



Melamine panels Veneer panels

Acrylic panels

HPL panels and benchtops

Stone benchtops

Thermoformed cabinetry doors

# Who is **New Zealand Panels Group?**

From its beginnings in 2002, NZ Panels Group has grown to become a leader in the interior panels sector.

Based in East Tamaki, Auckland, our pressed decorative panels, benchtop surfaces and custom-made cabinetry doors are extensively used across the spectrum of residential and commercial interiors.

Our products are specified by New Zealand's leading architects and designers and we supply direct to the joinery, furniture and construction industry.

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## OUR DÉCOR BRANDS

We carry Environmental Choice NZ accreditation on our pressed panels and on all Dezignatek thermoform doors and drawers in solid colours.





#### Prime Panels<sup>™</sup>

Prime Panels has been operating since 2002.

It makes a comprehensive range of melamine, veneer, acrylic and high-pressure laminate panels for use in interior cabinetry, furniture, wall panels, doors and more.

For benchtops, Prime Panels offers an extensive engineered stone range along with high-pressure laminates including Soft-Matt HPL with anti-fingerprint technology.

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Bestwood has been manufacturing and distributing a range of high quality interior decorative panels for more than 35 years.

Bestwood was a pioneer in the modern decorative panels sector and products include a comprehensive range of hard-wearing melamines and a stunning range of natural and recon veneers.







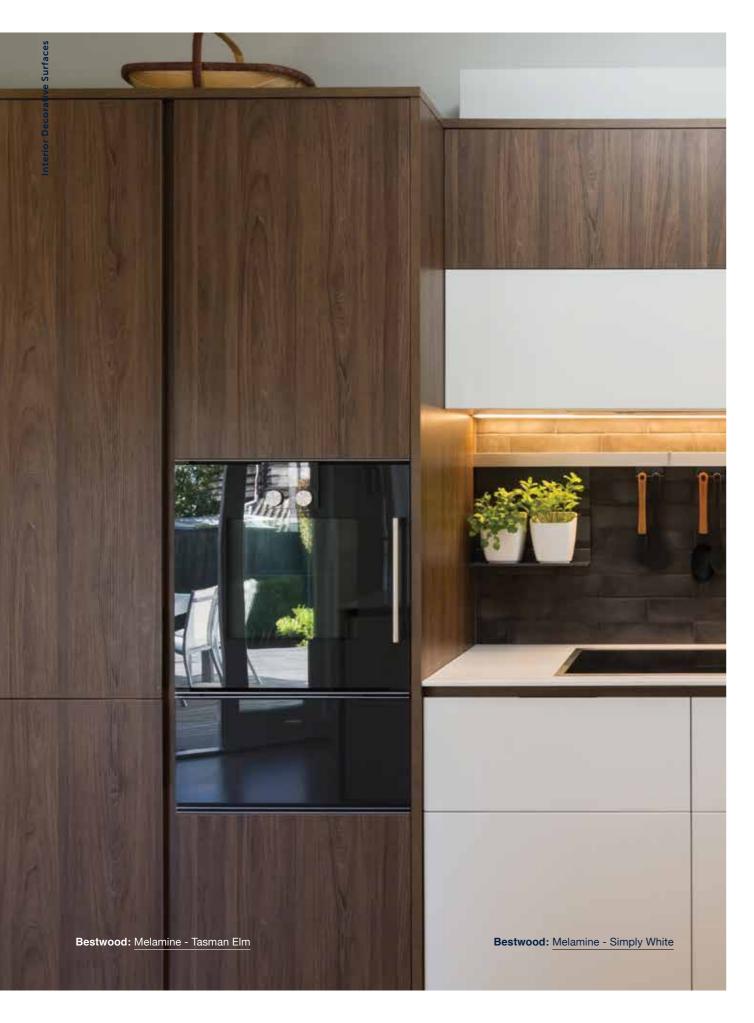
### DEZIGNATEK

Established in 2004, Dezignatek is New Zealand's largest manufacturer of custom-made thermoformed cabinetry doors and drawers.

