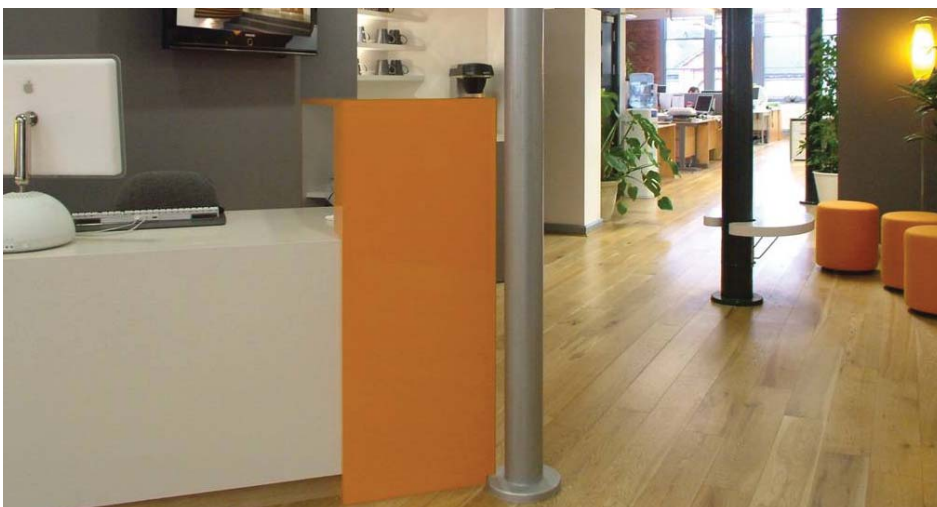




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MAKIN ARCHITECTURE CHOOSES FORMICA AR PLUS® HIGH GLOSS LAMINATE FOR NEW OFFICE



Manchester-based Makin Architecture set itself an interior design challenge when it came to refitting its own offices. The light, contemporary space, set within a Victorian warehouse in Brazil Street, Manchester, was the perfect setting for some bold contemporary furniture and fittings to offer a contrast with the listed building.

The practice designed an eye-catching reception desk and chose Formica AR Plus® High Gloss laminate in Levante, a striking shade of orange, which also reflects the practice's brand colours for its new corporate ID.

AR Plus High Gloss plain colour laminates are perfect to combine with an understated backdrop to provide an accent feature, or to complement other colours and textures to create striking colour and surface combinations.

This striking reception desk shows the impact the material can make and the high gloss laminate has been used both in vertical and horizontal application to

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create a bold focal corner piece and partial side screen for the desk.

Rosie Bradley, Interior Designer at Makin Architecture, commented: "We were keen to use a laminate with a high gloss finish for this piece, and Formica AR Plus High Gloss has proved to be a durable but eye-catching surfacing material."

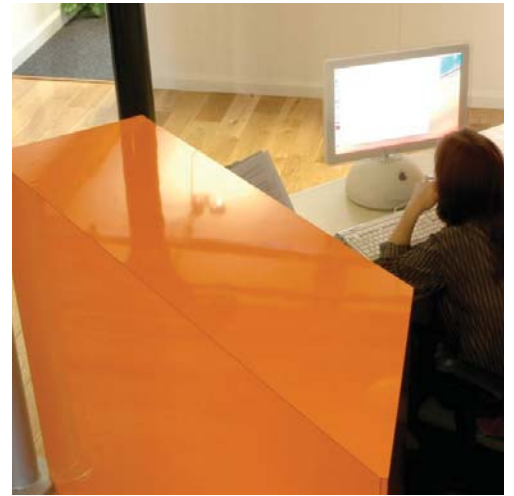
Formica AR Plus High Gloss laminate offers twice the performance of traditional gloss and is highly resistant to scuffs and mar abrasions. Meaning abrasion resistant, the unique AR Plus technology has been specially developed by Formica Limited. Additionally, the AR Plus range has been accredited by the LGA Quality Testing Institute in Germany, with test results showing that this product is the best scuff-resistant laminate on the market.

Simon Wild, Marketing Manager UK & Ireland, Formica Limited commented: "With the AR Plus range of high gloss laminates we are offering designers and specifiers a surface solution which would work well in a number of environments. We foresee AR Plus having a real appeal to those designing within the retail and hospitality sectors which are fashion and trend driven, but also in sectors like education and leisure where you can create interesting zones

within bigger spaces. AR Plus provides specifiers with the confidence to use a high gloss product that not only looks good, but performs too. We are delighted that Makin Architecture has chosen it for its own offices."

A recent name change from Provan and Makin, to Makin Architecture, and a fresh logo, together with a new structure to support future growth reflects the fact that increasingly Makin Architecture is working on bigger and an ever-widening variety of projects. Its welcoming new office look embodies this feeling.

Formica Limited is the market leader and the only manufacturer of High Pressure Laminate in the UK.



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