Formica® Younique®

Your vision, your surface



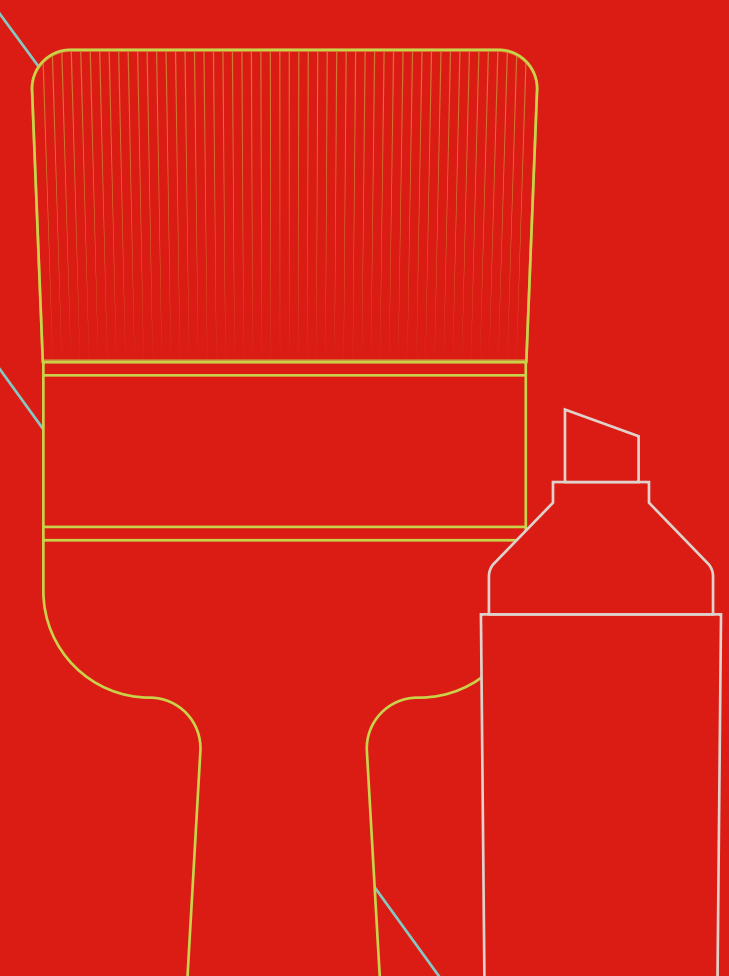
FORMICA®



The first and original
Formica Group invented high pressure laminates in 1913. Pioneers by definition, our iconic Formica® brand represents the quintessence of laminates.

Inspired by life
Laminates entered people's daily lives and made modernity dreams come true and accessible. Similarly, the demand for multifunctional, practical and durable designed surfaces is a constant inspiration for our Formica® Collections.
At rest, at leisure, at work.

Evolving with the times
The way people live, work and play continuously changes. Formica Group keep pace with these evolving times through constant innovation, reflecting global trends and responding to ever changing needs and habits.
The true original, still surfacing the world.





