

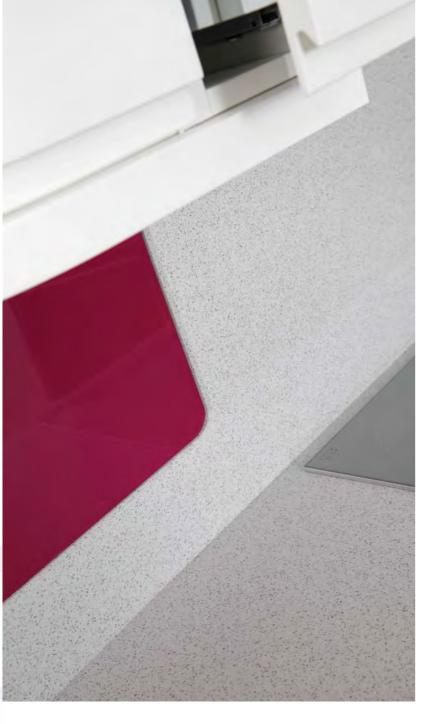


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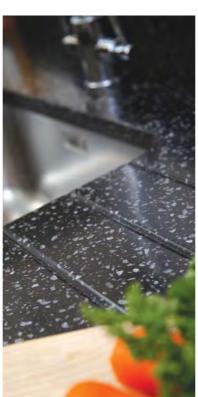
Home environments, whether kitchens or bathrooms, should firstly be functional and meet the demands of day to day use. Beyond this the scope for creativity is immeasurable, and we believe that all products should possess the capacity in design to realise this potential.

Surfaces perform a pivotal role in this process as the tie between the furniture pieces and room decoration. MISTRAL was developed to inspire designers and homeowners by offering a product with the ability to meet the ideas and indeed ideals for creating unique layouts and concepts.

MISTRAL continues to evolve, breaking ground with new décors and techniques producing enhancements and features to fuel the imagination of all, bringing dreams to reality.













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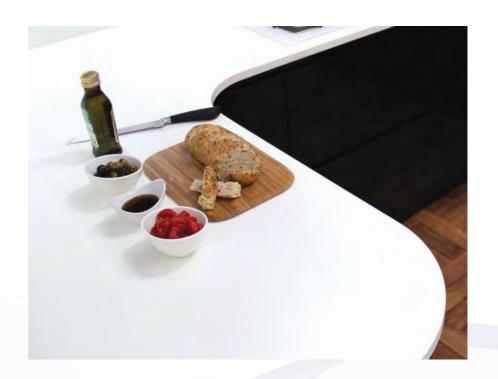


Ahead of the Curve

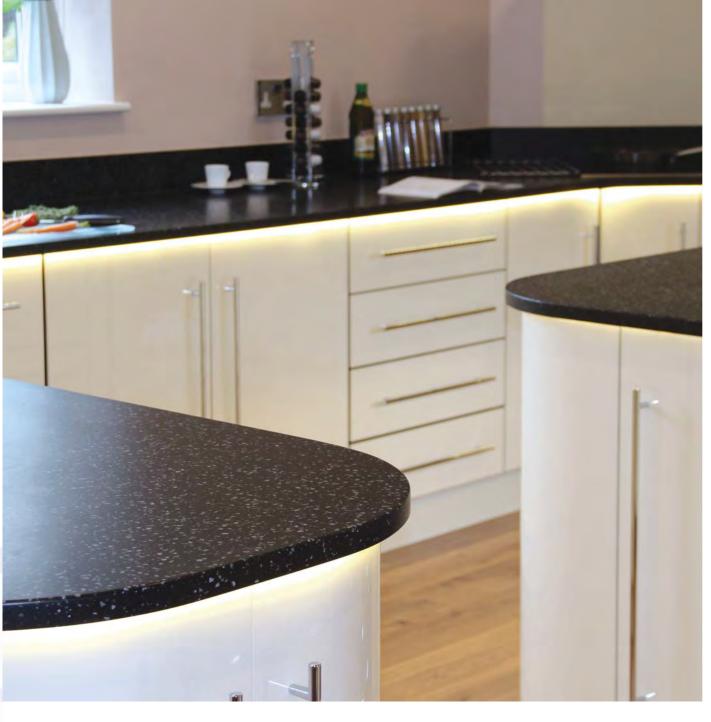
MISTRAL realises the demands of daily life, simultaneously combining flawless aesthetics with everyday practicalities. Design is about personality and whether you wish for a hint or a heap of your own style, we believe this is your choice to make.

