

The return of the iconic Tulip lamp, with an elegant new pendant version



After the success of the original lamp, and in response to the latest trends, creator Pierre Cabrera expanded his **Tulip** family with a new format pendant version. Available in two sizes and styles, one of them surprisingly adorned with leather, the remarkable design of the **Tulip** is made possible by using HI-MACS® natural acrylic stone, inspired by the grace and beauty of the flower that gave the lamp its name. The French designer wanted to establish harmony between the materials and the light, in order to create a warm, cozy atmosphere.

In the words of Pierre Cabrera, “this lamp is in line with the desired aesthetics, while diffusing light gently and delicately through any room. The thermoformability of the HI-MACS® material opens up unlimited possibilities for spatial and sculptural transformation, as well as a wide variety of finishes. All of these benefits assisted me throughout the creative process and are a source of daily inspiration.” In this new pendant version, the material’s translucency ensures remarkable light diffusion downward from the lamp, filling the room with a soft, gentle ambience.

A combination of materials pushing the limits of craftsmanship

Over and above the graceful aesthetics of the new pendant **Tulip**, its timelessly elegant flower of light is a meeting point for two worlds that complement and elevate each other: crafts and high-end industrial materials.

Every **Tulip** lamp is hand-made, making each piece a one-of-a-kind work of art. Available in two sizes, Tulip30 and Tulip40, they also use the latest generation of LED lighting to fashion a gentle, delicate atmosphere and, for the first time, feature a combination of materials that marks a new twist for the company.

This new collaboration between designer Pierre Cabrera and leather goods designer Amalvi Pimenta on the pendant **Tulip** collection is the story of a friendship that developed when two craftspeople and their worlds collided. Embellishing the **Tulips** with the nobility of a natural, warm, unique living material like leather was the perfect combination!



For this project, Amalvi Pimenta chose a leather with a great deal of character and qualities that were perfectly aligned with those of HI-MACS®, a material with a unique feel and perfect finish that can withstand the test of time. As a result, Amalvi opted for “full-grain, mineral-tanned aniline leather from young bulls. Its natural grain, suppleness, smoothness, unique silky feel, resistance to daily wear and wonderful nuances make this leather truly remarkable and rare.”

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Design and production: Pierre Cabrera – www.pierre-cabrera.fr

Dimensions and characteristics:

Tulip30

Diameter: 29 cm (11.4") | Flower height: 20 cm (7.9") | Weight: 1 kg (2.2 lbs)

Lighting included: 220-240V ~ 50/60Hz – E14 LED 5W 462 lm – Warm White 3000K – Beneito Faure

Tulip40

Diameter: 38 cm (15") | Flower height: 26 cm (10.2") | Weight: 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs)

Lighting included: 220-240V ~ 50/60Hz – E14 LED 5W 806 lm – Warm White 2700K – Dimmable (LED dimmer switch not included) – OSRAM

HI-MACS® supplier: PlanAcryl – www.planacryl.com

Materials:

Available in pure HI-MACS® or HI-MACS® combined with leather

HI-MACS® Alpine White – www.himacs.eu

Leather: Mineral-tanned, water-repellent young bull leather – Tannerie Carriat – Colours: Chocolate, Gold, Burgundy, Orange (yellow available from April)

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HI-MACS® provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LG Hausys recently introduced two new products. First **HI-MACS® Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to a whole new level, with 30% more thermoplastic capabilities - the biggest innovation for the Solid Surface history since its inception in 1967. Now, **HI-MACS® Intense Ultra**, combining the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

LG Hausys' HI-MACS® uses a simple heating process to give three-dimensional thermoplastic forming capabilities, allows visually seamless designs, offers a virtually limitless range of colours and – for some shades - exhibits a special translucency when exposed to light. Although HI-MACS® is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

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