Thermoforming uses a mixture of heat and pressure to wrap a durable vinyl surface around the face and sides of a panel, creating a seamless and moisture-resistant finish.

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## MELAMINE PANELS

#### Melamine is the most affordable and commonly used decorative panel in the joinery industry.

It's also referred to as a low pressure laminate.

It's used in most kitchen and bathroom cabinetry in New Zealand, as well as office desking and furniture. It's also a great option for interior wall panelling. It is not suitable as a benchtop surface.

NZ Panels Group offers the biggest selection on the market – together the Prime Melamine and Bestwood Melamine ranges offer more than 110 designs.



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## MELAMINE PANELS

### The use of finish plates gives you a choice of surface texture for your melamine panel.

Options include everything from Velvet, Embossed, Wilderness, Woodgrain, and our exclusive Timberland<sup>TM</sup> plate which offers a deeply textured finish that is easily mistaken for timber veneer.

- While we only sample each design in one finish, our melamine panels are custom-made and can be produced in any of the five finish plates. Our gloss finish is only available in white.
- From the technical resources page of our websites, you can watch a video of our melamine panels being made.
- To order samples and our melamine catalogues, visit either of our websites.









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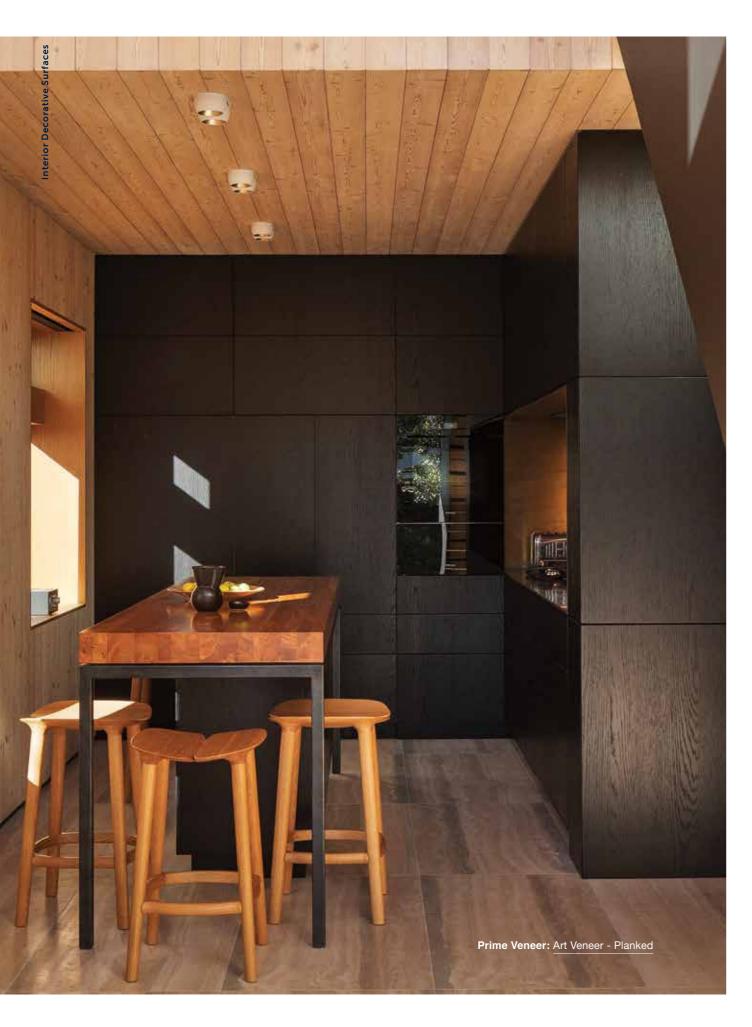
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Our veneer panels are made by joining very thin slices of timber into a large sheet which is then pressed onto an MDF or plywood substrate. It is a much more sustainable option than solid timber.

No two trees are the same and you'll see a natural variation in the grain and colour between each sheet of veneer used in a project.

