a replacement for the mineral mica, which is where the name **for-mica** was born.





O'Conor

Herbert A. Faber

1920's



The radio revolution - Formica® Laminate is used for insulating boards and the polished outer box on radio sets

In 1922, Formica® is registered for the first time as a trademark.

In 1927, the company creates its first decorative laminate, this signifies the beginning of a shift in focus from industrial to decorative products.

### 1930's

First published use of Formica® Laminates on kitchen surfaces.

In 1936 Formica<sup>®</sup> Laminate is installed in all bathrooms of Cunard's ocean liner, **RMS Queen Mary** when it begins service. Decades later, Formica<sup>®</sup> Laminates are used extensively for the interiors of the Queen Elizabeth 2 (QE2).

### 1940's

The Formica® brand enters international markets through a licensing agreement with the respected British firm, De La Rue.

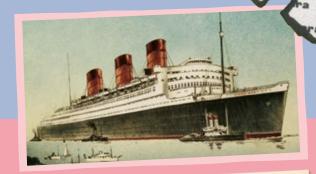


In 1948 the North Shields factory opens in Tyne & Wear.

### 1950's

Industrial designer Brooks Stevens designs the company's first graphic invention - the still iconic 'Skylark' pattern, which was later renamed 'Boomerang' in 1954.

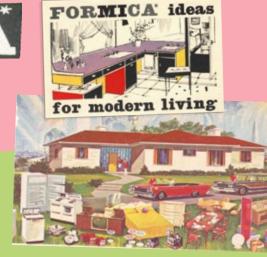
In 1940, only one quarter of the company's earnings come from the sale of decorative laminate, with the remainder coming from industrial products, by 1950, that ratio is reversed.





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In 1953, De La Rue reports that the use of Formica® Laminate has expanded considerably internationally as a recognised material for equipping a modern kitchen.



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1960's

In 1964, at the World's Fair in New York, Formica Group unveil a show house celebrating the versatility of Formica® Laminate in modern home design, on walls, furniture, and cabinetry. It proves a popular attraction, offering visitors a glimpse into the future of home living.

1970's

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) seeks to cancel the Formica® brand trademark, charging that the word "Formica" has become a generic term for decorative laminate products. This creates an uproar in the business community which views this as an attempt to eradicate the function of trademarks in the economy. Ultimately the FTC's action was dropped.

### 1980's

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40 years later and utilising this ColorCore technology, Formica Aria® 12 and 20mm through colour compact worktops are available today.



2000's





### Unapologetically original. Worktops made for today

For generations, Formica® brand laminates have been synonymous with long lasting, easy to clean, kitchen surfaces - trusted by families, chosen for homes, and loved throughout the decades. As the inventors of high pressure laminate, we continue our legacy of producing high quality, stylish, and reliable kitchen surfaces with the launch of the Formica® Originals Worktop Collection.

Your kitchen is more than just a space to cook - it's where meals are shared, memories are made and everyday moments turn into something special. It should be as stylish as it is functional, harmoniously blending beauty, durability and innovation to complement the way you live

That's why the Formica Originals Worktop Collection is thoughtfully designed to bring both style and everyday resilience into the heart of your home. Showcasing the latest in kitchen trends, the collection strikes the ideal balance between aesthetics, functionality and long-lasting quality.

Whether you're drawn to the refined elegance of a hospitality-inspired kitchen or the warm charm of a luxury farmhouse aesthetic, our worktops offer an effortless way to bring your dream kitchen to life. The collection features 52 carefully curated worktop options, including 24 premium square-edged and 28 classic postformed, complemented by matching and feature splashbacks, plus upstands for a coordinated, design-led look.

Often imitated, never equalled - the Formica® Originals Worktop Collection is genuine, enduring and a true original.









### Elevate your kitchen with the natural beauty of stone

27 stone inspired designs - 12 square edge and 15 classic Axis postformed options

More than just a surface, stone-inspired worktops bring a sense of timeless beauty and refinement to your kitchen. Whether you prefer crisp, minimalist whites or bold-veined marbles with rich texture, our stone inspired designs exude sophistication, transforming everyday spaces into extraordinary

A striking marble island or breakfast bar can naturally anchor a kitchen, distinctively defining cooking and social areas in open plan layouts. The result? A perfect blend of functionality and aesthetic appeal, crafted for modern living.

Our extensive selection of natural and engineered stone designs feature the varied and unique characteristics of marble, travertine, granite, concrete and slate. No matter what your style, space, or lifestyle, you'll find a stone inspired worktop to complement your vision.

