Tandem®

LAMINATE WORKTOPS AND BREAKFAST BARS

“ The definitive collection of laminate worktops in plain colours, woodgrains, granite effects and abstract designs ”

Black Labrador (satin)

Tandem®

Why choose us?

A RANGE OF POPULAR DESIGNS

The definitive collection of laminates in plain colours, woodgrains, granite effects and abstract designs.

CHOICE OF PROFILES

All Tandem worktop designs are available in a choice of 30mm or 40mm profiles.

A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SIZES

An extensive range of dimensions in all worktops, breakfast bars, splashbacks and upstands.

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH QUALITY

And very good value.

FINISHING TOUCHES

All of our designs are available with optional matching upstands and a selection of splashbacks. Did you know all our laminate worktop decors can also be supplied as sheet laminate?

FANTASTIC SURFACE TEXTURES

Ten superb textures, from the cool sophistication of high gloss to the deep ruggedness of sirius.

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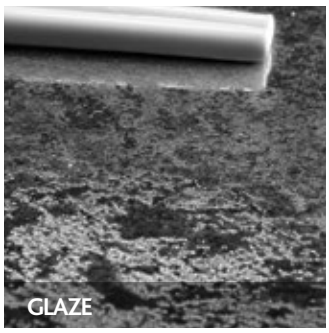
Surface finishes

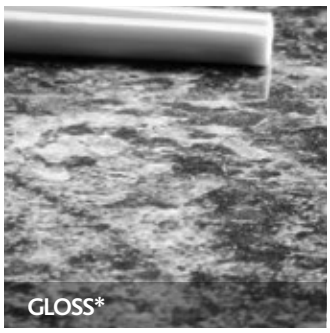
Firing your imagination

In addition to the huge selection of colours and patterns that Tandem worktops can offer, there are 10 exciting laminate surface textures to explore.

We have tried to describe them here, however there is no substitute for seeing and touching the real thing to fire the imagination.

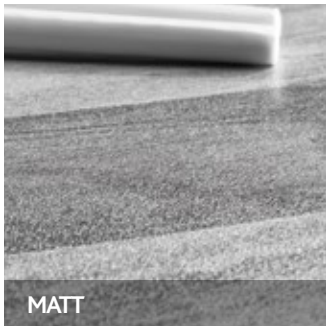


A simply stunning new finish, combining subtle variations of surface depth, gloss and matt areas with the underlying colour and pattern to create a striking contemporary finish.

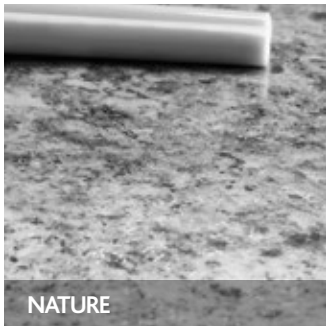


Our highly reflective, luxurious gloss is one of our most popular choices, however it does require a little more care and attention in order to retain its glamour.

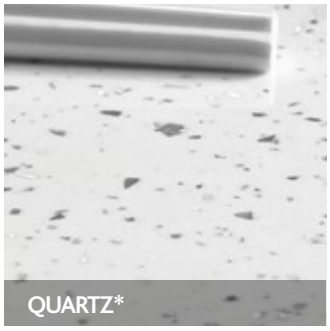
Subtle texture emulating the natural pores of real wood.



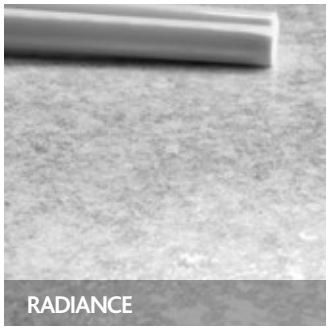
Mainly used for our stone and wood decors where the extremely subtle 'grainy' textured surface helps to create the authentic look and feel of a natural surface.