There's a lot of craft and skill involved in making veneer panels and we recommend you view the videos on our websites to gain a complete understanding of the process right from the tree through to the finished panel. There's also key decisions around the cut and layup of the veneer panel that you should discuss with your designer, joiner or architect. Those decisions can dramatically impact the final look.



Prime Veneer Eucalyptus Ash 1/4 cut

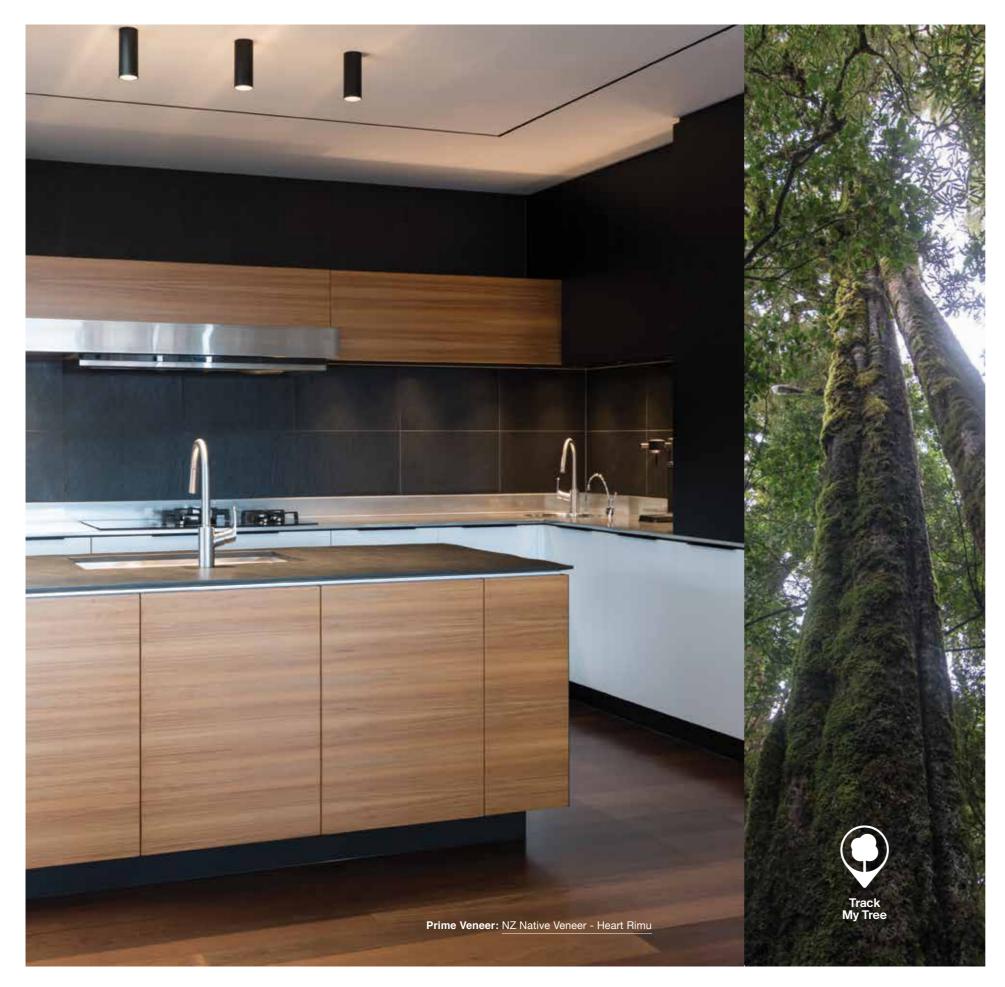
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## VENEER PANELS

NZ Panels Group is the largest manufacturer of veneer panels for the interiors industry with a comprehensive range of imported and local species.

#### Unique to Prime Veneer and Bestwood Veneer is Track my Tree.

This provides buyers with a code for our NZ Native Veneer panels. When entered into our websites, the code reveals the origin of the tree, the logging permit, a photo of the tree and the location it was sustainably sourced from.