#### Square Edge

### Worktops

3500 x 600 x 22 mm

### **Breakfast Bars**

3500 x 670 x 22 mm 3500 x 900 x 22 mm

### Axis Postformed

### Worktops

3000 x 600 x 38 mm 4000 x 600 x 38 mm

### **Breakfast Bars**

4000 x 670 x 38 mm 4000 x 900 x 38 mm

### Splashback

3500 x 1210 x 6 mm

### Upstand

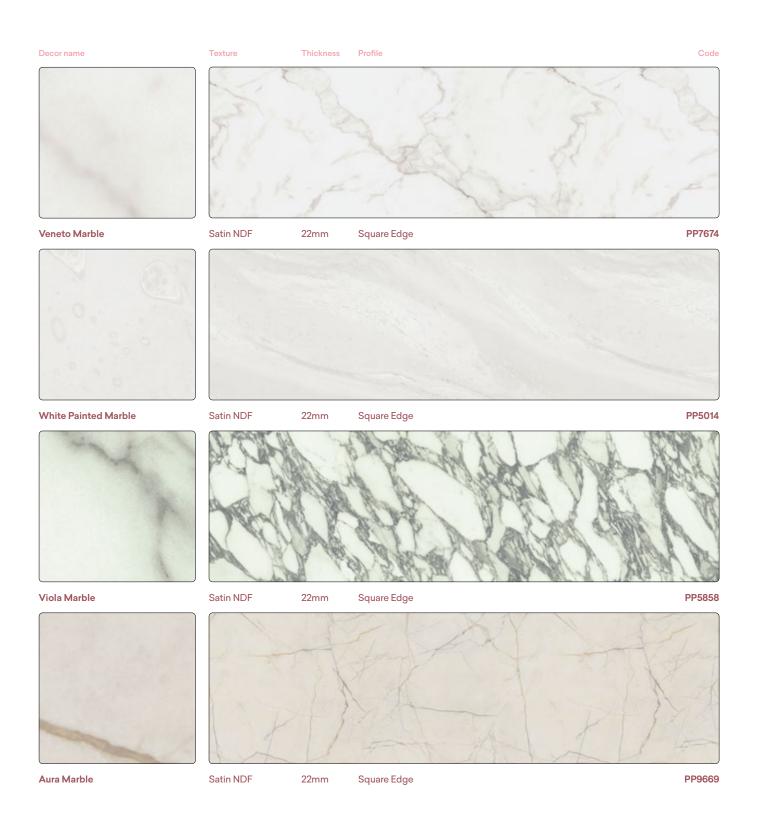
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### Splashback

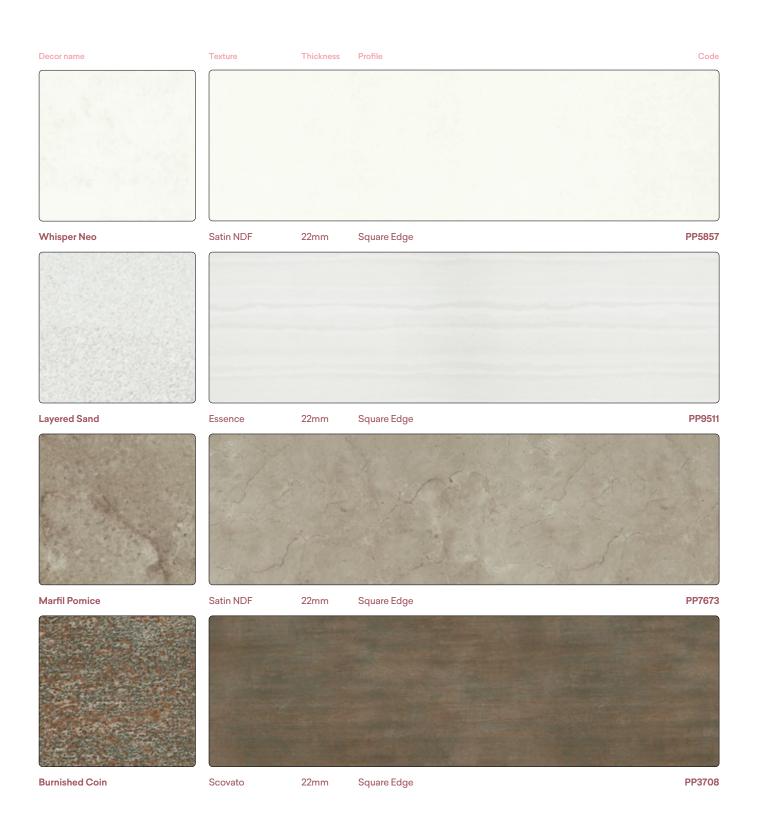
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### Upstand