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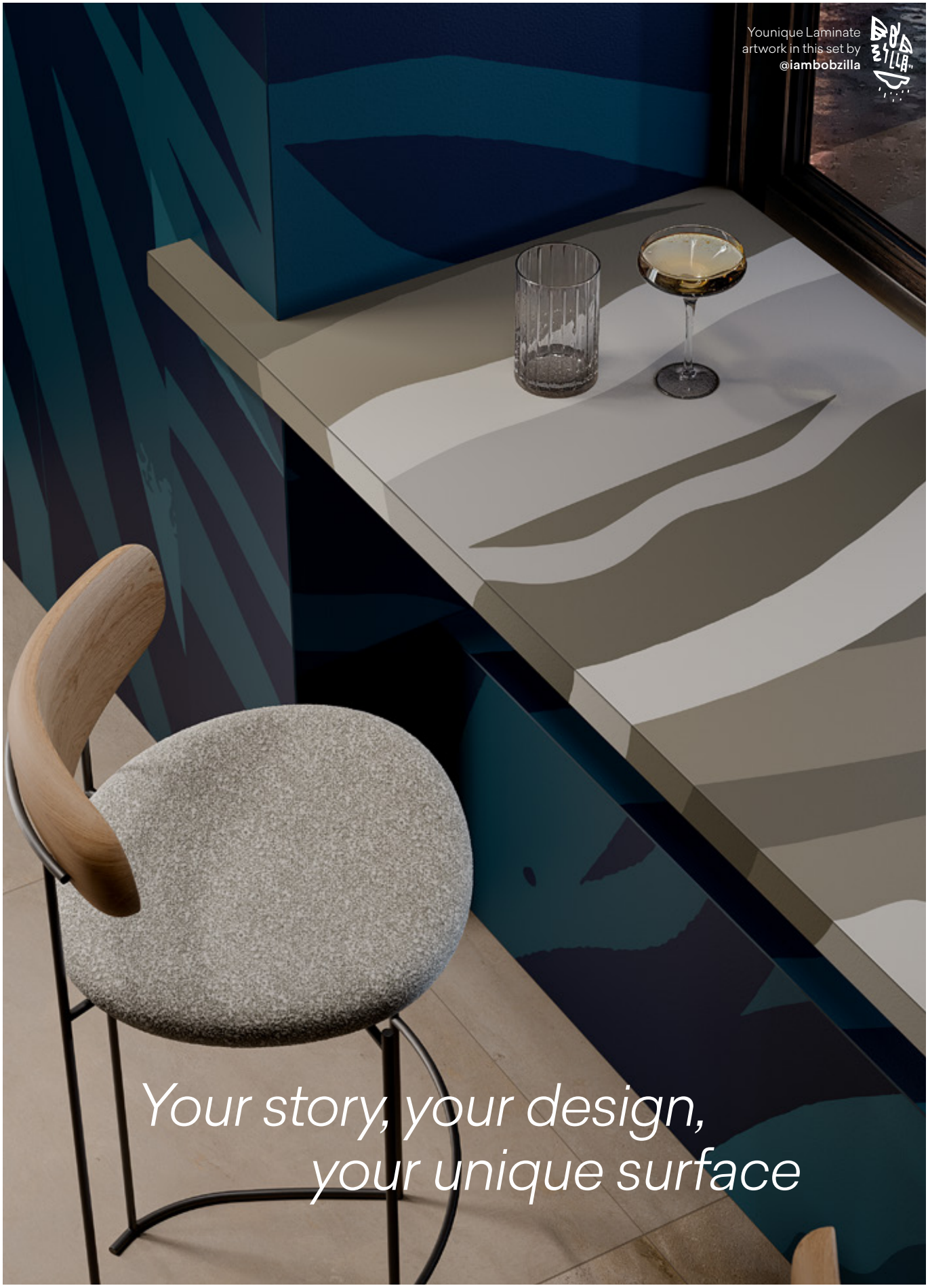
Younique®

Making surfaces uniquely yours
UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

Formica® Younique® is your gateway to endless creativity, allowing you to design and customise your very own unique laminate surface. Whether you're looking to feature personal designs or elevate customer experience, Younique offers a high-quality, highly durable surface solution that brings your vision to life.

Make learning spaces more inspiring, create unforgettable brand experiences in retail, boost wellbeing in healthcare environments or delight hospitality guests with personalised imagery. Your design, with our advanced surface technology, equals a truly unique laminate surface that will create a visual impact for years to come.

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Your story, your design,
your unique surface


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What actually is Younique® laminate?

Younique high pressure laminate (HPL) is a durable, versatile surfacing solution featuring your customised printed design as its decorative surface, encapsulated within laminate. Layers of wood-based fibers and a digitally printed decorative paper are impregnated with thermosetting resins and bonded together under high pressure and temperature. The result is a strong decorative laminate sheet that showcases your unique design while delivering exceptional resistance to impact, wear, and staining. Younique thin HPL features a sealed, non-porous surface, while Younique Compact Laminate is a solid laminate panel. Both product grades are hygienic, easy to clean and effortless to maintain.

- Personalised design
- Durability you can trust
- Hygienic
- Low maintenance
- Versatile applications


