



# Solid performance...

#### minerva<sup>®</sup> solid worksurfaces are manufactured to a full 25mm thickness with colour throughout.

Welcome to minerva\*: the home of practical and solid kitchen worksurface material, manufactured using state-of-the-art technology.

Delivering a luxurious appearance, cool pleasing touch and robust performance day in, day out. With a 10-year guarantee against manufacturing defects, style is not compromised for quality.

Imperceptible, seamless joints with full design flexibility. Aspirations are a reality. Whether you dream of sweeping curves or contemporary lines, minerva® offers the flexibility to meet all your design needs without the cost of specialist installation. Please take a look through our brochure and contemplate some of the possibilities. Your imagination will provide the rest!

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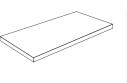
# ...total design flexibility

minerva<sup>®</sup> cuts the wait and

cost usually associated with

choosing solid worksurfaces,

saving you time and money.



FACTORY MACHINED FACE & EDGES, ALL FINISHED BY HAND

All minerva\* worksurfaces are supplied ready for installation with smooth factory machined face & edges all finished by hand.

No need, therefore, for time consuming and messy preparation work as face & edges are finished and ready for fitting.



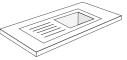
FASTER LEAD TIMES. QUICKER INSTALLATION

> Whether you are using the services of a professional installer or doing the job yourself, minerva\* is designed to deliver the best possible

minerva\* Silver Haze worksurface

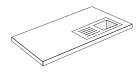
IMPERCEPTIBLE. SEAMLESS, SOLID JOINTS

aesthetic results.



#### PRE-FABRICATED FEATURES

Undermounted bowls teamed with designer drainer grooves, breakfast bars, splashbacks and upstands, these are just some of the added attractions of choosing minerva® for vour kitchen.



CUSTOM SERVICE

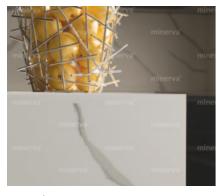
Rather than fabricating on-site, bespoke worktops can be manufactured in our factory as per your unique kitchen designs.





minerva\* Grey Crystal worksurface

### Factory machined face & edges, all finished by hand







minerva® Ice Crystal worksurface

All minerva® worksurfaces are supplied with smooth factory machined face and edges, all finished by hand.

We cut and hand finish the worksurface face and edges for you, so they are delivered ready to fit, saving you valuable installation time and money.

No need to spend time on site making sure the finished face and edges are square and presentable, it's all been done for you.

minerva<sup>®</sup> Calcutta White worksurface

minerva<sup>®</sup> Desert Rock worksurface



minerva<sup>®</sup> Amazonia Brown - infinite design options



minerva\* Ice Crystal - stylish upstands are hygienic and easy to clean





### Faster lead times... quicker installation

#### No specialist equipment, no specialist installation...no time wasted

With minerva\* there is no waiting for complicated templates to be produced and risk expensive delays. All minerva\* worksurfaces are factory machined and then finished by hand, delivered ready for installation...it's that quick, it's that simple.

The versatility of minerva<sup>®</sup> allows for any shape of your choice. Both concave and convex curved corners can be easily cut on-site with standard woodworking tools by any experienced kitchen fitter.

minerva<sup>®</sup> Caramel Crunch - worksurfaces can be easily cut on-site to produce concave and convex curved corners

minerva<sup>®</sup> Black Granite and Carrara White









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### Imperceptible, seamless, solid joints

Smooth flowing lines, even across the joint

Every minerva\* joint is hygienic and seamless to touch. An imperceptible joint can be achieved with most décors. Our veined décors are completely unique, therefore visual difference between joints is to be expected.

There are no specialist preparation procedures required to achieve beautiful imperceptible, seamless joints





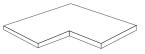
#### minerva® Peak Stone with the cool touch of solid stone

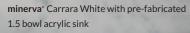
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minerva\* Sparkling White is reassuringly elegant with just the right amount of sparkle





### **Pre-fabricated features**

comes to preparation and installation.