MISTRAL's genuine solid 25mm format affords you the freedom to be unique and fulfil your creative desires, rather than be restricted by the rigidity of production built modules and set shapes. MISTRAL's potential is not limited by its requirements as a worktop, but only by your imagination.

Whether you are looking for a surface to make a statement or one that complements other elements of your design, MISTRAL's versatility and range of 20 colours opens up a world of ideals.











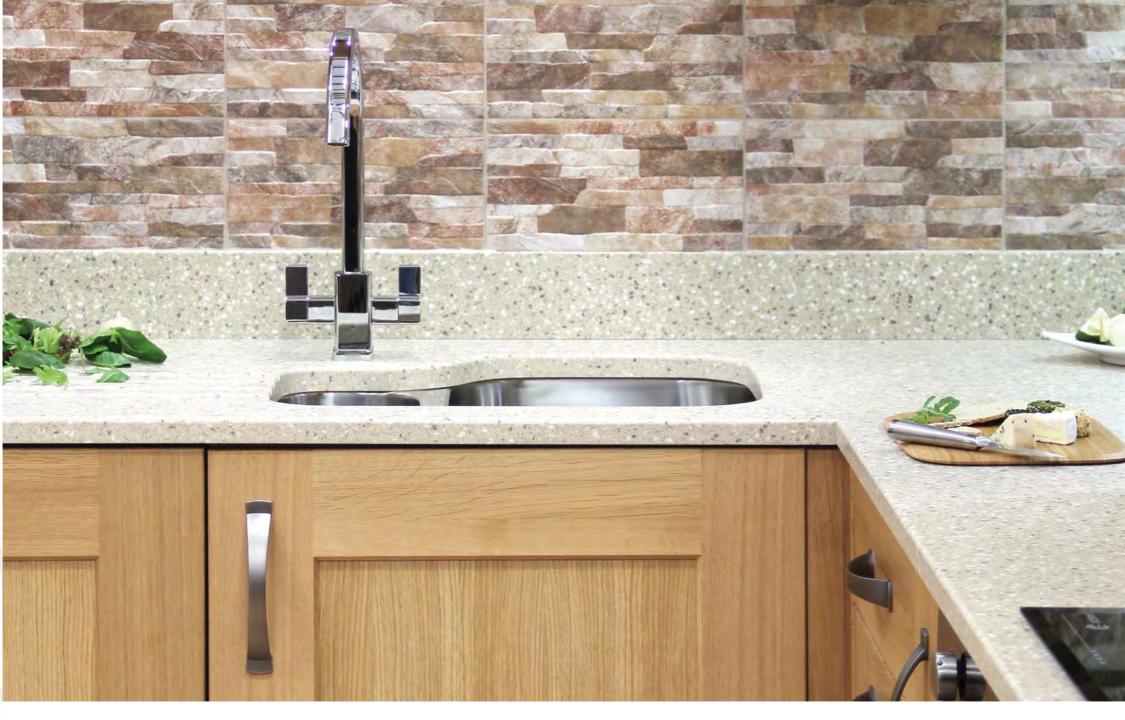


Material Benefits

The MISTRAL product range is made of our enhanced acrylic solid surface, a durable and highly workable material. Its composition has been developed specifically for purpose, so it provides a surface that is chemical, fire and impact resistant.

MISTRAL is also non-porous and has the ability to be inconspicuously and seamlessly jointed. This makes it extremely hygienic and great for creating elaborate designs that flow continuously around your room.

MISTRAL's performance isn't compromised by the use of a wood substrate as it is composed entirely of solid surface material. This eliminates any risk of water ingress which can affect the structural integrity of substrate-based worktops.



MISTRAL's genuine 25mm solid surface composition means there is no risk of water ingress.



At Home with Mistral

MISTRAL is designed to make everyday life easier with day to day cleaning simply requiring warm soapy water and a damp cloth. Our solid surface material is non-porous which prevents spills and possible stains penetrating the surface. Combined with MISTRAL's seamless joints this leaves nowhere for bacteria to hide, so it is both practical and safe for food preparation areas.

The MISTRAL surface is durable, strong and also replenishable. Any general wear or scuff marks that may appear over time can simply be abraded away using a Karonia Care and Maintenance Kit. Also, in any home environment accidents happen and unlike other worktop materials, MISTRAL can be sanded or repaired at any point through its life returning it to its just installed finish.

