



Durasein Striking Balance

Food safety without stylistic compromise

The Project

Arabica Coffee
Shenzhen and Shanghai, China
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- Food Service Sector
- Designer: Undisclosed
- Application: Walls, counters, café tables, trash cans
- Material: Glacier Tundra, PM4872

The Challenge

Meeting strict food safety regulations requires that all surfaces in an establishment remain spotless and germ-free to prevent the spread of disease. However, in a competitive consumer environment, the space still needs to look stylish and inviting instead of sterile. To strike this balance for the new Arabica Coffee cafés in Shenzhen and Shanghai, the creative team chose Durasein solid surface material for the walls, counters, tables, and other applications.

Materials

Using the same material for the walls, counters, tables, and accessories keeps the whole look clean and modern, but adapting to so many sizes, shapes, and applications is something few materials can do. The design team took full advantage of Durasein's large sheets, seamless application, and thermoforming capabilities to create a truly cohesive space for Arabica.



PM4872
Glacier Tundra
Timeless
Collection

Sweeping style and function

Durasein in Food Service

Durasein high-performance acrylic material meets the functional requirements of the cafés with ease. Not only is it easy to clean, but it's also food-safe, non-toxic, non-porous, and anti-bacterial, providing a natural defense against diseases. Its tough surface also resists scratches, dents, and heat damage so it can stand up to both challenging conditions in the prep area and heavy traffic in the dining room.

The Result

By relying on the striking looks, adaptable forms, and hardworking performance of Durasein solid surface, Arabica was able to get the winning style and performance they needed all in one clean sweep.