All working faces and edges are factory machined and hand finished, which means there's no time wasted on site. Select an undermounted stainless steel or acrylic sink from the minerva\* collection. Factory pre-fabricated for easy and quick installation.

minerva\* sink modules are made from a solid piece of material, the recessed sections may have a slightly different pattern on some décors due to the spread of the coloured chips.



minerva<sup>®</sup> Ice Blue worksurface

Due to the production process of minerva® Copper Fleck worksurfaces, the particulate can be felt in the finished surface giving it a textured feel. This is quite normal and does not affect the use of the worksurface.



minerva® Copper Fleck

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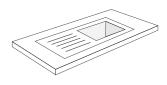


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minerva<sup>\*</sup> Fossil - factory machined drainer grooves add depth and dimension

### With fabrication built-in, minerva® saves valuable time when it





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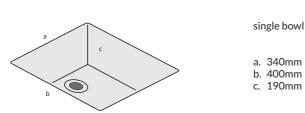
### minerva<sup>®</sup> ... sink modules, it's your choice





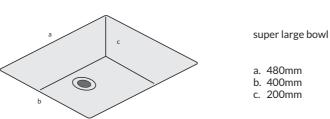
#### single bowl 🕗 💿 🔊

minerva\* single bowl...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre drilled for tap. Includes brushed stainless steel bowl, basket strainer, fitting clips and sealant.



#### super large bowl 🕗 💷 🔊

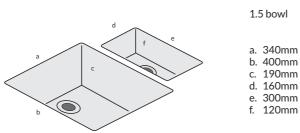
minerva\* super large bowl...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre drilled for tap. Includes brushed stainless steel bowl, basket strainer, fitting clips and sealant.





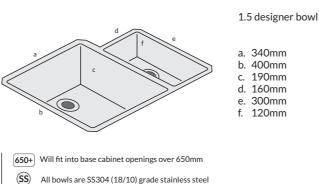
#### 1.5 bowl duo 🧳 🚳 🚳

minerva\* 1.5 bowl...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre drilled for tap. Includes brushed stainless steel main bowl and separate small bowl, basket strainers, fitting clips and sealant.



#### 1.5 designer bowl 🚱 🚳

minerva\* 1.5 designer bowl...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre-drilled for tap. Includes combined 1.5 bowl brushed stainless steel sink, basket strainers, fitting clips and sealant.



All minerva\* sink modules are supplied as either left or right hand bowl which must be specified at the time of order. Images shown are left hand bowl. Both stainless steel and acrylic bowls are suitable for use with waste disposal units. Only stainless steel bowls are suitable for use with instant hot water taps. Whilst minerva\* sink modules are made from a solid piece of material, the recessed sections may have a slightly different pattern on some décors due to the spread of the coloured chips. Our acrylic bowls aren't suitable for use with boiling water taps. Allowing boiling water to run freely into acrylic bowls over a period of time may result in superficial crazing of the acrylic surface. When straining boiling water from vegetables etc. we recommend you always run the cold water tap to help prolong the quality of the sink.









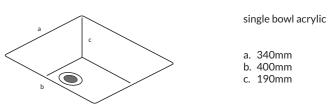
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🛞 Do not install a boiling water tap with this sink

600 Will fit into 600mm base cabinet

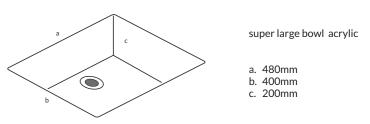
#### single bowl acrylic (K) 600

minerva\* single bowl acrylic...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre-drilled for tap. Includes factory fitted single bowl acrylic sink and basket strainer.



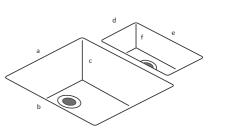
#### super large bowl acrylic (🖲 🚳

minerva<sup>®</sup> super large bowl...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre drilled for tap. Includes factory fitted single bowl acrylic sink and basket strainer.



#### 1.5 bowl duo acrylic (💦 🚳

minerva\* 1.5 duo bowl acrylic...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre-drilled for tap. Includes factory fitted 1.5 bowl acrylic sink and basket strainers.

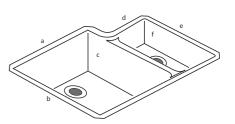


1.5 bowl duo acrylic

- a. 340mm
- b. 400mm c. 190mm
- d. 160mm
- e. 300mm
- f. 120mm

#### 1.5 designer bowl acrylic 🦹 🚳

minerva\* 1.5 designer bowl acrylic...650mm deep with recessed drainer area. Pre-drilled for tap. Includes factory fitted combined 1.5 bowl acrylic sink and basket strainers.



1.5 designer bowl acrylic

- a. 340mm b. 400mm c. 190mm d. 160mm
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- f. 120mm

### minerva® décor collection

\*Each of these worksurfaces are unique, reflecting the natural appeal of marble and stone.

