

A modern interior scene featuring a marble countertop, a white cabinet with vertical panels, and a silver stool. The background shows a white cabinet with vertical panels and a marble countertop. In the foreground, a silver stool is visible. The text is overlaid on a black rectangular background.

Laminate first captured the imagination of consumers as a 'revolutionary' benchtop material back in the 1950s. But it's come a long way since then. Thanks to amazing advances in design technology, laminate has evolved into an innovative and stylish design solution. With hundreds of contemporary, design leading options paired with a range of complimentary finishes, laminate now offers unlimited possibilities.

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**Above left:** Curved wall in Laminex Colour Palette Tanganyka. **Above middle:** Island benchtop in Laminex 180fx Silver Travertine Natural finish. Cabinetry in Laminex CrystalGloss Fossil. **Above right:** Wardrobe doors and drawers in Formica Wardrobes Charred Oak. Bathroom cabinets in Formica Melamine Doors (Square Edge profile) Habitat and benchtop in Formica Artemis Stone.

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**Front cover top:** Shelves and coffee table in Laminex Colour Palette Tanganyika. **Front cover bottom left:** Wall linings in Laminex Aquapanel Polar White Large Tile and Large Ripple. Benchtop in Laminex Colour Palette Avignon Walnut. Raised basin setting in Laminex Colour Palette Evening Shale. **Front cover middle:** Benchtop in Fomica GlossPlus Café Crema. **Front cover right:** Wardrobe doors and drawers in Formica Wardrobes Charred Oak. **This page:** Benchtop on the left in Laminex 180fx Carrera Marble DiamondGloss finish. Back benchtop and front panel in Laminex 180fx Carrera Marble Matt finish. Cabinetry in Laminex CrystalGloss Polar White.

## THE BENCHMARK FOR BENCHTOPS

High Pressure Laminate (HPL) is still a popular choice for benchtops in kitchens and bathrooms across Australia. With hundreds of modern decors to choose from, the mind boggles at the design possibilities. Best of all, laminate is still the most cost effective decorative benchtop solution on the market. Patterns vary from woodgrain through to traditional quartz and large-scale stone replicas in a range of natural, gloss or textured finishes with edging options to suit.

### Stunning stone patterns

With laminate you can get that authentic stone benchtop look for a fraction of the cost. Thanks to innovative printing technology, laminate can now capture realistic stone patterns with greater clarity to produce a stunning benchtop that looks just like real stone. Plus a range of edging options now allow you to create the premium look of a real stone slab, or simply stick with the traditional rolled-edge.

### Contemporary woodgrains

Celebrating timber patterns and hues, woodgrains have been traditionally favoured for vertical surfaces. Progressive design and European trends have seen the emergence of woodgrains in many horizontal applications such as benchtops and breakfast bars. Woodgrain laminates add a touch of style to cabinetry and shelving and being moisture resistant, they present the best option if wanting to achieve this look for a benchtop.



### Fantastic finishes

With a range of stunning finishes available, an ordinary benchtop can transcend into the extraordinary. A range of gloss finishes creates a brilliant lustre that mimics polished stone. Or you can produce a more subtle stone look with a range of textured finishes that echo the sparkle of natural quartz.

### Durability benefits

Laminate offers outstanding durability across the board. It's extremely heat, scratch and stain resistant. Plus our 7 year limited warranty guarantees a stunning look that will last. For more information visit [laminex.com.au](http://laminex.com.au) and check out our Laminate Fact Sheets.

**This page above left:** Benchtop in Formica GlossPlus Café Crema. **Above middle:** Benchtop in Laminex DiamondGloss Light Wengeblock. **Above right:** Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Fresh Snow Spark finish. **Opposite page top left:** Wardrobe doors and drawers in Formica Wardrobes Charred Oak. **Opposite page top right:** Table top in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sawn Lumber. Stool top and benchtop in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Manganese. Doors in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sentry with Laminex Handles (869945). Wall panelling in Laminex Metaline Black Ice. Slat screen in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sawn Lumber. **Opposite page middle left:** Benchtop in Laminex Squareform Moose. **Opposite page middle:** Benchtop in Laminex 180fx Black Fossilstone DiamondGloss finish. **Opposite page middle right:** Benchtop in Formica Tightform Grey Finestone. **Opposite page bottom left:** Hanging shelf in Laminex Colour Palette Chalky Teak. Coffee table Laminex Colour Palette Hakata. Shelves in Laminex Colour Palette Charcoal. **Opposite page bottom right:** Entertainment unit in Laminex Silk Finish Moose. Wall panel in Laminex Designed Timber Veneer Ironbark Wave.



## VERTICAL SOLUTIONS

Low Pressure Melamine (LPM) is the ideal, practical choice for vertical surface applications across the board. No other material can match the amazing variety of colours and finishes available for such an affordable price. Easy to clean, stain resistant, and highly durable, it's an extremely versatile surface material with hundreds of stunning designs to choose from. Whether it's solid colours and woodgrains or stone and linear patterns, there's inspiration aplenty. And you can pair them with a stylish selection of gloss, satin or textured finishes to realise your vision your way.