- · Our veneer catalogues and our Guide to Veneer are useful resources that can be ordered from our websites.
- · All veneer panels need to be professionally sanded and coated
- · Samples are provided as an A5 unfinished veneer leaf.







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High pressure laminate (HPL) is a highly durable, hygienic surface that has long been used as a benchtop surface.

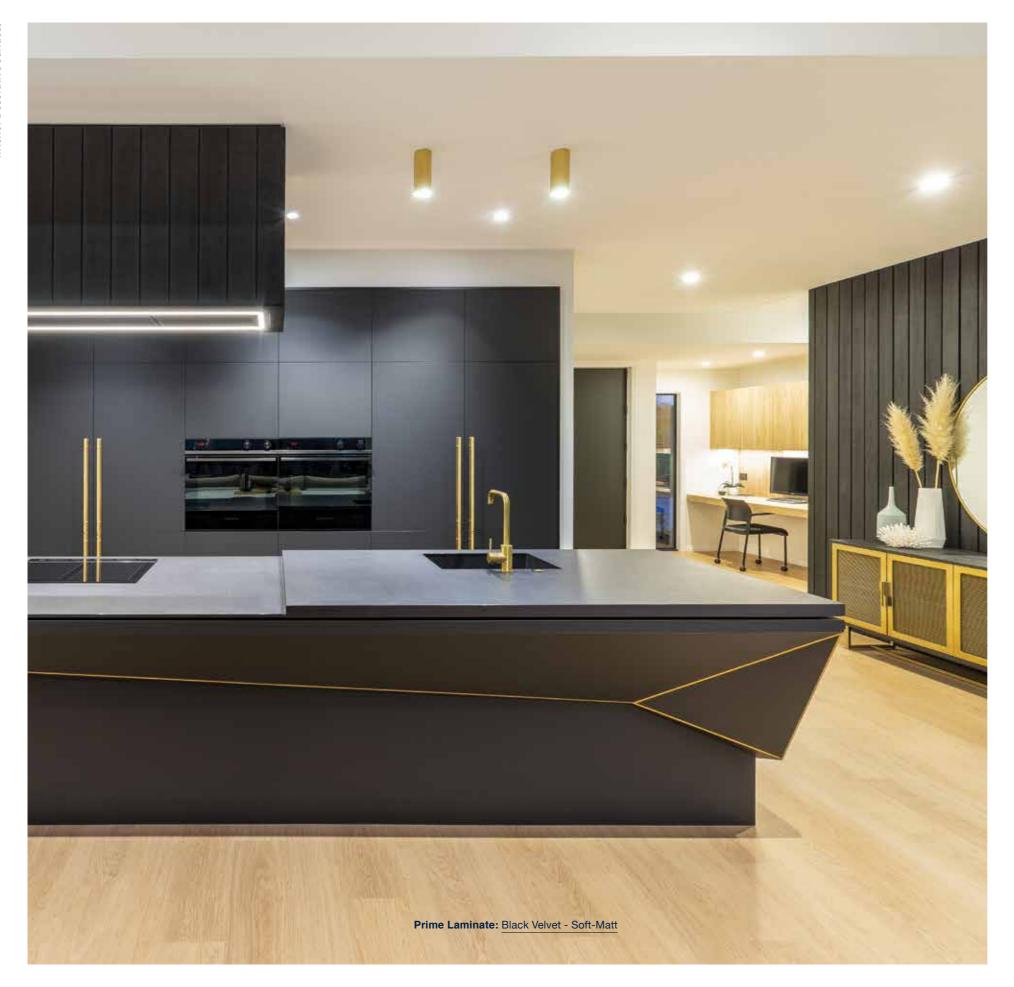
Prime Panels has more than 45 designs in its Benchtop HPL range and the top selling designs have matched edge tape – meaning a fabricator won't need to do a rolled or 'formed' edge.

Designs common to both the Benchtop and Pressed HPL ranges means you can match your benchtop to your cabinetry front and splashback.

