#### **Laminex** Laminate

High pressure laminate for interiors









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# Laminex<sup>®</sup> Laminate

Inspired by shape and form, combining sophistication with modern colours and finishes, Laminex® Laminate reimagines the classics whilst embracing the trends. It has the durability and reliability to stay looking sleek and contemporary in the most demanding interior environments.



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#### Features and Benefits



Matching ABS Edgetape

ABS Edgetape has a thickness of 1mm which disguises the black line edge, creating a seamless pattern and colour.

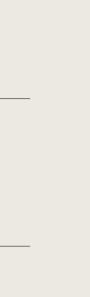
- Matches the colour of the laminate.
- Easy to apply post pressing.
- Non-toxic.
- Available across 90% of the range.
- Please refer to availability guide at laminex.co.nz.



Antimicrobial

Selected décors within the range have antimicrobial properties meaning it helps fight germs, making it perfect for keeping food safe.

- Innovative surface that inhibits the growth of bacteria and fungi.
- Independently tested for antibacterial and antifungal efficiency in accordance with ISO22196:2011, JIS Z2801 and ASTM G21.
- Available across 81% of the Laminex® Laminate range.
- Please refer to availability guide.





Laminex® Laminate offers you the design and reliability needed for creating both residential and commercial spaces with the added benefits of a healthier and long-lasting material backed by a 7 year limited warranty.



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### Minerals & Marbles

Laminex® Laminate Minerals & Marbles range is inspired by timeless marble, granite and concrete surfaces. Marble décors offer sophistication whilst our aggregates deliver a luxurious look of natural stone and mineral surfaces. Our concrete surfaces are raw and unrefined and bring a sense of lasting durability.

#### Whites & Solids

Laminex® Laminate Whites & Solids offer a range of base tones giving each shade its distinctive character. Cool whites bring an open, contemporary look, while warmer whites work beautifully within classic interior styles. Mid-tone solid colours are inspired by nature, offering raw, organic characteristics. A selection of dark-tone solid colours feature deep earthy browns, through to intense charcoals and blacks.

#### Woodgrains

Laminex® Laminate Woodgrains beautifully reflect the authentic tones of solid timbers. Select from cool and neutral undertones, through to lighter, warm and darker woodgrain options.

#### Classic Collection

Born off the back of local and global design influences, the Laminex® Laminate/Formica® Classic Collection contains the best of the best in terms of décor design, finish and colour - giving you the variety and reliability you need in one sleek collection. Including a vast range of our most loved décors as well as some modern, new additions making it perfect for all your benchtops, countertops, doors and work surface solutions.



# Minerals & Marbles

Inspired by the natural beauty of marble, stone and mineral surfaces. The Minerals & Marbles range is made up of three categories - Minerals, Concrete & Slates and Veins & Marbles. From delicate to large scale designs that add sophistication to any space.



#### Minerals



#### **Concrete & Slates**









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Leggera Travertine

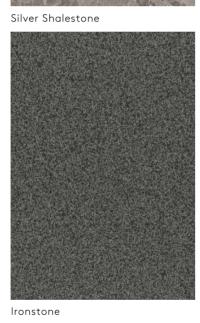


Elemental Ash

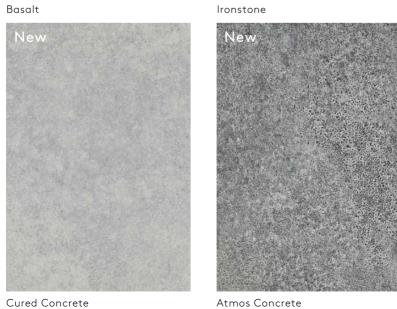
Manhattan Concrete













#### Veins & Marbles





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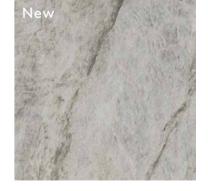
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Taj Marble



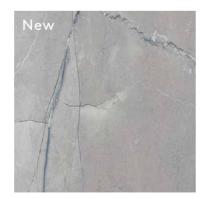
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LAMINEX® LAMINATE

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Kalahari Granite



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# Whites & Solids

We know design decisions can be challenging. So to help make things easier we have curated a timeless palette of white and neutral laminates, in addition we have added accent decors which you can use to create your own unique interior. There are three categories: White Solids, Mid Tone Solids and Dark Tone Solids.