4000 x 100 x 20 mm



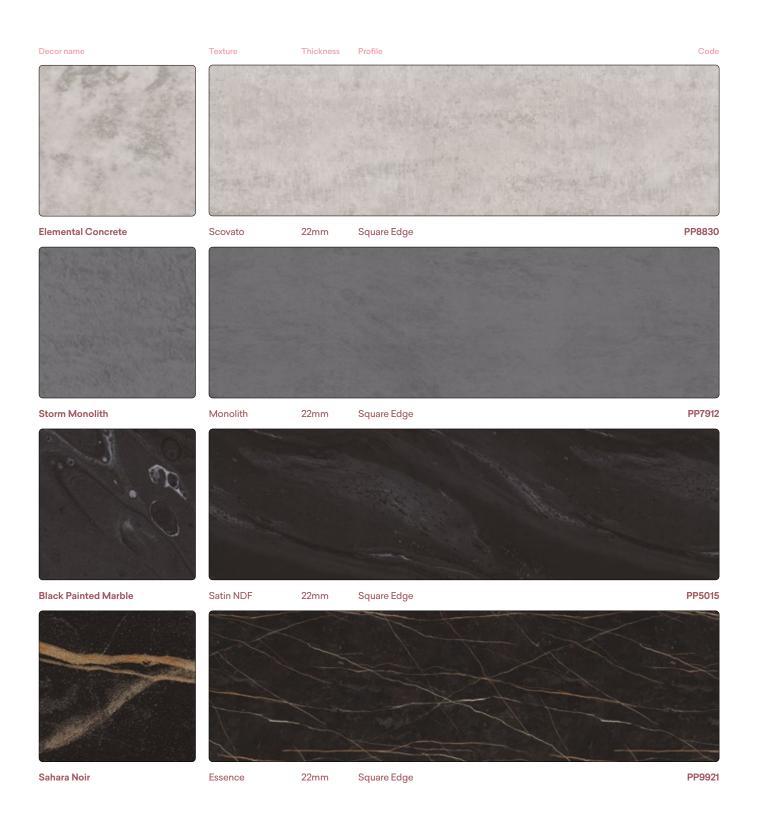






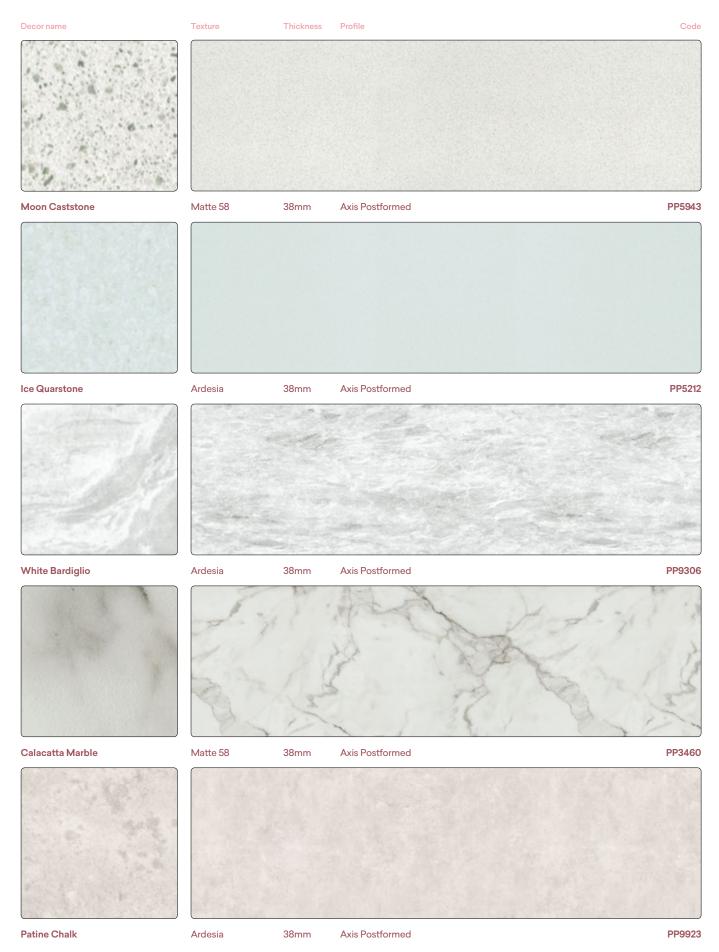








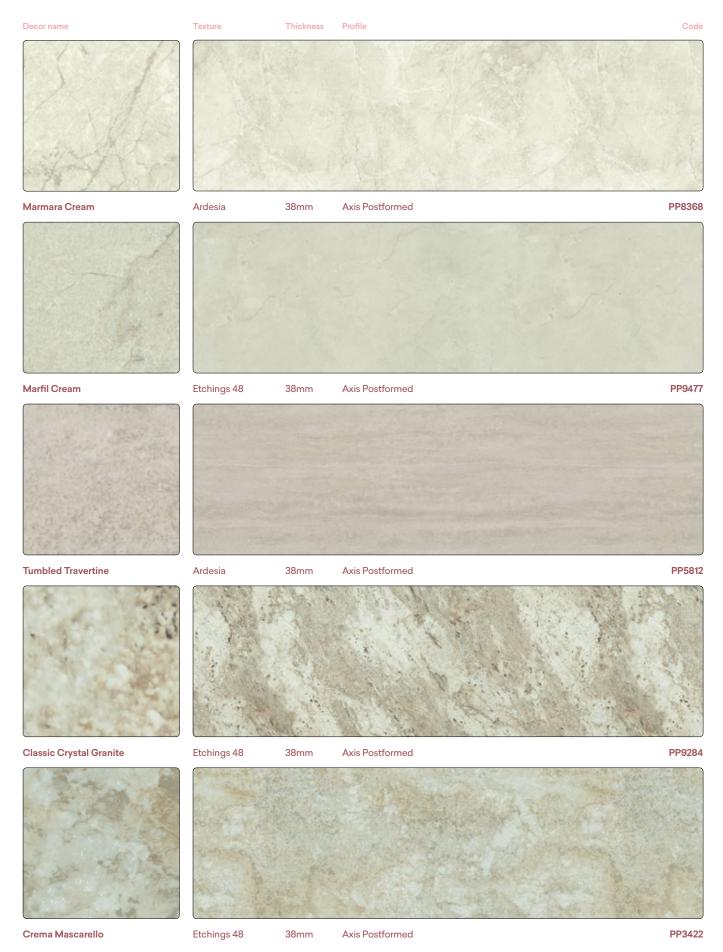
# Axis Postformed



Square images: represent a section of the decor at scale. Large images: represent a typical 2m section of worktop cut from a