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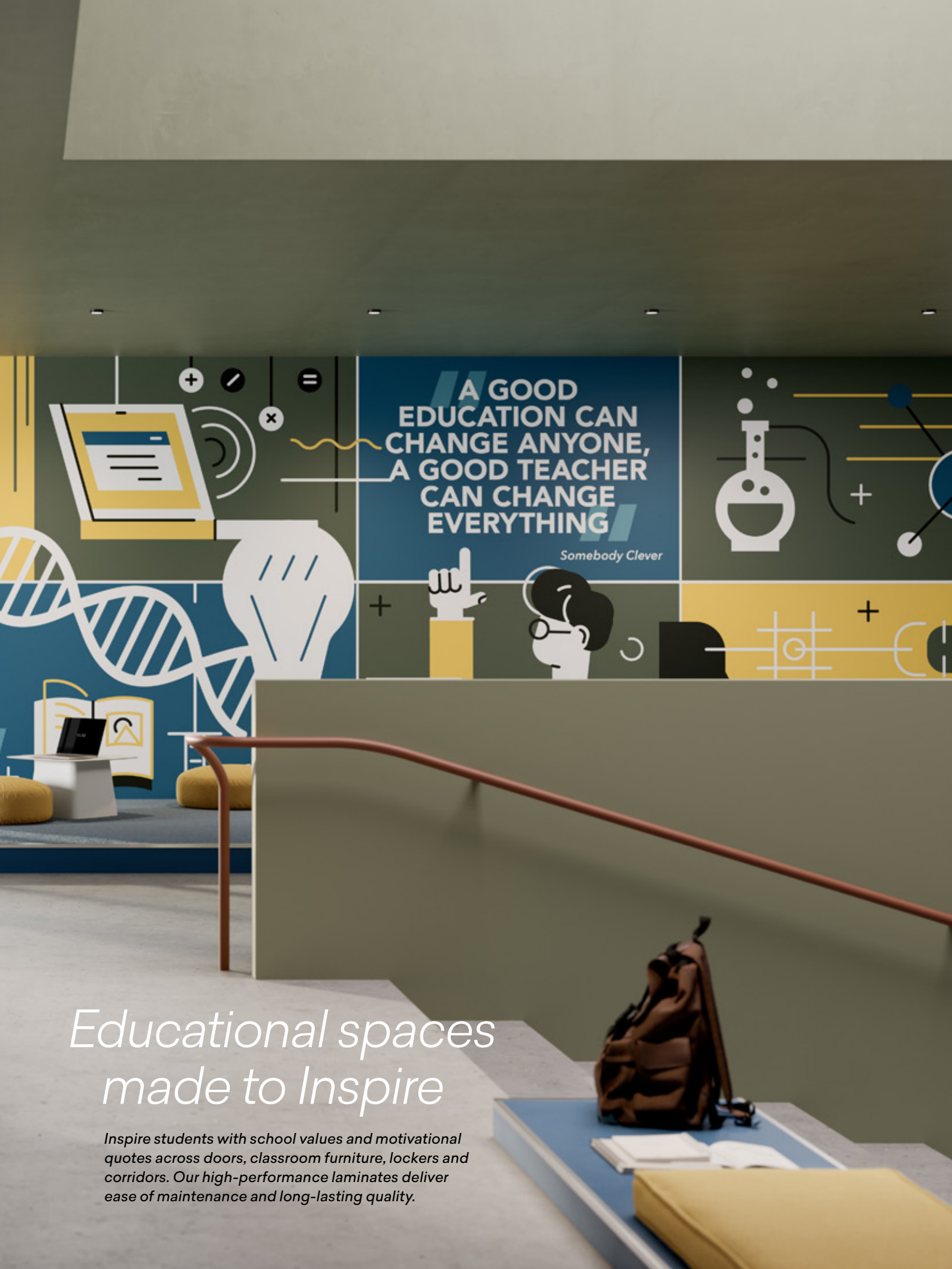

Educational spaces made to Inspire

Inspire students with school values and motivational quotes across doors, classroom furniture, lockers and corridors. Our high-performance laminates deliver ease of maintenance and long-lasting quality.



Office interiors that elevate employee satisfaction

Create working environments where people feel motivated to collaborate and thrive. Colour, branding or inspirational messaging can be integrated to enhance mood, spark creativity and improve employee satisfaction.


PICASSO & MAYA



Hospitality interiors that leave a lasting impression

From bold graphics that energise bars and restaurants to bespoke designs that turn lobbies into welcoming, memorable spaces, Younique® laminates extend your brand vision across multiple surfaces with style built to last.


PJ'S
Wood Fired Pizza
Est.1983
PJ'S PIZZA



Creating unforgettable experiences in leisure

Leisure spaces thrive on atmosphere and unforgettable experiences. Whether it's iconic movie posters in cinema foyers or motivational imagery in gyms and sports facilities, our Younique® service helps you craft environments that leave a lasting impression.




CLOTHING



Connecting brands with customers in Retail

With Younique® laminates, brand logos, seasonal colours and patterns can be effortlessly integrated into interiors, building retail environments that strengthen brand identity and connect with customers.