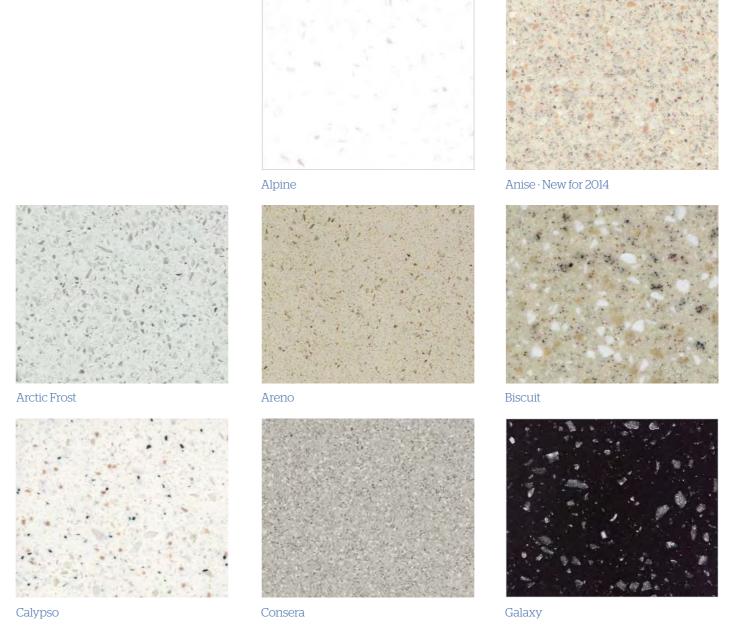


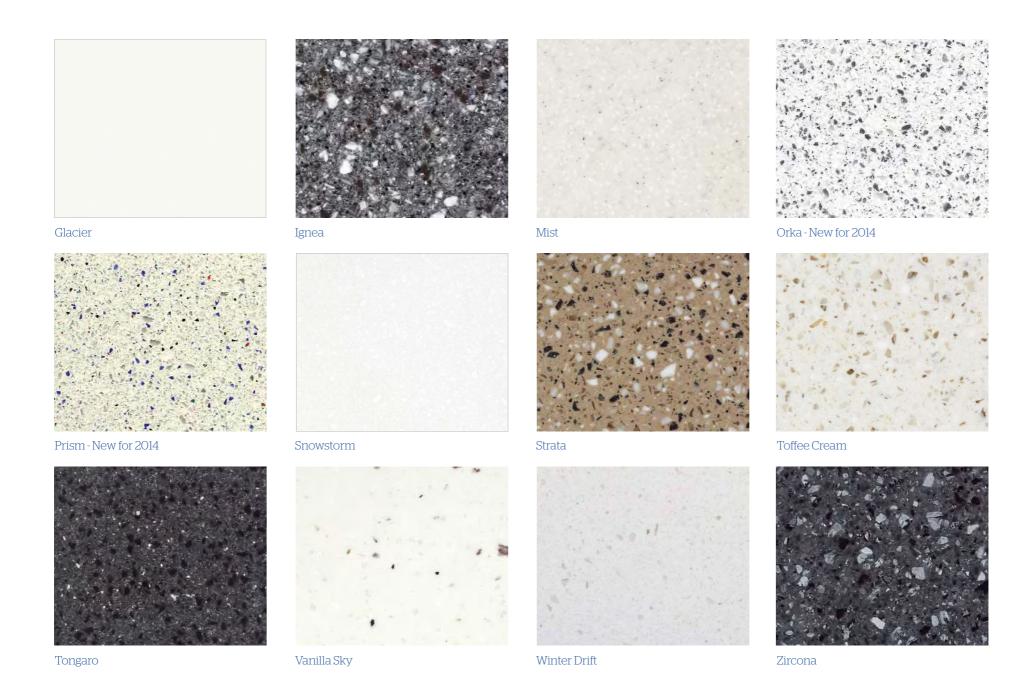
MISTRAL's non-porous surface makes wiping up spills easy.

















Multi-dimensional Design

The MISTRAL range was developed to offer a fresh look at how surface design was approached with freedom of invention at its heart. This begins with our colours as each one has been composed using our technology to add their own aesthetic depth and dimension.

MISTRAL's abilities allow the creation of clean and seamless transitions between horizontal and vertical components using panelling, splashbacks and upstands. This effect can be enhanced with addition of slab ends that utilise a section of worktop vertically to elegantly finish the surface at floor level.