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#### **White Solids**



French Cream

Baikal

#### Mid Tone Solids



Seal Grey

Zincworks

Portsea

Streetlight

Deep Anthracite



#### **Dark Tone Solids**



Black

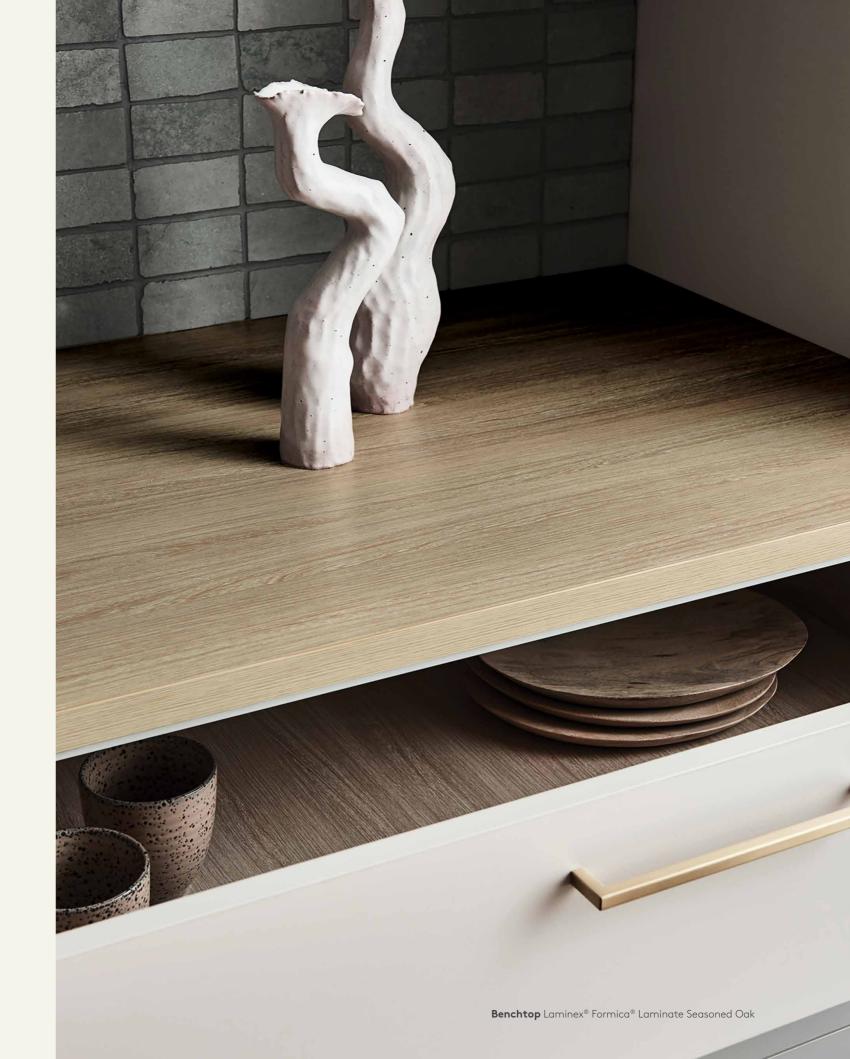
Hushed Pine

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# Woodgrains

Laminex® Laminate Woodgrains realistically captures the colours and detail of natural timbers in a surface material that's highly durable, easy to clean and affordable. They are scratch, stain, heat and UV resistant, so they won't age or discolour, as natural timbers can in similar interior applications.

All woodgrain decors are available with a Melteca® match.