Designing for health and well-being

From children's wards brought to life with bright, playful designs, to clear signage and zoned graphics that simplify wayfinding, Younique® delivers true creative freedom without compromising the strict hygiene standards healthcare requires.




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Thin

High Pressure Laminate

- A thin decorative sheet with a digitally printed face and a sanded reverse, designed to be bonded to a substrate such as chipboard, plywood or MDF.
- Flexible and easy to work with, it can be flat-bonded or curved (not postformed) to create shapes, making it a highly versatile material.
- Fabricators can use Younique® laminate sheets to create a wide range of bonded components tailored precisely to meet project requirements - varying shapes, substrates, thicknesses and weights.
- Offers inherent durability and performance, suitable for both horizontal and vertical applications.
- When bonded to a substrate, Younique HPL offers a cost-effective solution with exceptional flexibility, enabling the creation of long-lasting finished components.

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Thick

Compact Grade Laminate

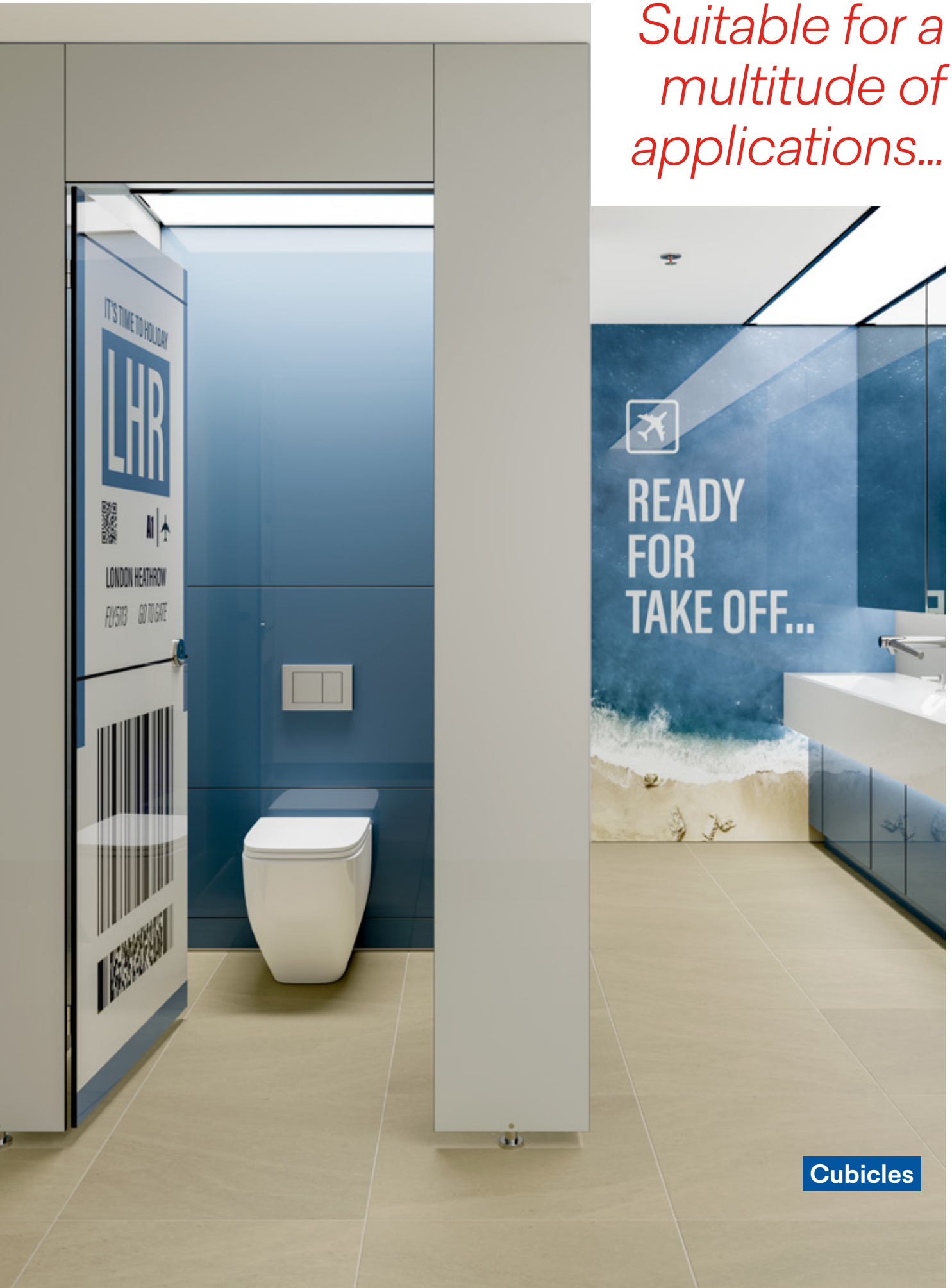
- Produced in a variety of thicknesses by adding additional wood-based layers.
- Solid, self-supporting laminate panels (6mm thickness and over) that typically do not require bonding to a substrate.
- Ideal for high-impact and high-humidity environments.
- Supplied with digital print on both sides - ideal for partitions and cubicles, or with a white reverse for applications such as wall panels and tabletops.
- The optimal choice when impact resistance, durability and moisture performance are key priorities.