MISTRAL's substance adds further dimensions with the purely solid worktop enabling exciting surface designs to be achieved. Practical elements such as wet areas around sinks or personalised features can be sculpted into the thick MISTRAL surface. The finishing touch is then added with the edge profile, which can be used to effect intricate detail or minimalist elegance in sympathy or indeed contrast with other design choices.





Keeping In Sink

MISTRAL is the ideal partner for most sinks with its deep surface providing an elegant frame around the sink opening. Examples of different sink types that can be used with MISTRAL include Acrylic Solid Surface (Top right), Gel Coated Acrylic (Bottom right), and Stainless Steel (Opposite page).

MISTRAL's 25mm thickness allows for the application of wet areas and truly functional drainer grooves, creating an edgeless finish that is perfectly integrated into the kitchen environment allowing water to naturally drain towards the sink.



 $\label{lem:missing} MISTRAL's inherent strength means it is also compatible with `Butler' style sink like this traditional Belfast.$









Conceptual Realities

Design concepts should not just be a showcase of what will be available in the future; rather they should be what can be achieved today. Moreover, these sparks of imagination should be available here and now to add the creative features that really do give home environments that desirable element of exclusivity.

Using MISTRAL's full range of capabilities and the skills of experienced fabricators and installers, a multitude of design aspirations can be achieved. These possibilities can be enhanced using multiple pieces to build up the worktop thickness giving further scope for dramatic edge profiles or contrasting surface materials and thicknesses within the overall design.

MISTRAL is the canvas on which designers are able to express themselves and bring their forward-thinking visions to life.





12mm sheet used horizontally as the worksurface with the combination of the short doors and panels and the lighting underneath to creating a "floating" worktop effect.

MISTR&L Specifications

Easy Care and Maintenance

MISTRAL's non-porous surface does not allow stains to penetrate. Any spills can simply be wiped clean with a cloth and soapy water, or with the assistance of a general household cleaner for more stubborn substances. All you need to keep your worktops looking like they have just been installed can be found in our Karonia Care and Maintenance Kit.

Impact Resistance

MISTRAL is a strong and durable surface and will cope well with the rigours of day to day use in the home. In support of this we would recommend the use of chopping boards so that you are not cutting directly on the surface.

Replenishable

Unlike most other worktop materials, the surface of MISTRAL can be sanded. This means it can be refinished at any time during its life to remove any general wear and tear marks that may have accumulated, leaving it looking as good as new.

Heat Resistance

MISTRAL worktops have been developed to offer high levels of fire safety and in use have the ability to cope well with heat. However, you should always use heat pads, surface protectors or trivets and not place hot pans directly onto the surface.

10 Year Manufacturer's Warranty

MISTRAL's beautiful appearance and valuable physical qualities are backed up by a field-tested 10 year manufacturer's warranty. MISTRAL has been installed, tested and proven in a variety of tough commercial applications before being utilised in the residential sector.



Product Range

Worktops

3010mm x 625mm x 25mm 2800mm x 670mm x 25mm

Breakfast Bar

2000mm x 900mm x 25mm

12mm Sheet (Splashback/Panelling)

3010mm x 625mm x 12mm 2000mm x 900mm x 12mm

Upstand

3010mm x 100mm x 12mm

Accessories:

Jointing Adhesive - 150ml Karonia Care and Maintenance Kit Karonia Installation Kit Karonia Seaming Tool Kit

Please Note: Colours shown in this brochure are a printed representation and we would recommend that you refer to an actual sample before making your final decision.

Darker colours may show general wear more readily than other colours therefore requiring more care. They are not recommended for high traffic areas.



Why Karonia

Our Approach - We have been a champion of genuine, thick solid surface worktops for over a decade and applied this in the kitchen and bathroom market with MISTRAL building a strong presence. Our support is comprehensive and our enthusiasm and commitment has been recognised and appreciated by installers and retailers as well as all consumers we have met along the way.

Our Product Support - The MISTRAL product range is accompanied by a 24/7 support service. Since MISTRAL was launched in 2010 we have committed to providing help to installers, retailers and end users at any time in order to provide advice where needed so they can get the best from our products.

Our Experience - The KARONIA team has been involved in the solid surface industry from the early 1990's with experience of all facets from initially fabrication through to the development and manufacture of the pioneering 25mm thick product originally created in 2000 and then honed over the last decade. Our experience has helped us to design our MISTRAL products to the highest specifications with all the design capabilities and practical benefits desired of an innovative, forward-looking worktop range.