Whilst **minerva**<sup>\*</sup> sink modules are made from a solid piece of material, the recessed sections may have a slightly different pattern on some décors due to the spread of the coloured chips. Due to the nature of the particulate used in producing **minerva**<sup>\*</sup> Copper Fleck solid worksurfaces, it is possible that some slight unevenness may be felt in the finished surface. This added texture is quite normal and does not affect the use of the worktop.



minerva<sup>\*</sup> Concrete Haze<sup>\*</sup> (CH) Price Group 3 (Veined décor)

minerva<sup>®</sup> Fossil (FO) Price Group 2

> minerva<sup>®</sup> Amazonia Brown (AB) Price Group 2

> > minerva<sup>®</sup> Peak Stone (PS) Price Group 2

minerva<sup>®</sup> Black Granite (BG) Price Group 2

Price Group 3

(CA) Carrara White\*, (CF) Copper Fleck, (DR) Desert Rock\*, (SW) Sparkling White, (SH) Silver Haze\*, (CH) Concrete Haze\*, (TH) Travertine Haze\*



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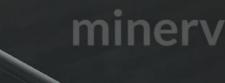
### A new dimension in minerva®

With a new island and breakfast bar, unique to minerva® Calcutta White



minerva<sup>®</sup> Calcutta White - shown with a 1.5 designer bowl

Due to the unique production method used to make minerva\* Calcutta White, we are able to offer larger islands and breakfast bars as a standard item. This allows the full veined effect across your feature island.





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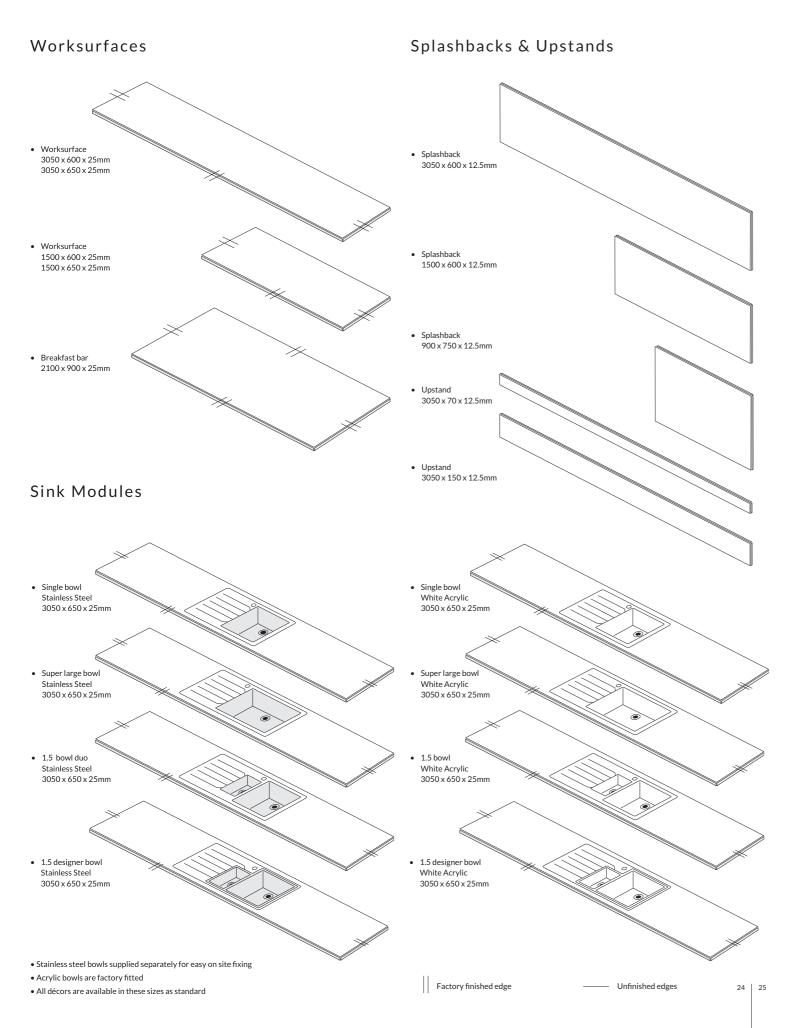
minerva<sup>®</sup> Calcutta White - pre-fabricated recessed drainer grooves



