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THE LAMINEX COLOUR PALETTE



Laminex is a name most of us have grown up with, which is hardly surprising since it's been around since 1934. It's a great Australian brand that's been at the forefront of every design trend in the past 70-odd years, so we've come to expect great style teamed with highly practical solutions. The latest Laminex Colour Palette just may be the most fashionable of all, with 22 never-seen-before decors to create inspired interiors. Consisting of solids, abstract designs, stone patterns and woodgrains, it takes the Laminex Colour Palette to a total of 216 colours with more combinations of tones and hues.

Laminex moves out of the kitchen in up-to-the-minute style – this coffee table features the fabulous textured effect of Hakata.

OUTDOOR ROOMS

Outdoor living has become a quintessential part of modern life, with outdoor areas now holding as much importance as our indoor areas. Backyards, porches, patios and decks are no longer forgotten and ignored and are now being decorated like any indoor living room with comfortable lounges, coffee tables, floor rugs and technology – right down to TVs, sound systems and a whole bank of kitchen appliances. As well as the ideal place to relax all year round, an outdoor room instantly adds more functional space for you to enjoy. Decorate it as you would an indoor living area to increase the feeling of flow from indoors to outside and express your personality by making it as fabulous as possible!



PLAYING IT AGAIN

Retro, traditional, modern ... where do we draw the line? We say, why should we draw the line! Examples of great design from different eras slip easily into contemporary decor, which is no doubt why it continues to be such a popular trend. Catherine Farragher from Interiorz in Newcastle NSW nails the look with exciting combinations like the Florence Broadhurst designs giving a fresh buzz to a '60s-style cabinet and an antique Louis chair.