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## PRESSED HPL PANELS

Our pressed HPL panels can be used on cabinetry fronts, doors, furniture, desking and more.

These designs can be pressed onto plywood to leave an exposed edge if this is desired, or can be finished with edge tape when pressed on MDF.

- · Anti-microbial properties on most designs.
- · Watch how HPL panels are made our video can be found on the Technical Resources page at primepanels.co.nz.
- · Order A6 samples and our catalogue from our website.















Acrylic is a tough extruded film that has a high degree of scratch resistance.

It is often favoured over paint coatings as it produces a flawless finish without the imperfections or tendency to chip and scratch that can occur with painted or coated surfaces.

Easy to clean, and available in gloss, gloss metallic or matt designs they'll add a touch of glamour to any interior.

Made in a state-of-the-art clean room facility in our East Tamaki plant that sets the benchmark for quality, our acrylic sheets are made by laminating the acrylic film onto an MDF substrate. Once cut to size by the joiner, panels need to be edged.

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# ACRYLIC PANELS

The new matt finish acrylics are particularly good options for high-touch cabinetry as they are less prone to showing fingerprints.

Shown here in our Auckland showroom on the front of the drawers (Greywacke Matt) and on the rear cabinetry (Chalk Matt).

- Watch how our acrylic panels are made our video can be found on the Technical Resources page at www.primepanels.co.nz
- Order A6 samples and our acrylic brochure from our website.











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Prime Stone is an easy care, engineered quartz stone that is durable, affordable and designed to keep its good looks.

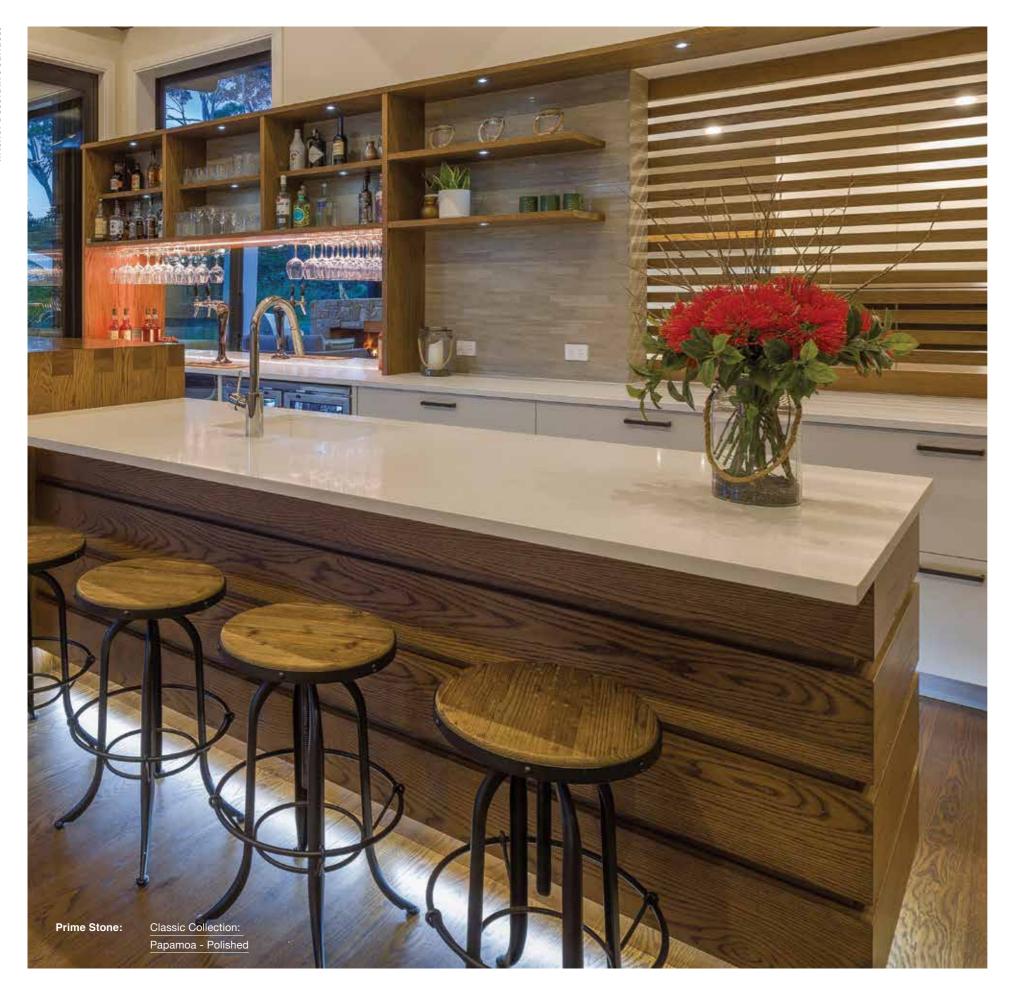
With significant performance advantages over marble and granite, Prime Stone is offered in three collections, each with its own distinct design aesthetic.