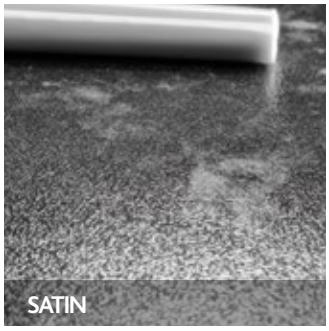
A lightly pitted surface with a subtle sheen, reflecting the natural appearance of real stone. Nature texture has been successfully used to create a remarkably realistic finish on Madura Blonde.



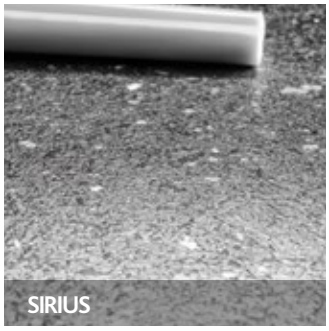
Reflective surface incorporating dazzling multi-coloured elements which are freely distributed to give a uniquely creative finish.



Low sheen, satin texture with a subtle, light reflective surface detail. This looks great with Mineral Crème.



The satin finish of our worktops can best be described as having a light, even 'dimple' that creates an attractive sheen to enhance the colours and patterns of the worktop.



An intriguing stellar finish that uses varying depth of texture to create a stylishly stunning effect.

A deep brushed finish with a straight grain deep texture. Wood texture has been used to give the woodgrain effect of Cypress Cinnamon even greater character.

*Quartz and Gloss surfaces are more prone to scratches than other worksurface finishes so additional care must be taken when handling and cleaning.

“ Add an air of contemporary sophistication ”

Snow Spark (quartz)

“ Madura Blonde’s gentle, natural colours and elegant surface will bring warmth and harmony to your kitchen ”

Madura Blonde (nature)

Worktops, breakfast bars, splashbacks and upstands

The complete package

All of Tandem's decors are available in both 30mm and 40mm thickness worktops, breakfast bars and matching upstands. Splashbacks are also available in many of the decors, please refer to page 12 for a comprehensive guide to the finishes and sizes available from Tandem.

Tandem and the environment

All timber products used in the production of Tandem worktops and breakfast bars come from well-managed and sustainable forests, certified in accordance with the rules of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) and The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC).

Tandem worktops and breakfast bars are both environmentally responsible and have excellent product recycling characteristics.

The use of Tandem's amazingly realistic wood grain effects and textures means that it is completely unnecessary to cut down exotic species of timber within our precious forests.

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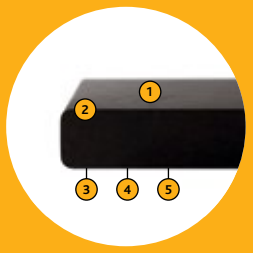
Dimensions

Getting down to detail



30mm

30mm worktops
3000 x 600 x 30mm

30mm breakfast bars
3000 x 900 x 30mm

40mm

40mm worktops
3000 x 600 x 40mm

40mm breakfast bars
3000 x 900 x 40mm

1. The Tandem high pressure decorative laminate (HPL) surface is manufactured to BS/EN438/2005 and is inherently heat, impact, moisture, ultraviolet and wear resistant.
2. 6mm corner radius to top and bottom profile edges.
3. The decorative laminate is wrapped under the worktop to provide a drip barrier against water ingress. The rear edge of the worktop (not shown) is sealed against moisture ingress with an injected hot melt wax.
4. A resin impregnated foil is applied to the underside of the worktop to offer additional moisture resistance. The substrate is a high density chipboard E1 manufactured to EN312/2003 part 3 P2 grade.
5. A rebate with a polyurethane resin infill acts as an additional moisture barrier.

Tandem Quality

Tandem worktops and breakfast bars are manufactured to the rigorous standards of BS/EN 4965 using the highest quality materials. This ensures the best heat, moisture and impact resistance.

