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FORMICA

Formica Group showcased its new and exciting Collection at 100% Design, London. Demonstrating how it continues to innovate and lead the way with vibrant colourways, premium textures and designs, it attracted architects, designers and specifiers from around the world. New premium texture Rigato by Formica Group could be seen alongside striking introductions to the on-trend Colors range. The Collection inspired visitors with new patterns; Mode, Geo, Dogbone and Strand together with new and exclusive wood designs. AR Plus by Formica Group, Sculpted by Formica Group, DecoMetal and the versatile Formica-Unilin MFC Collection were also on show.

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HANEX

Leading solid surface brand Hanex, available exclusively through IDS, underscored its credentials as a progressive and highly aesthetic material brand at this year's exhibition, with its stunning new design innovations. On show were the 20 new effects including the new Bellissimo and Glittering ranges. The stand also showcased the revolutionary Hanex Antibacterial 12mm sheets which uses silver nano technology to decrease kill time against MRSA, E-coli and Fungi. Expanding the collection to an impressive 100 decors, the two new ranges have been developed to integrate with a host of finishes and materials while capturing the latest surface trends. Bellissimo (pictured), Hanex's luxurious premium solid surface range, takes its direction from nature and offers muted tones reminiscent of wood and stone. Glittering, meanwhile, offers designers and specifiers a sophisticated creative range of sparkling stones taking its lead from the most popular granite colours.

SILENT GLISS

Silent Gliss as always innovative and ahead introduced their new Motorised Metropole at 100% Design at Stand K70. The Silent Gliss 6150M is more than a decorative pole. Cleverly fusing the elegance of the Metropole range of decorative poles with the functionality and strength of the Silent Gliss electric curtain track system – no longer does functional have to be obvious. Fulfil your desire to have a beautiful room. You can design your pole to whatever look you want. The Silent Gliss 6150M is available in a range of 4 colour finishes – black, white, steel grey and silver, and can be accessorised with decorative finials (ball end, spear or strata).



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TRIFLOW CONCEPTS

Renowned for its unrivalled innovation ethos and engineering excellence, Triflow Concepts continues to successfully integrate the functionality needs of the modern consumer while delivering a sleek and minimalist aesthetic. With the introduction of the Quadro System, Triflow Concepts expands on its patented Triflow technology—known for delivering hot, cold and filtered water through a dedicated waterway within one spout—and introduces the convenience factor with the addition of instant hot, filtered water heated to 98°C. The Quadro system is available in a range of cutting edge designs in a mechanical, three lever, version and an electronic version in which hot and cold water are activated at the touch of a button. The electronic models include the award-winning Zaha Hadid tap.



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ROCA

The registration period for participants in the 4th edition of Jump the Gap, has opened. The winning entry will be announced in September 2011. Roca was present at 100% Design with their space entitled The Wave. Roca presented the 4th edition of the International Design Contest Jump the Gap and opened the registration process for entries to the competition. The prime objective of this Roca initiative is to support young talent throughout the world and offer the winning project and its author the possibility of achieving international recognition. Following the registration process, which ends 14th January, the project presentation phase will take place until 29th April 2011, during which the projects will be evaluated by the members of the judges' panel.



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DECIPHER

Decipher is a new brand in UK contemporary furniture, launched at 100% Design. Their debut range is Elter, a selection of tables manufactured in Corian which were inspired by the use of stone in the English Lake District. Seamless and shape-shifting, the play of light on their interlocking planes gives them a sculptural quality. From every angle the perspective changes: moving forward into space or suddenly shrinking back, an effect created by the luminosity of the mineral and polymer resin used in their construction. The void in the centre of each table focuses and disperses light, giving them an air of intimacy and secrecy and inviting the eye to explore. Each piece comes in a range of colours and is manufactured and hand finished in Britain.