larger sheet, products may vary slightly based on section of the sheet used.



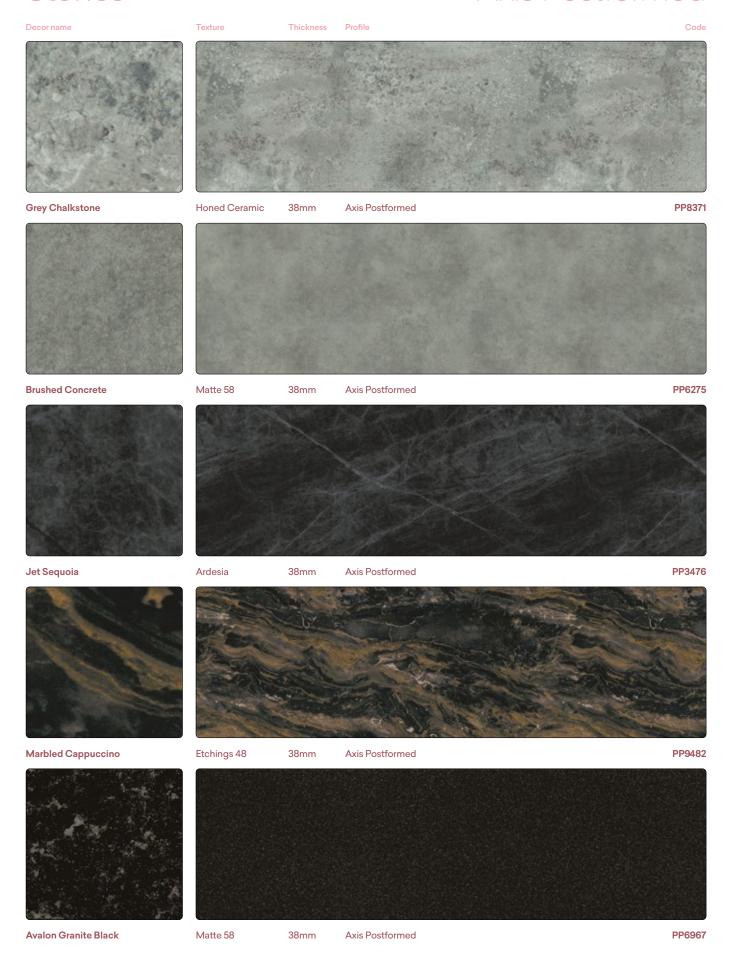
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# Wood-inspired warmth, designed for modern living 16 wood inspired designs - 8 square edge and 8 classic Axis postformed options