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Seasoned Oak



Refined Oak



Classic Oak



Sublime Teak



Supreme Oak



Rural Oak



Planked Urban Oak



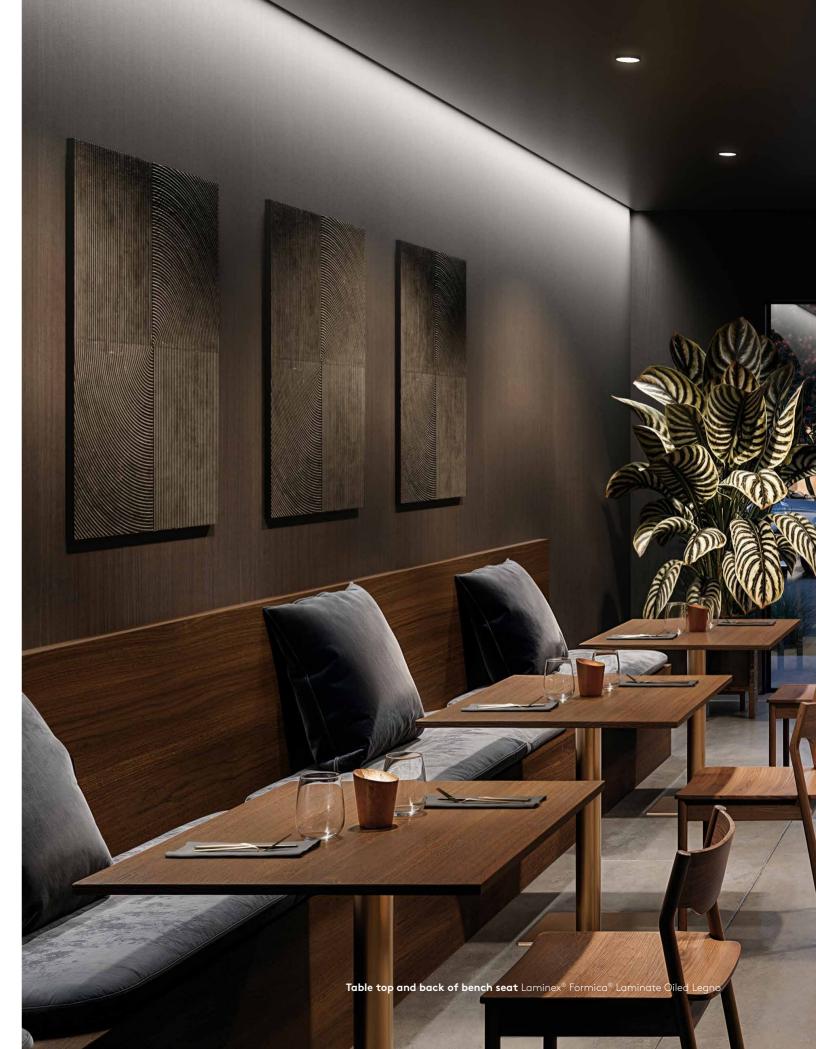
Danish Walnut



Oiled Legno



Black Birchply



# Speciality Collection

Laminex® Laminate Speciality Collection is sophisticated and tactile, bringing a defined and sleek palette to life.

#### Alucci<sup>®</sup>

Groundbreaking
European innovation
that uses highenergy electrons to
cure and create an
exceptionally smooth,
abrasion-resistant
surface for horizontal
or vertical application.

#### **Metallics**

Laminex® Metallic Laminate combines the colour and character of real metals with the practicality of laminate suited for vertical application. Featuring a coated surface over real metal foils, these laminates offer a textile feel and a low gloss sheen.

#### Magnetic/ Writeable Laminate

This laminate features a metal foil embedded between its surface layers to provide an exceptional magnetic hold. It is writeable, easy to clean, and ideal for vertical applications.





Luxurious Matte Surfaces

This next generation of materials and technology creates a smooth, abrasion and fingerprint-resistant surface, ensuring your surface stays smarter and cleaner for longer. Additionally, the natural silver ion antibacterial protection makes Alucci® the ultimate ultra-matte surface.