Once we understand your specific project requirements, we can recommend the most suitable Younique laminate solution.

Visit **formica.info** for laminate product data sheets and technical information.



Suitable for a multitude of applications...



Cubicles


Doors



Younique® Laminate artwork in this set by **Giles Round**
www.gilesround.co.uk
Photography by:
Melanie Issaka
Artwork commissioned by:
GOSH Arts
Great Ormond Street Hospital



Walls & Partitions



Furniture


Lockers


Play Furniture
BIRD COUNT
...and many more!



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Younique® Order Process



Get in touch

Contact a Formica Group office or your local salesperson, or email us at **younique@formica.com**

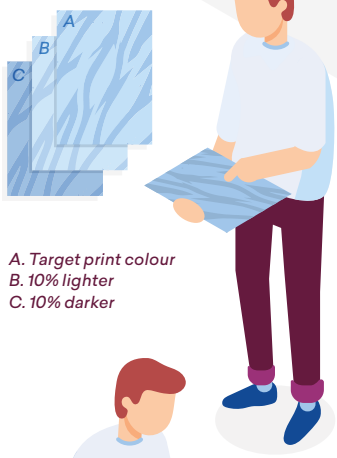


Specification

We'll take some initial project requirement details and share an information pack, including image requirements and basic pricing.

Your Design

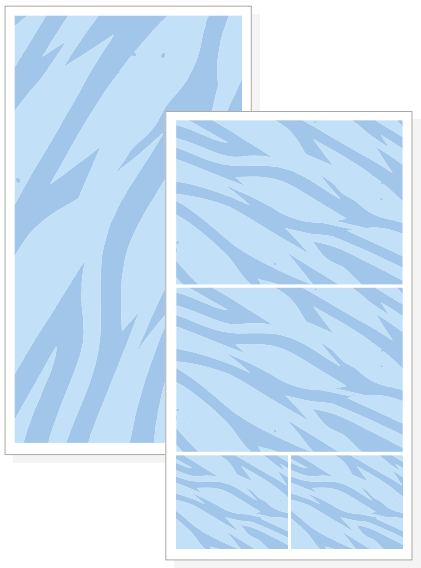
Now it's time to send your desired artwork to **younique@formica.com**.
We can accept a range of file formats. Files should be to scale and in the correct colour profile upon submission.



A. Target print colour
B. 10% lighter
C. 10% darker

Sampling

Once the image quality is confirmed, we'll send the artwork to our printer. This will then be pressed into three Formica® Laminate samples.



Layout

We will also send you a layout file to confirm what your laminate sheets will look like. Your design can fill the full sheet or be repeated multiple times across the sheet to make smaller elements.

Your approval

Happy to proceed? Then simply complete the 'design user agreement', 'design layout' file & make your final sample choice.

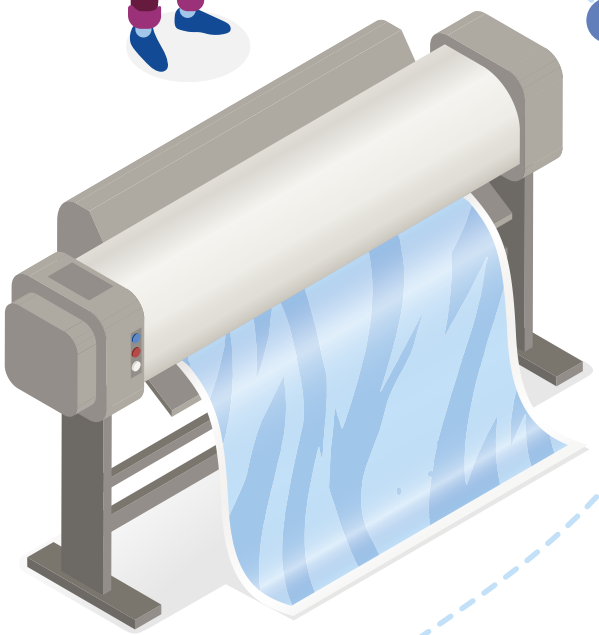


Time to place your order

Place your order with your local Formica Group Customer Service team. Order acknowledgment, including estimated delivery date will be issued.