warmth and organic charm into the heart of your home. From golden, sun kissed tones to deep, moody hues, these surfaces add depth, texture, and timeless appeal to any kitchen.

Our carefully curated worktop range captures the finest qualities of oak, walnut, and other premium wood technology. Intricate grain patterns and rich tones create the perfect foundation

inspired worktops are crafted for everyday use, the sealed laminate surface offers resistance to moisture and surface wear, making it a hygienic, easy to maintain and long-lasting choice. All the natural beauty of wood without the upkeep, ensuring your kitchen surface remains as stunning as it is practical, for years to come.

### Worktops

3000 x 600 x 38 mm 4000 x 600 x 38 mm

#### **Breakfast Bars**

4000 x 670 x 38 mm

### **Axis Postformed**

### Worktops

### **Breakfast Bars**

4000 x 670 x 38 mm 4000 x 900 x 38 mm

### Splashback

4000 x 1210 x 6 mm

#### Upstand

### Splashback

### Upstand

4000 x 100 x 20 mm













# Axis Postformed





# Axis Postformed









# Sovereign

### Sovereign warmth for metallic luxury

2 designs with gold metallic inclusions

Sovereign worktops present a rich, warm interpretation of metallic elegance, featuring subtle gold and bronze inclusions that add opulent warmth and depth.

Mid-scale gold flakes and a delicate

micro-metallic dusting result in a multidimensional surface that exudes contemporary radiance. Perfect for interiors embracing the metallic luxe trend, these versatile designs enhance kitchens that are looking for a touch of glamour.

## **Platinum**

### Worktops for refined elegance

4 designs with silver metallic inclusions

Bring refined elegance and contemporary sophistication to your kitchen with Platinum worktops. Infused with delicate silver metallic particles, Platinum surfaces offer a captivating interplay of depth, texture, and light elevating your kitchen with understated luxury.

This beautiful decor range features shimmering silver flecks and harmonious undertones, striking a

perfect balance between modern minimalism and timeless appeal. A range of monochrome colours with metallic highlights, complement a wide range of interiors, from sleek contemporary spaces to bold, statement kitchens.

Designed for modern living, Platinum worktops are as practical as they are beautiful.

#### Square Edge

#### Worktops

3500 x 600 x 22 mm

### Breakfast Bars

3500 x 670 x 22 mm 3500 x 900 x 22 mm

#### **Linea Postformed**

#### Worktops

3500 x 600 x 38 mm

#### **Breakfast Bars**

3500 x 670 x 38 mm 3500 x 900 x 38 mm

### Splashback

3500 x 1210 x 6 mm

#### Upstand

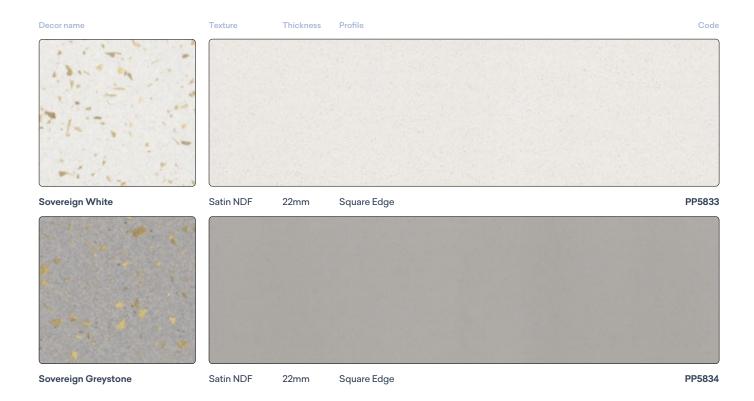
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#### Splashback

