

■ THE NEW GENERATION OF MATERIALS FOR FURNITURE

The composite materials – a mixture of natural minerals, acrylic resins and natural pigments – are the new generation of materials for furniture manufacturing and they are a truly inspired choice due to a lot of reasons. These materials allow multiple processes and for this reason have many applications. Composite materials can be engraved, they can be colored and through some procedures can be converted into any desired shape. Pieces of composite materials can be glued together so that the junction is almost invisible. These materials are resistant to usage and have an easy maintenance.

As mentioned before, their applications are many: composite materials can be used in order to bond buildings surfaces, for manufacturing receptions for hotels, hospitals, waiting rooms in the airports, banisters, furniture for shopping centers and so on.

An area where composite materials are of election is the area represented by hospitals and clinics. The design for applications in the health system must have as first priority infection prevention. Therefore, all working surfaces for these applications have to be chosen accordingly. Having a fine, non-porous surface, the composite materials have an extremely low retention rate for bacteria. Therefore, they have the hygienic properties needed for the health sector.



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■ HOLZ-HANDWERK – INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHT FOR WOODWORKING & WOOD PROCESSING

We are pleased to announce the new dates for holz-handwerk in conjunction with fensterbau frontale 2022: tuesday, 12 july to friday, 15 july 2022.

The exhibition combination of holzhandwerk and fensterbau-frontale, which will now take place from tuesday, 12 july to friday, 15 july 2022 in the exhibition centre in nuremberg, attracts well over one hundred thousand trade visitors to the exhibition halls every two years. Holz-handwerk is one of the most important events around the topics of woodworking & wood processing. Your tickets will of course remain valid.

We are already looking forward to welcoming you safe and sound in nuremberg in july.

You will find us as usual in hall 9 at booth 303.



Source: <https://martin.info/en/current-news-en/martin-at-holz-handwerk-2020/>

■ THESE WILL BE THE TOP DESIGN TRENDS OF 2022, EXPERTS SAY

The design trends of 2022 will include several motifs seen in the California home of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz, as featured in AD's December issue. Natural hues and textures and organic furnishings all promise to be big in the upcoming year. *Photo: Frank Frances*

A new year, by its very nature, usually brims with optimism and the promise of fresh starts.

But as a weary world continues to ponder what the future might look like, after having collectively endured almost two years of tumult, it seems we're clinging to familiarity more than ever. Another major advantage of composite materials is that they can be repeatedly repaired, reconditioned and refined mat or gloss, a process that is not quite possible for other materials used in the furniture production.



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