French Navy

Black

#### **Metallics**

The appeal of sophisticated Laminex® Metallic Laminate surfaces is timeless. With classic tones like brushed brass, copper, and bronze they add a refined glamour to any vertical interior surface. Whether used as bold statement wall panels or subtle accents, they create a stunning visual effect.

Vertical use only.



#### Magnetic/Writeable

Laminex® Magnetic Laminate Glossy White is perfect for vertical applications like office whiteboards, interior school walls, partitions, meeting rooms, restaurant menu boards, children's bedrooms, and feature walls. Its metal foil layer ensures a strong magnetic hold and makes it an excellent, easy-toclean whiteboard surface.

Vertical use only.



Glossy White



Polished Aluminium



Brushed Brass



Brushed Aluminium



Brushed Copper



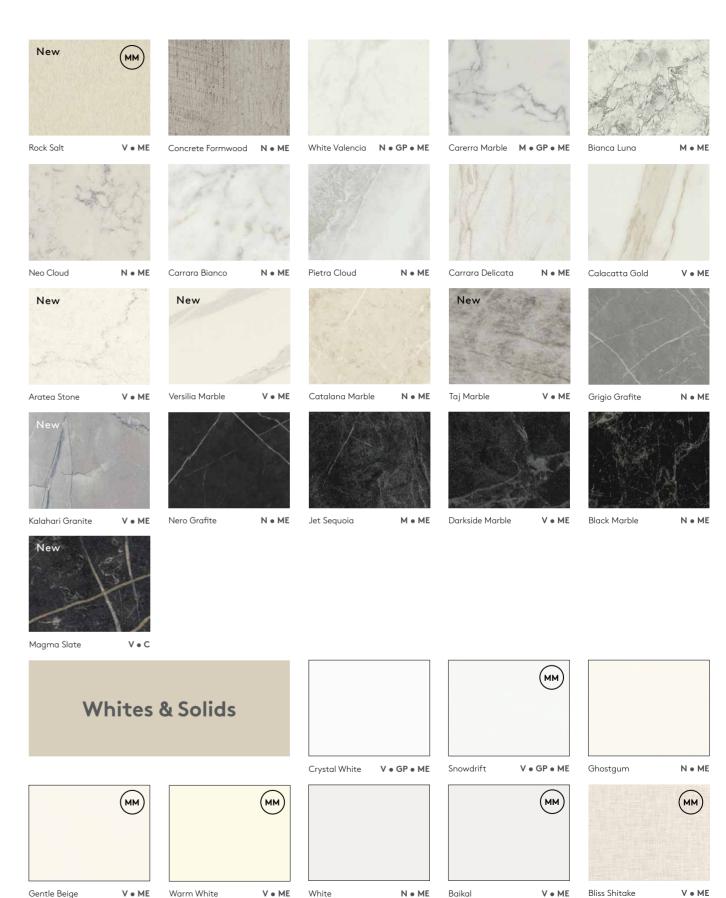
Brushed Bronze



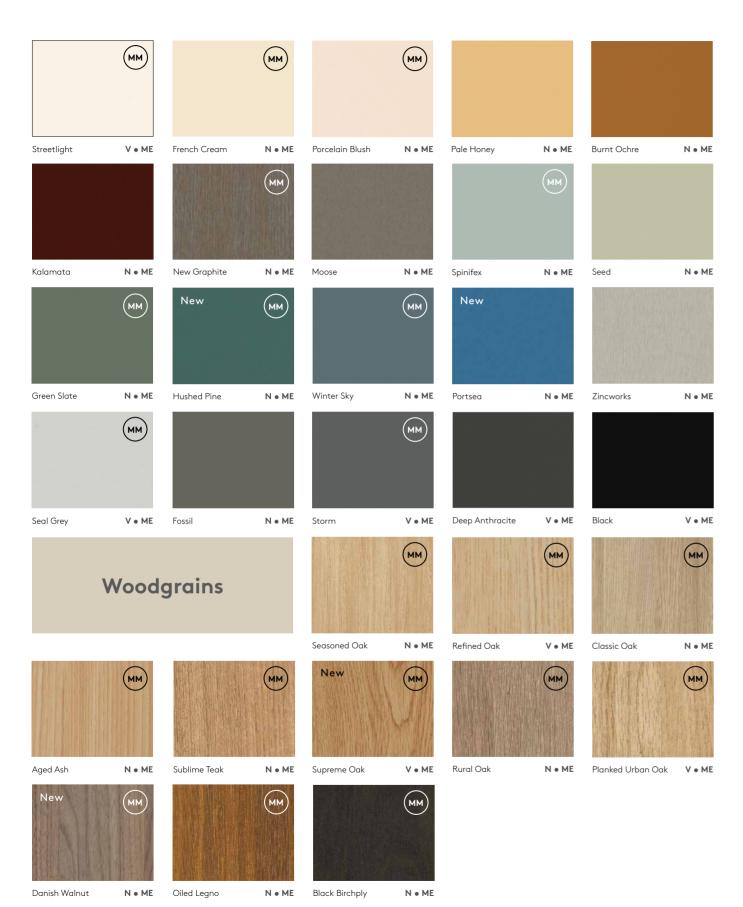
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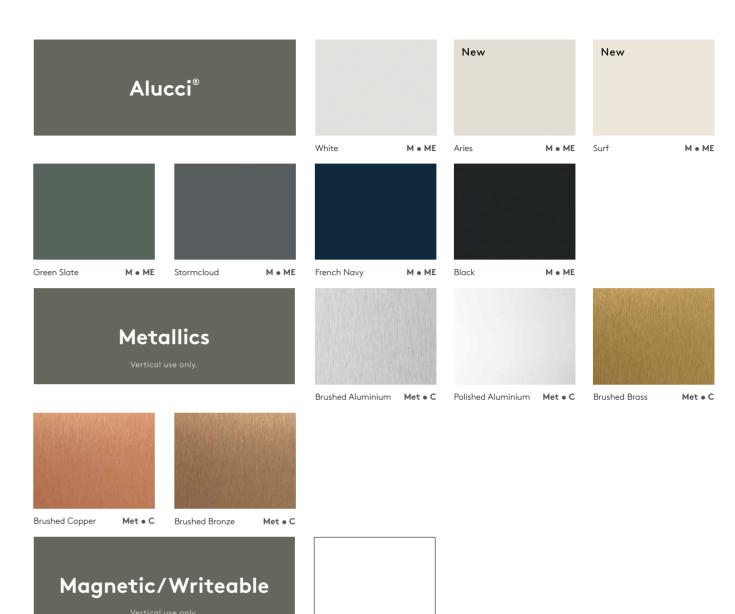
#### Laminates Full Colour Range





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Important note: Swatches depicted are as close to the Laminex® Laminates range as modern photographic, lighting and printing processes allow. Please view physical sample for accurate colour and finish representation. For patterned decors we recommend viewing full sheet imagery to understand the overall design. Order samples or download full sheet imagery from laminex.co.nz.

Glossy White

GP • C

#### Key

#### Finish

N • Natural

Velour

**GP** • Gloss Plus

M • Matte

Met • Metallic

#### Edgetape

ME • Matching Edgetape

C • No edgetape, recommend clashing for square edge

Melteca® Match • (MM)

# Order Samples

Samples are available across our entire range. Visit laminex.co.nz to order your samples today.

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#### **Finishes**

Within the extensive Laminex® Formica® Laminate range there are different finishes.



#### **Natural**

A low sheen, smooth touch surface that is a durable and low maintenance option for benchtops and surfaces.



#### Matte

Laminex® Formica® Laminate matte finish is tactile and Alucci® laminates are fingerprint-resistant making it inviting to the touch.



#### Metallic

Combining the colour and character of real metals with the practical properties of laminate.



#### **Velour**

The most popular finish in the Laminex<sup>®</sup> Formica<sup>®</sup> Laminate range. A velour finish that delivers a clean and modern look.