3500 x 1210 x 6 mm

#### Upstand

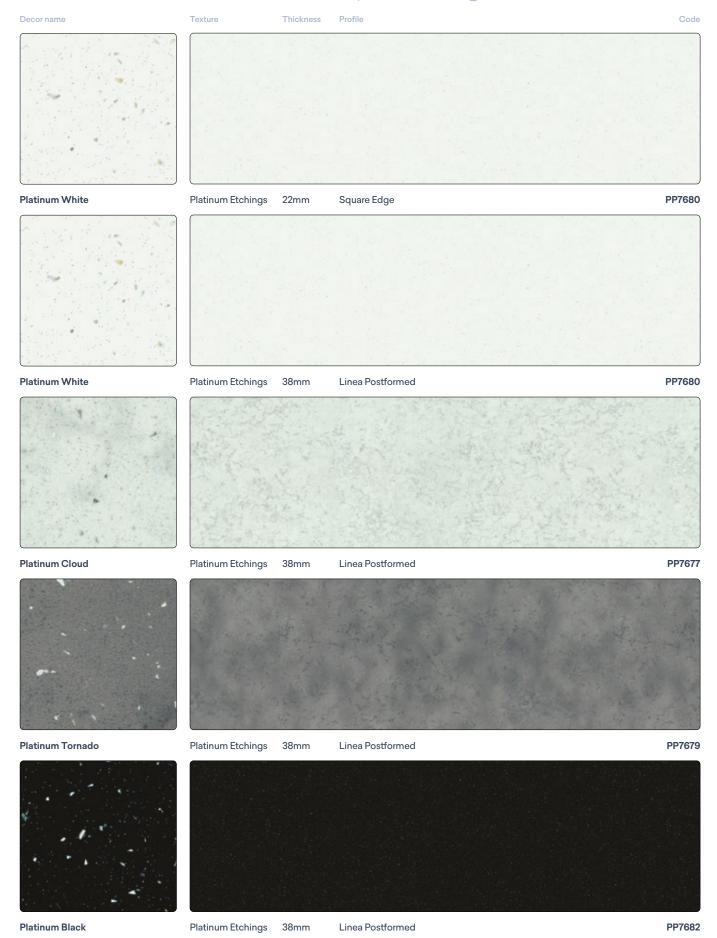
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### Platinum

## Square Edge & Postformed



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# Crisp White

### Timeless simplicity, effortlessly versatile

Crisp White in square edge and classic Axis postformed options

For those who appreciate the beauty of minimalism, our Crisp White worktops offer a sleek and sophisticated foundation for your kitchen or utility space. Whether enhancing a modern, ultra-clean aesthetic or balancing bold cabinetry with a fresh, neutral contrast, this timeless surface brings effortless versatility to any space.

Paired with Essence, a subtle matt texture. Crisp White creates a light, airy

feel, making kitchens appear more open and inviting. Its clean, unembellished design complements everything from contemporary handleless units to classic shaker-style cabinetry, ensuring a perfect fit for a variety of interior styles.

Beyond its crisp visual appeal, this worktop is crafted for everyday living. Offering a durable and easy to maintain surface, it is a practical yet stylish choice for modern homes

#### Square Edge

#### Worktops

3000 x 600 x 22 mm 4000 x 600 x 22mm

#### **Breakfast Bars**

4000 x 670 x 22 mm 4000 x 900 x 22 mm

**Axis Postformed** 

#### Worktops

3000 x 600 x 38 mm 4000 x 600 x 38 mm

#### **Breakfast Bars**

4000 x 670 x 38 mm 4000 x 900 x 38 mm

#### Splashback

4000 x 1210 x 6 mm

#### Upstand

4000 x 100 x 20 mm

#### Splashback

4000 x 1210 x 6 mm

#### Upstand

4000 x 100 x 20 mm

### Crisp White

## Square Edge & Postformed

Decor name	Texture	Thickness	Profile	Code
Crisp White	Essence	22mm	Square Edge	PP6340
Crisp White	Essence	38mm	Axis Postformed	PP6340







Make a bold design statement with feature splashbacks. From frosted hues, vibrant solid colours and a brushed metallic, to a fashionable and colourful terrazzo, these striking designs bring personality and depth to your kitchen. Perfect for adding contrast and creating a standout focal point in any modern design scheme.









### Edge profiles & thickness

Decors have been partnered with the most appropriate edge profile and thickness for the most authentic finish.

22mm thickness - modern trend for slimline worktops. Slab like appearance of ceramics, engineered and natural stones.