A jumbo sheet size of  $3200\,x\,1600$ mm makes for economical cutting.

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## ENGINEERED STONE FOR BENCHTOPS

**Elements Collection sets the benchmark** for sophistication and reflects the latest international and local design trends. Available in 20mm thickness.

Babylon Collection features marble-inspired designs and some newly added options that offer real design versatility.

Our Classic Collection has designs that cover the most popular and timeless options. Both these Collections are available in both 20mm and 30mm thickness.

- · Finishes are design-dependent but cover Polished, Honed or Leather.
- · Order samples and a catalogue from primepanels.co.nz.











Thermoform doors differ from other decorative panels such as melamine or veneer, because the vinyl film is wrapped around the face and edges of the door, drawer or end panel.

This creates a seamless, moisture-resistant and hard wearing surface. No edge tape is required.

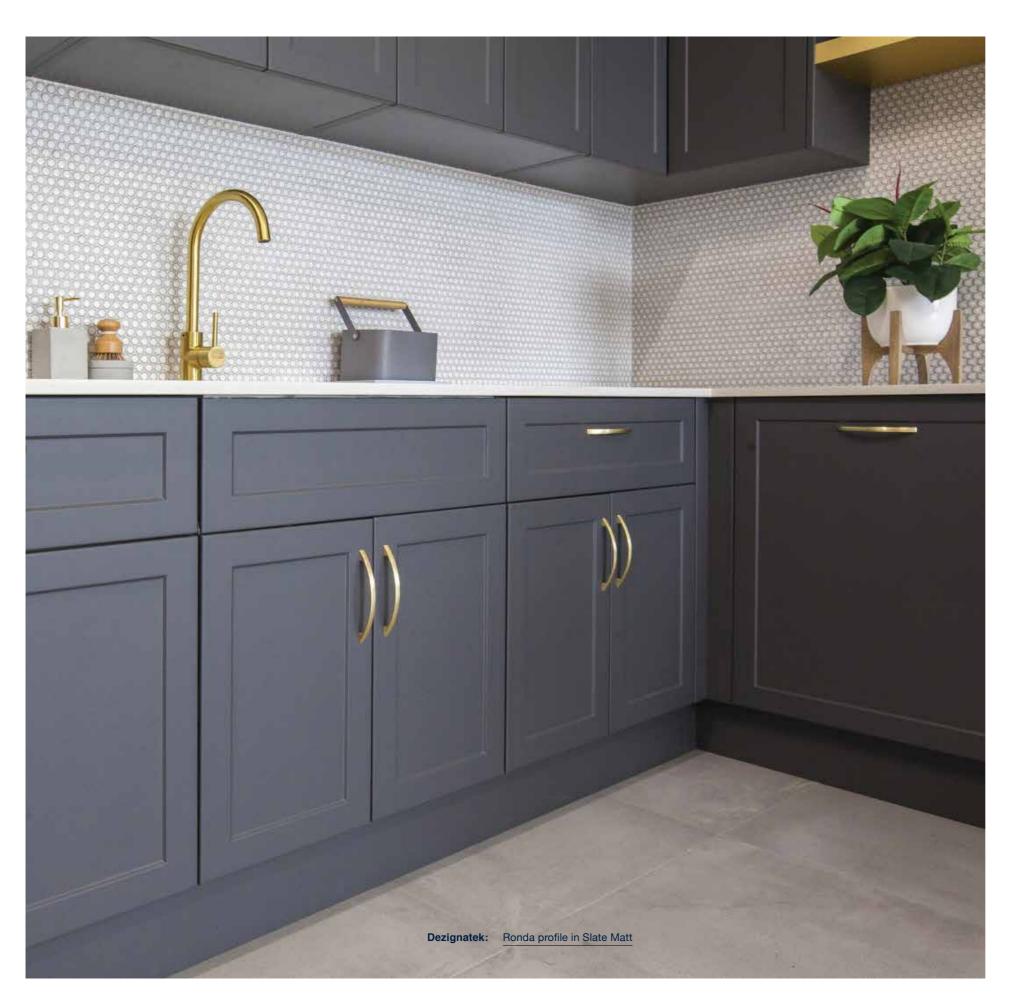
The special nature of thermoform vinyl means that doors with grooves or frames (door profiles) can be easily produced, and much faster than a paint finish which is the only alternative.