The BS/EN438 laminate surface is bonded to EN312/2003 E1 high density particle board to form a 6mm radius profile on all leading long edges. This both looks great and protects the worksurface from exposure to moisture with a polyurethane drip barrier. The front and rear edges are also tightly sealed to give extra protection from moisture.

Each Tandem worktop and breakfast bar is supplied with a heavy-duty polythene wrapping and the high gloss designs also have a protective foil applied to the laminate surface which is removed during the installation process.

Each Tandem worktop and breakfast bar is supplied with a free of charge loose laminate edge for professional application to the cut edges of Tandem worktops and breakfast bars by your installer.

The Tandem range of kitchen worktops has achieved the ultimate mark of product quality – the FIRA Gold Award. Assessed by the Furniture Industry Research Association, the Gold Award gives customers the reassurance that Tandem worktops have been manufactured to the highest possible standards.

“ Lunar Night is perfect for a strong and modern look ”

Lunar Night (glaze)

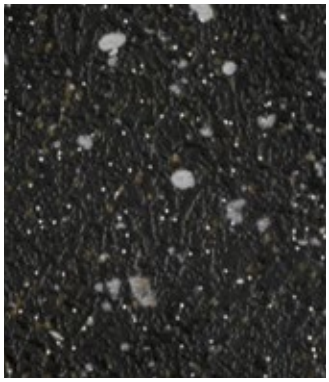
Tandem collection

Lunar Night (glaze)

Black Spark (quartz)

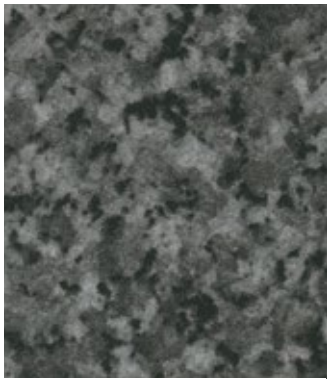
Black Slate (gloss)

Black Slate (satin)



Black Sirius (sirius)

Black Labrador (satin)



Patmos (satin)

Grey Dust (matt)

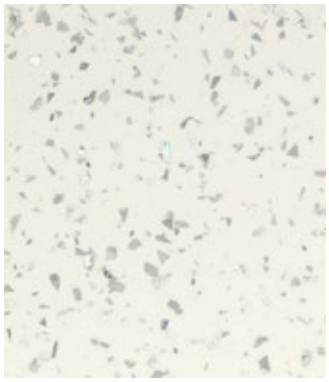
Jamocha (gloss)

Granite (satin)

Madura Blonde (nature)

Taurus Beige (matt)

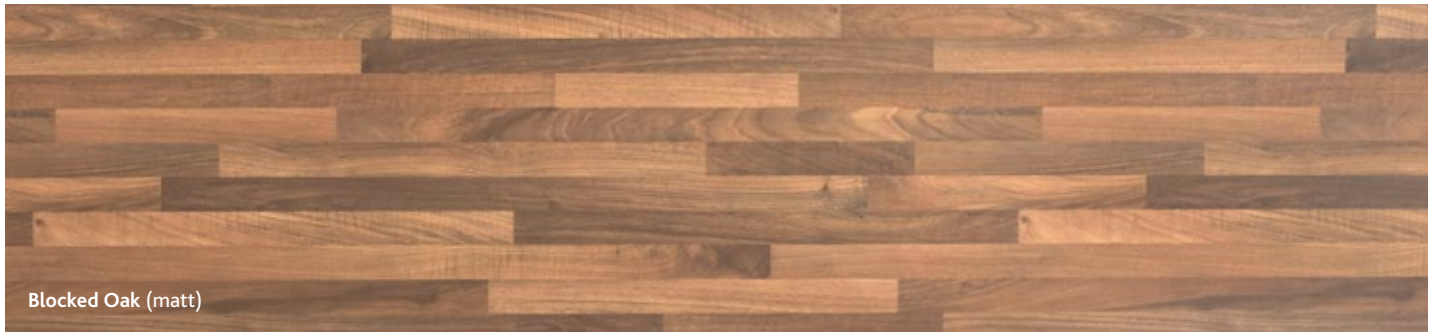
Mineral Crème (radiance)



Snow Spark (quartz)

Pearl White (satin)

Walnut Butcher Block (matt)



Blocked Oak (matt)

Colmar Oak (grain)

Natural Blocked Beech (matt)

Cypress Cinnamon (wood)

These larger woodgrain images will help your selection of Tandem worktops by displaying the variation of colour and grain over a 3000mm length.