Now for the magic

It's time for us to make your original Formica® Laminate. Your custom design will be printed and pressed into super durable high pressure laminate.



Unleash your creativity now:
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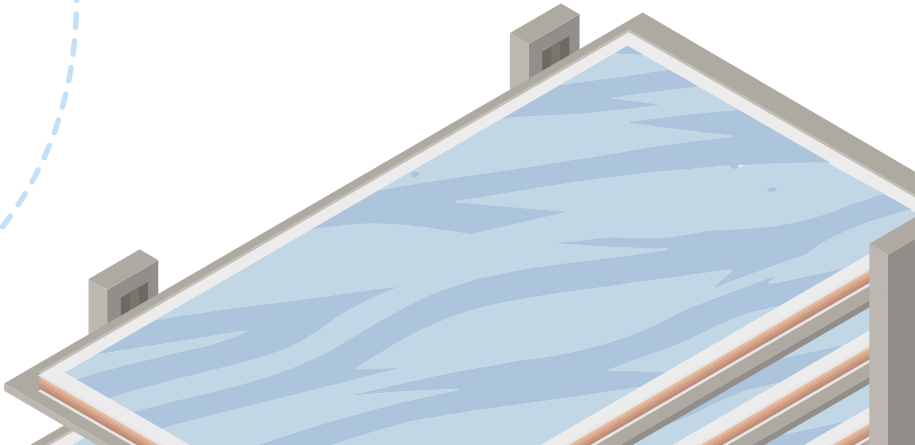

Size & availability

Product	Sheet size (mm)	Max. print area (mm)	Texture	Grade	Thickness (mm)
Thin High Pressure Laminate	3050x1300	3020x1270	Matte 58 / Gloss	HGS	0.7 / 0.9
	2440x1220	2410x1190			
Compact Grade Laminate	3050x1300	3020x1270	Matte 58 / Gloss	CGS	Single sided 3 Double sided* 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20
	2440x1220	2410x1190			

**Compact Grade Laminate in 4mm+ thickness can be ordered with digital print on 1 or 2 sides. If ordered on 1 side, a white backing paper will be used on the reverse.*

Product grade & finish

This collection incorporates the following grades of decorative laminate. **These grades conform to EN438.**



Formica® Younique® Laminate

Sheets (thin) consisting of layers of wood-based fibers impregnated with thermosetting resins and a surface decor on one side
Grade: **HPL/EN 438-3 HGS:** Horizontal, General Purpose, Standard high pressure decorative laminate
Thickness: 0.7 / 0.9mm single sided



Formica® Younique® Compact

Sheets (thick) consisting of layers of wood-based fibers impregnated with thermosetting resins and surface decor on one or both sides
Grade: **HPL/EN438-4 CGS:** Compact, General Purpose, Standard high pressure decorative laminate
Thickness: Single sided 3 mm
Double sided 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20 mm

HGF and CGF flame retardant grades availability on request (only in Matte 58).

Available surface finishes and recommended applications

Surface Finish Description	Surface Finish Designation	Code	Recommended applications: Horizontal (& Vertical), General purpose	Recommended applications: Vertical and Light-duty horizontal
Gloss	GLS	90		•
Matte 58	MAT	58	•	

SURFACE IN 360° 3D TEXTURE VISUALISER

You can now view surface finishes in 3D online visit **formica.com/textures** or **scan the QR code**

Submission criteria

Submitted artwork must meet the following:

- Must be in one of the following file formats: .ai / .eps / .psd / .tiff / .pdf / .jpg
- CMYK colour profile and values must be correct in the artwork file at the point of submission (where it is not possible for the correct values to be included, the closest matches will be applied to the artwork for printing).
- Image required at actual scale of final print to ensure accurate reproduction.
- Image resolution must be a minimum of 150dpi.
- The complete artwork must be provided - we are not able to extend or modify images.
- Customer is responsible for any required artwork amends, updates or adjustments during the process.
- You must have the rights to use any image supplied.
- Artwork should be submitted via email or file transfer system to **younique@formica.com**.

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