38mm thickness - reflects the classic luxury and visual presence of thick wood, granite and marble work surfaces.

#### A. Square Edge

22mm and 38mm thickness

Specialist edging applied to create a modern, angular square edge. An authentic look for both stones and woods.

**A** (22mm) **A** (38mm)

#### B. Axis Postformed

38mm thickness

A continuous curve that wraps around the front edge of the worktop.

Axis profile offers a tight curved edge for a sleek and contemporary appearance.

**B** (38mm)

#### C. Linea Postformed

38mm thickness

A continuous curve that wraps around the front edge of the worktop. Linea profile offers a more generous curve to complement the metallic luxe of the Platinum range.

**C** (38mm)

#### Matching upstands and splashbacks

All worktop designs in the Formica® Originals Worktop Collection are also available in matching upstands and splashbacks, allowing you to elevate your kitchen's style and practicality. These coordinated additions offer a harmonious look by continuing your worktop design onto the walls, protecting them from everyday splashes and spills while creating a refined, cohesive finish.





Images show texture pressed on a solid colour for best representation

You can now view surface finishes in 3D online at

formica.com/textures





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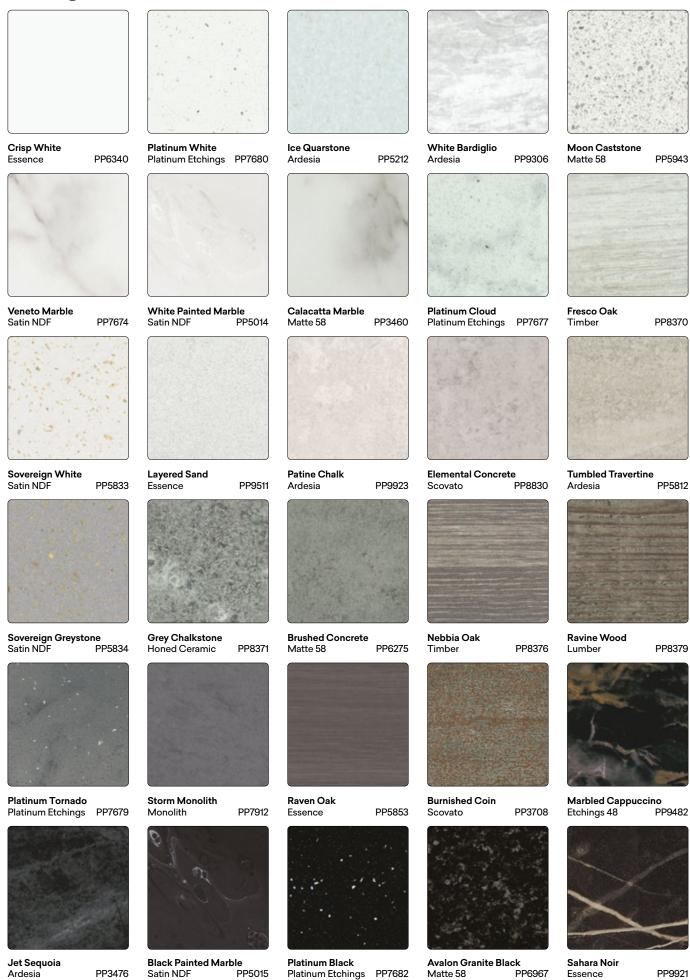
Essence







### Range to view







## Size & availability

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Decor	Code	Texture	Profile	Thickness (mm)	3000 x 600 mm	3500 x 600 mm	4000 x 600 mm	3500 x 670 mm	3500 x 900 mm	4000 x 670 mm	4000 x 900 mm	Thickness (mm)	3500 x 100 mm	4000 x 100 mm	Thickness (mm)	3500 x 1210 mm	4000 × 1210 mm
Ashen Oak	PP5851	Essence	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Aura Marble	PP9669	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Avalon Granite Black	PP6967	Matte 58	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Black Painted Marble	PP5015	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Blanched Oak	PP5852	Woodland	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
British Block	PP5932	Essence	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Brushed Concrete	PP6275	Matte 58	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Burnished Coin	PP3708	Scovato	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Calacatta Marble	PP3460	Matte 58	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Classic Crystal Granite	PP9284	Etchings 48	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Crema Mascarello	PP3422	Etchings 48	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Crisp White	PP6340	Essence	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Crisp White	PP6340	Essence	Square Edge	22	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Danish Block	PP5933	Essence	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Elemental Concrete	PP8830	Scovato	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Fresco Oak	PP8370	Timber	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Grey Chalkstone	PP8371	Honed Ceramic	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Honey Mango	PP5856	Woodland	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Ice Quarstone	PP5212	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Jet Sequoia	PP3476	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Layered Sand	PP9511	Essence	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Marbled Cappuccino	PP9482	Etchings 48	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Marfil Cream	PP9477	Etchings 48	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Marfil Pomice	PP7673	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Marmara Cream	PP8368	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Moon Caststone	PP5943	Matte 58	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Nebbia Oak	PP8376	Timber	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Newcastle Oak	PP7671	Lumber	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Padua Oak	PP6278	Lumber	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Patine Chalk	PP9923	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Platinum Black	PP7682	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Platinum Cloud	PP7677	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-