Scale shown is 1:10

Availability table

	Price band*	30mm		40mm		Upstands	Splashbacks
		Worktop 3000 x 600 x 30mm	**Breakfast bar** 3000 x 900 x 30mm	**Worktop** 3000 x 600 x 40mm	**Breakfast bar** 3000 x 900 x 40mm	**Upstand** 3000 x 100 x 18mm	**Splashback** 3000 x 1200 x 8mm
Black Labrador (satin)	A	●	●	●	●	●	
Black Sirius (sirius)	C	●	●	●	●	●	
Black Slate (gloss)	B	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black Slate (satin)	A	●	●	●	●	●	●
Black Spark (quartz)	C	●	●	●	●	●	●
Blocked Oak (matt)	A	●	●	●	●	●	●
Colmar Oak (grain)	B	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cypress Cinnamon (wood)	C	●	●	●	●	●	●
Granite (satin)	A	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grey Dust (matt)	A	●	●	●	●	●	
Jamocha (gloss)	B	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lunar Night (glaze)	C	●	●	●	●	●	●
Madura Blonde (nature)	C	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mineral Crème (radiance)	B	●	●	●	●	●	●
Natural Blocked Beech (matt)	A	●	●	●	●	●	
Patmos (satin)	A	●	●	●	●	●	
Pearl White (satin)	A	●	●	●	●	●	
Snow Spark (quartz)	C	●	●	●	●	●	●
Taurus Beige (matt)	A	●	●	●	●	●	●
Walnut Butcher Block (matt)	A	●	●	●	●	●	●

***Please note:** We have price bands A, B and C where A is the lower price and C is the higher price due to different levels of design and texture sophistication. Please contact your Tandem retailer for more details.

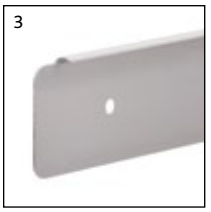
Accessories

From upstands and splashbacks to worktop legs and worktop protection

Upstands and splashbacks

Matching upstands and splashbacks add the finishing touch to any worktop. Not only do they look great, they provide an effective barrier to water at the back edge of the worktop.

Upstands are available for all Tandem worktop and breakfast bar decors with selected decors available in matching splashbacks. Size and availability information can be found in the table on the next page.



Aluminium jointing strips

Available in a new 6mm profile for 30mm and 40mm Tandem worktops and breakfast bars. Three finishing options: corner joint, straight joint or end cap.

Worktop legs

The addition of a breakfast bar provides a surface for both food preparation and for the family to eat a meal and socialise.

To complement Tandem breakfast bars there is a range of adjustable legs available. The legs are up to 870mm long, with a 60mm diameter and come in a variety of finishes. A cube version is also available in chrome for a more contemporary effect.

Worktop protection

No matter how tough they are, all worktops will be damaged by placing a hot pan or dish straight from the oven onto the surface. A simple heat resistant mat will avoid this, but a more stylish and permanent solution is the use of worktop protector rods.

Each rod is supplied with a self-adhesive backing tape for easy application. A fixing template is also provided for accurate and equal spacing of the rods.

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Swatch and information service

Please contact us to receive laminate samples of any of the worktop decors shown.

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Web: **www.blackheathproducts.co.uk**

For sales and technical information, please call **0121 561 4245** or contact your local Tandem outlet.

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