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## THERMOFORM CABINETRY

#### Dezignatek is the largest manufacturer of thermoform doors in New Zealand.

The business operates from a sophisticated production facility that features robotic sanding and glueing - ensuring a high quality finish every time that is backed by a 10 year warranty.

- $\cdot\,\,$  All doors, drawers and end panels are thermoformed onto a NZ-made high-density fibreboard (HDF) supplied exclusively to Dezignatek.
- · Door profiles are offered in three different series reflecting the amount of time and complexity involved in cutting the HDF.
- · Watch how doors are thermoformed our video can be found on the Technical Resources page of our website.
- · Environmental Choice NZ accreditation on all solid thermoform colours.
- · Order samples from the colours page at dezignatek.co.nz







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## Designing with our products

If there are products from our range you would like to use in your interior project, please discuss this with your designer or manufacturer.

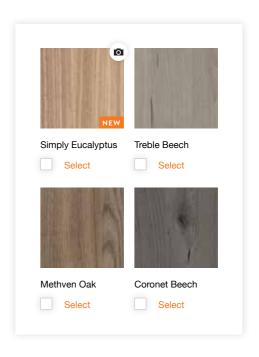
Most architects, designers, kitchen or bathroom manufacturers, joiners and fabricators will likely have samples of our products or can order these via our website or by dealing with one of our specification or sales team.

Always make your product selection by viewing a physical sample together with a full panel image. Click on any colour swatch on our website to view a full panel image.

## Order

### samples direct

You can also order samples directly from any of our websites and these will be delivered free of charge to you. To select samples, tick the box below any colour swatch on the colours page to add to your Sample Cart.



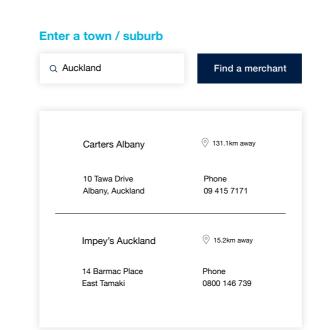
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# How to buy our products

NZ Panels Group distributes its products direct to joinery and hardware merchants.

If you are not using a joiner, fabricator or other manufacturer for your interior project, you can type in your location on either website under the 'Where to Buy' section and you'll see a list of the merchants closest to you.

Dezignatek doors must be ordered directly by the joiner.



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## Further help and inspiration?

We try and include as many projects from NZ designers as possible on the Showcase pages of our three websites and this is a great place for inspiration.

We also have a large array of technical resources, videos, brochures and supporting information on the Technical Resources section of our websites.

If you see a camera icon on top of a colour swatch this means an installation image will be revealed if you click the swatch.





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