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## Standard range & sizes







minerva\* Amazonia Brown - by joining two pieces of solid surface together in our factory, larger size island worktops can be fabricated. All non-standard worktop configurations come with factory machined face and edges, all finished by hand, ready for installation



minerva\* Sparkling White - hob cut-outs are prepared easily on-site making larger size island worktops ideal for food preparation and meal times



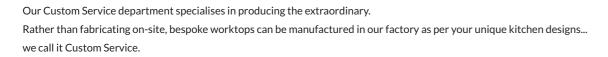
minerva\* Fossil - sink and drainer grooves are located to one side of this bespoke breakfast bar. If you require a non-standard sink module, we will happily reposition the sink plate as per your design requirements



minerva\* Carrara White - edge detail can completely change the appearance of a worktop

### **Custom service**

Your kitchen should be everything you've dreamed of



All of our **minerva**\* sinks and drainer grooves are located centrally within the sink module. With Custom Service, we can locate your sink and drainer grooves anywhere, often to the far left or far right of the worktop.

Requests for larger island sizes are welcomed, these are achieved by seamlessly joining two pieces of solid surface together.

**minerva**<sup>\*</sup> solid surfaces come with our 10 year guarantee<sup>\*</sup> and are supported by the FIRA Gold Award for product excellence – this is testimony to the fact that we use only the most superior materials and our products are constantly tested to ensure they are manufactured to the highest standards.

**minerva**<sup>\*</sup> has been developed for the domestic environment, especially the kitchen. Although no 'special' maintenance is needed, we recommend the following is adhered to, as prevention is always better than cure.

### Routine cleaning

minerva\* does not require any specialist cleaning regimes, most dirt and light residue will easily wipe off with a damp cloth and soapy water. The worksurface should then be rinsed with clean water and wiped dry. Persistent marks can be removed by using a mild abrasive cleaner, but harsh scouring powders should be avoided. If in doubt, consult our care and maintenance guide.

### Heat

**minerva's** surface will withstand heat better than many alternative surface materials. However, all hot pots, pans and other heat generating devices should always be placed on a trivet or worktop protector rods to prevent extreme heat having prolonged and direct contact with the surface. Boiling water and cooking splashes do not harm the surface.



#### Staining

**minerva**<sup>\*</sup>, unlike marble and granite, is not porous and will resist most household chemicals including alcohol and cosmetics, however, some chemicals and strong dyes can cause damage and discolouration. If spillage occurs, wipe off immediately and rinse area thoroughly.



#### Standard woodworking tools

**minerva**<sup>®</sup> can easily be cut on site ready for jointing using standard woodworking tools and equipment.

#### Accessories

• minerva\* jointing kit (75ml adhesive sachet, sanding discs and grey abrasive pad to finish)

Individual 75ml adhesive sachet

Installation, care and maintenance DVD
Stainless steel finish worktop protector rods (pack of 6)



minerva<sup>\*</sup> care kit (countertop cleaner, ergonomic foam sanding pad, microfibre cleaning cloth, 2x 320 grit sanding discs and grey abrasive pad)

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#### Minor scratching

Kitchen utensils and crockery (particularly unglazed bases) can sometimes cause scratches that will be more evident on darker colours. The surface can be damaged by scratching or cutting with knives, so the use of a cutting board is essential. Any minor scratches can easily be removed using the grey abrasive pad and other items from the **minerva**<sup>\*</sup> care kit. Please refer to the care and maintenance guide.



#### minerva<sup>®</sup> care kit

To help maintain your **minerva**<sup>\*</sup> worksurface, a care kit is available from your retailer. This kit contains all you need to make minor repairs to the surface and a special cleaner that helps to maintain, protect and build up lustre, particularly on darker colours.



#### Our commitment to customer service When you choose minerva<sup>\*</sup> you do so secure in the knowledge that you are buying a proven, reliable product; a product that is truly at the forefront of modern worksurface technology.

Our Customer Care department is on hand to offer you help, support and advice all year round.

Call: 01773 521 300

\*Guarantee covers manufacturing not installation.

#### Quality assured

- ✓ Barcol Hardness EN59
- ✓ Light Fastness ISO 4892
- ✓ Fungal Resistance EN ISO 846
- 🗸 Food Safety EN V 1186
- ✓ Bacterial Resistance EN ISO 846
- Exposure to Dry Heat EN 438-2.8

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minerva\* Travertine Haze

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