#### **Gloss Plus**

Laminex<sup>®</sup> Formica<sup>®</sup> Laminate Gloss Plus is a superior high gloss finish, with abrasion and scuff resistance.

#### Not all décors are available in more than one finish.

Dark and high gloss colours are more likely to highlight finger marking and wear and tear therefore careful consideration should be taken when selecting these colours for harshly lit or high use areas. Lighter colours are more tolerant in harshly lit environments.

Note: For each individual decor finish refer to the full range colour swatch section in this brochure or view the availability guide at laminex.co.nz.

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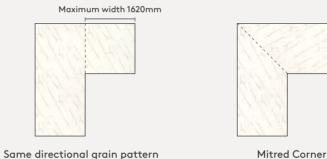
#### **Directional Grain Patterns**

Due to the directional grain patterns in some decors, consideration must be given to the way in which the individual benchtops are fabricated.

Where the top changes direction there is the option of mitring the corner or continuing the grain in the same direction (maximum width 1620mm for the colours below), this will often depend on the layout of the bench. It is recommended to consult with the fabricator before starting the manufacturing process.

#### Consider the following examples:

#### Versilia Marble - directional grain patterns





Butt join

**Taj Marble** – directional grain patterns

Maximum width 1620mm





Same directional grain pattern

Mitred Corner

Butt join

#### **Leggera Travertine** – directional grain patterns







Same directional grain pattern

Mitred Corner

Butt join

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## Design Considerations

High pressure laminates are designed for interior use across an incredibly broad range of applications.

#### **Applications**

#### Ideal for:

- Benchtops
- Vanities
- Cabinetry fronts
- Feature panels
- Internal doors
- Retail furniture
- Bar tops/fronts
- Dining/coffee tables
- Wall linings
- Desktops
- Splashback/upstands





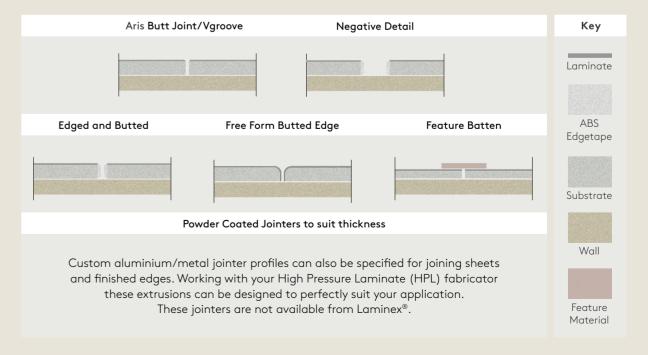
#### Laminate as a Wall Lining

Laminates are hard-wearing, low maintenance and immensely practical while still retaining aesthetic integrity, making them perfect for partitioning and wall linings. To obtain maximum dimensional stability, laminate sheets need to be pressed on a suitable, quality substrate, such as MDF, Particleboard or good quality Plywood before adhering to the wall.

Note: They are not suitable for wet areas. For wet area application please use Seratone® AQUA PLUS®.

#### **Joint Options for Wall Lining**

To achieve a clean/tidy join between wall panels, we suggest you consider some of the details below. If in doubt, contact your fabricator or joiner on the best option for your specific project requirements.



#### Laminate as Furniture

From shop fitouts in retail spaces to impact resistant dining table tops in the hospitality industry to furniture for heavy use areas of a house, Laminex<sup>®</sup> Laminate is the ideal choice.

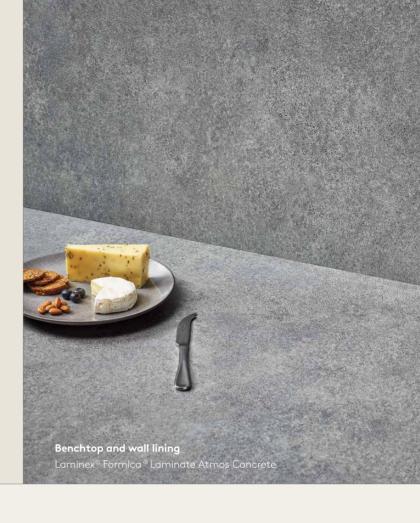


#### Laminate as a Splashback

Laminate is a popular option for splashbacks/upstands. With superior cost efficiency, heat resistance, versatility and infinite design possibilities you can achieve a realistic natural stone, timber, concrete or industrial look.