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Platinum Tornado	PP7679	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Platinum White	PP7680	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Platinum White	PP7680	Platinum Etchings	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Raven Oak	PP5853	Essence	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Ravine Wood	PP8379	Lumber	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Rural Oak	PP8853	Matte 58	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Sahara Noir	PP9921	Essence	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Sovereign Greystone	PP5834	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Sovereign White	PP5833	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Storm Monolith	PP7912	Monolith	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Tawny Oak	PP5854	Lumber	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Tumbled Travertine	PP5812	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Veneto Marble	PP7674	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Viola Marble	PP5858	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Walnut Butcher Block	PP0911	Woodland	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Whisper Neo	PP5857	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
White Bardiglio	PP9306	Ardesia	Axis	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
White Painted Marble	PP5014	Satin NDF	Square Edge	22	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	20	•	-	6	•	-
Wide Planked Walnut	PP9479	Woodland	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•
Woak	PP5855	Woodland	Square Edge	38	•	-	•	-	-	•	•	20	-	•	6	-	•

Actual manufactured sizes are the same or slightly larger than published dimensions

Decor	Code	Texture	Thickness (mm)	3000 x 1210 mm
Blush	PP8238	Essence	6	•
Brushed Aluminium	PP8951	Metallic	6	•
Frosted Jade	PP6353	Gloss	6	•
Frosted Pearl	PP6349	Gloss	6	•
Frosted Silver	PP6354	Gloss	6	•
Green Slate	PP8793	Essence	6	•
Liquid Glass	PP8240	Gloss	6	•
Spectra Chip	PP8381	Satin NDF	6	•



#### 10 year guarantee of quality

Formica Group warrants to the buyer of a Formica worktop, splashback or upstand that for a period of ten (10) years after installation, it will be reasonably free of defects in materials and workmanship and conform to published data sheets and specifications.

In the event that a product fails to conform to this limited warranty, Formica shall, at its sole option and discretion, either repair or replace such product.

#### Exclusions:

This limited warranty does not cover any damages attributed to causes unrelated to Formica's manufacturing process, including but not limited to incorrect, faulty or improper handling and/or installation, damages caused by unreasonable use, misuse, physical abuse, accidental damage, normal wear and tear, exposure to corrosive elements in the atmosphere, mildew, or the use of harmful cleaning compounds.

Please refer to Formica® Laminate Worktop Installation and Maintenance guide on formica.info for a full list of guidelines, warranties and exclusions.

#### Please Note:

- The guarantee becomes void once the curved post-formed edge has been cut off.
   Due to the inherent properties of platinum etchings, metallic and gloss splashbacks and upstands, extreme care should be taken on installation to avoid scratching.
   Formica Group cannot accept any responsibility for the surface performance of these products if the owner/user fails to follow the installation and care guidelines.
- Please consult the installation guide prior to installation.

The Formica® Laminate Worktop Installation and Maintenance guide has been developed for guidance only. Formica Group cannot accept responsibility for the final fitting of your worktop. Colour and surface finish should be checked before installation. Formica Group will not accept any claims for re-fitting costs resulting from mis-matched surface colour or finish. To ensure that your laminate worktop remains in excellent condition, it is essential that all exposed edges of the chipboard are sealed with a silicone sealant or contact adhesive. For a sink cut-out, the exposed raw chipboard should be treated with a water seal or varnish. In addition to this, we would also recommend the use of a purpose made gasket, often supplied with the sink or silicone sealant applied to the perimeter of the sink prior to installation. The hob cut-outs can be protected in the same way but it is also advisable to cover the exposed edges and the edge of the laminate with aluminium foil, to prevent the heat affecting the cut-out.

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