## LOOKING BEYOND THE KITCHEN

A common misconception has been that laminate is just for kitchens. But if you take a look around, you'll find that leading designers now embrace laminate as a material of choice. The Laminex Group has picked up on this trend to provide design solutions for the whole home. It's still excellent value, and adds style, interest, and class to countless applications including wardrobes, cupboards, doors and walls.

### Wet area applications

The Laminex Group also offer laminates perfectly suited for wet area panelling. They're ideal for shower recesses and laundry walls, quick to install and a breeze to maintain. As a non-porous, grout free alternative to traditional ceramic tiles, they're the perfect DIY solution.

### High wear surfaces

Compact laminate is a thicker highly dense and robust material able to stand the test of time in the most demanding environments subject to moisture, impact and harsh chemicals. Its unique composition gives it a distinctive black core which doesn't require edging and serves as a striking design feature.



### Outdoor living

Then there's Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate. Made from durable compact laminate specifically designed for exterior areas, it's ideal for a myriad of outdoor solutions including kitchens, BBQ areas, outdoor furniture, and panelling. With outstanding resilience and sophisticated style, it's the revolution outdoor living has been waiting for.

## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Yesterday's renovators and homebuilders would look at today's laminates with envy thanks to the limitless design possibilities now readily available. And with continued leaps in design technology, history is sure to repeat itself. Laminate will always continue to push the envelope of what's possible and provide inspiring solutions across the whole home.

**Above left:** Table top in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sawn Lumber. Stool top and benchtop in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Manganese. Doors in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sentry with Laminex Handles (869945). Slat screen in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sawn Lumber. **Above middle:** Shelves in Laminex Colour Palette Hakata. **Above right:** Wall linings in Laminex Aquapanel Polar White Large Tile and Ripple. Benchtop in Laminex Colour Palette Avignon Walnut. Raised basin setting in Laminex Colour Palette Evening Shale.

The Formica brand provides a wide range of laminate solutions; from standard to high gloss and rolled edge laminate in a variety of on-trend colours and patterns that make mixing and matching a breeze. They are shown below in approximate order of value to premium.

FORMICA PRODUCTS	DESCRIPTION	KEY FEATURES
FORMICA LAMINATE	0.7mm standard laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with moisture resistant Particleboard. Also available in Formica Decorated Boards or Gloss Panels for vertical use.	Extensive range of colours. Good durability and resistance to stain and heat. 7 year limited warranty.
FORMICA TIGHTFORM	0.7mm laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with moisture resistant Particleboard.	Seamless square front edge. Stone slab appearance using laminate. Underside drip-groove to channel water spillage away from doors. 7 year limited warranty.
FORMICA AR PLUS SURFACES	0.7mm high gloss laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with Moisture Resistant Particleboard.	Premium high gloss finish with superior scuff resistance versus standard laminate. Matching acrylic edging available to provide a square edge benchtop. 7 year limited warranty.

The Laminex brand is renowned for its extensive design-leading range of laminate options. From standard laminate, to high gloss laminate, rolled edge laminate and tactile textured surfaces in the most comprehensive colour palette. Catering for a range of tastes and budgets, they are shown below in approximate order of value to premium.

LAMINEX PRODUCTS	DESCRIPTION	KEY FEATURES
LAMINEX LAMINATES	0.7mm standard laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with Moisture Resistant Particleboard. Also available in decorated board for vertical use, as well as a range of lustrous gloss panels (Laminex Silk Finish) and tactile textures (Laminex Impressions).	Extensive range of colours. Good durability and resistance to stain and heat. 7 year limited warranty.
LAMINEX DIAMONDGLOSS SURFACES	0.7mm high gloss laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with Moisture Resistant Particleboard.	Premium high gloss finish with superior scuff resistance versus standard laminate. Matching acrylic edging available to provide a square edge benchtop. 7 year limited warranty.
LAMINEX IMPRESSIONS TEXTURED SURFACES	0.7mm textured laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with Moisture Resistant Particleboard. Or decorated MDF for vertical use.	Unique textured finishes featuring a tactile realism which adds dimension to its extensive range of colours. Excellent durability and backed by a 7 year limited warranty.
LAMINEX SQUAREFORM	0.6mm laminate made into a benchtop by a postformer with Moisture Resistant Particleboard.	Seamless square front edge. Stone slab appearance using laminate. Underside drip-groove to channel water spillage away from doors. 7 year limited warranty.
LAMINEX COMPACT LAMINATE	13mm double-sided compact laminate.	Strong and self-supporting panel. Scratch, moisture and high impact resistant. Distinctive black edge. 10 year limited warranty.
LAMINEX ALFRESCO COMPACT LAMINATE	13mm double-sided exterior-grade compact laminate.	Strong and self-supporting panel. Highly durable and weather resistant. Distinctive black edge. 7 year limited warranty.