The laminate needs to be pressed to a suitable substrate and then adhered to the wall.

Note: Excludes Metallic Laminate Range.



# Door Laminex® Formica® Laminate Danish Walnut

#### Laminate as a Door

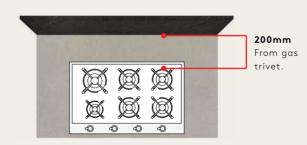
- Laminate used on an interior door needs to be dual sided as seen from both sides.
- Door edge can be square clashed or edged with ABS edgetape.
- Laminate can be pressed to a prefabricated door or be custom made.
- Laminate has proved its suitability over many years being used as fire doors in commercial environments.



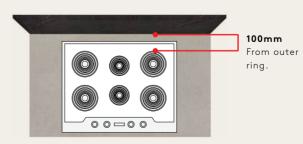
Fire Rating

#### **Splashback Compliance**

To meet splashback compliance standards the following distances must be adhered to:



**Note:** All gas appliance installations must comply with AS/NZS 5601:1: Gas Installations.



**Note:** All cooktop installations must be in accordance with the cook top manufacturer's instructions.

#### Gas cooktop

Laminex® Laminate can be used as a splashback material behind a gas cooktop provided that it is kept at a distance of at least 200mm from the periphery of the nearest gas ring.

#### Electric/Induction/Ceramic cooktop

Laminex<sup>®</sup> Laminate can be used behind an electric cooktop provided that it is kept at a distance of at least 100mm from the periphery of the nearest heating element.

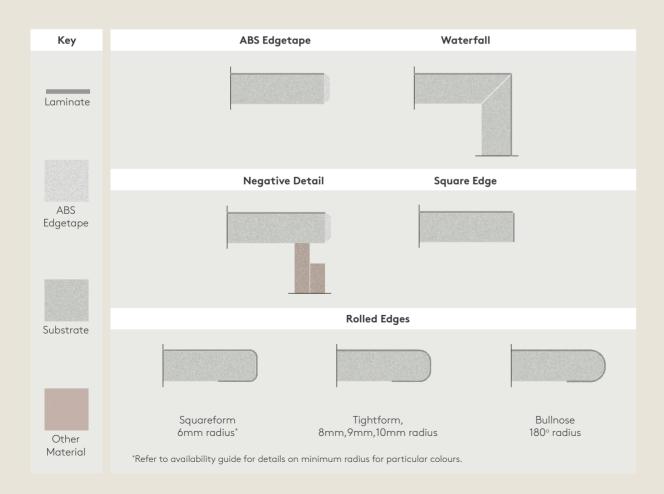
Note: Same cooktop regulations apply to coved upstands.

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## Specification Considerations

#### **Edge Profiles**

There are a variety of unique profiles available for Laminate benchtop edges including the following:



#### **ABS Edge**

- Thick and thin looks can be achieved. We recommend the minimum of 25mm thickness.
- Overhang up to 250mm with 25mm profile.

ABS edgetape is available to match selected colours, over 90% of the range\*. Only 1mm thick, ABS edgetape blends with the benchtop disguising the black line edge, creating a seamless look of uninterrupted lines, mimicking the contemporary look often found on more expensive wood, stones, granites and mineral surfaces.

Finishing your benchtop with matching or contrasting ABS edgetape gives you a beautiful square edge without compromising on the overall look.



Laminex® ABS edgetape is available in 53mm width and 1mm thickness. These can be supplied as either unglued or pre-glued.

\*Refer to availability guide.

#### Waterfall

A waterfall profile is made by clashing the benchtop edge with a piece of the same laminate/Alucci® to create a more modern and stylish detail at the end of the bench. The waterfall profile adds interest and dimension giving an overall sleek and minimal look for any kitchen design.

**Note:** The intersection between the vertical and horizontal on the waterfall sections will always show the dark line, with darker colours less noticeable.





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#### Floating with Negative detailing

A benchtop edge profile creating a floating look giving a contemporary and modern look to any kitchen design.





#### Care and Maintenance

Laminex<sup>®</sup> Laminate does not easily scratch or chip and will withstand normal wear and tear. They are also stain resistant, therefore easy to clean. The best cleaning agent for laminate surfaces is warm water, mild detergent and a soft cloth\*. Full details on care and maintenance can be found on our website laminex.co.nz

\*Note: In certain lights or from different angles wipe down marks may be visible after cleaning.

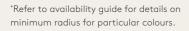
#### **Square Edge**

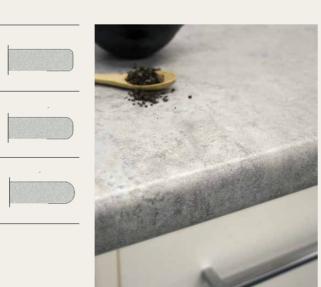
Square edge profile is made by clashing the benchtop edge with a piece of the same laminate to create a true square edge. A traditional laminate look. Depending on the laminate colour, a dark line may be visible.

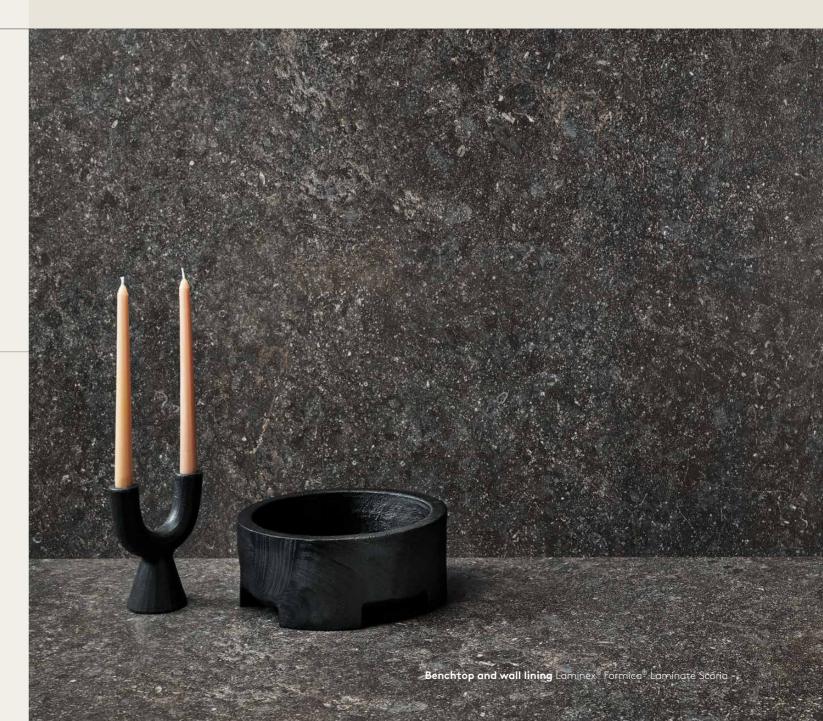


#### **Rolled Edge**

Laminex® Laminate can be rolled along the length of the laminate to a minimum radius of 8mm for solid colours and 6mm for stones, abstract patterns and woodgrains\*. The tighter radius for stone patterns allows for a similar look and finish to a stone benchtop. It is cost effective and extremely hardwearing with good chip and impact resistance. It is also ideal for environments where pointed edges need to be avoided.







#### Laminex<sup>a</sup> Laminate



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**Cover Image:** Kitchen island benchtop, back benchtop and splashback Laminex Formica® Laminate Taj Marble, cabinetry Melteca® Vintage Walnut.

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