

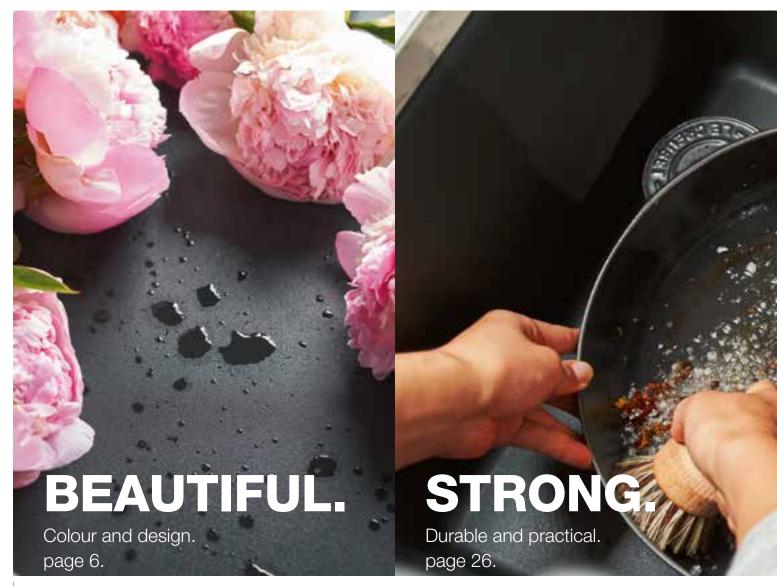
BEAUTIFUL. STRONG. CLEAN.

SILGRANIT® kitchen sinks, bowls and taps.



SILGRANIT®

Kitchen sinks, bowls and taps.





The kitchen has become a central point in our modern homes. A BLANCO UNIT (see page 4) is a seamless combination of Silgranit® sink, tap and in-cabinet organisation, a practical space but also a reflection of your style and lifestyle.

Silgranit is our patented granite composite material that is equally beautiful, strong and clean. Silgranit sinks are sought out by designers for their exclusive styles and elegant colour palette.

Silgranit sinks, bowls and matching taps perform beautifully for a hard-working, stunning creative hub at the heart of your home.











DRINK, PREP. CLEAN.

Silgranit® at the heart of the BLANCO UNIT.



The BLANCO UNIT is everything you need, all in one place. Sink, tap and integrated organisation or waste management. All seamlessly combined for a stunning, creative kitchen hub. When the UNIT has a Silgranit® sink at its heart, you can be assured of long-lasting beauty, continued performance and ease of cleaning.

The sink space is the busiest area of the modern kitchen. On average, 60% of our kitchen time is spent at the sink, making drinks, preparing food, washing and cleaning up afterwards. So why not take some time now to create a nice place to spend that time?

Our BLANCO UNIT solutions are designed to add practicality and simplicity to daily kitchen life. Silgranit material and design innovations ensure everything looks and works beautifully, while our range means we have the ideal combinations to suit your style and lifestyle. Visit blanco.co.uk/blancounit for more information.

Sink: ETAGON 500-U, Silgranit Black Tap upgrade: EVOL-S Pro Hot and Filter In-cabinet: SELECT II 60/2 Compact









PERFECT PALETTE

Silgranit® colours and designs.

Silgranit's beautiful, smooth and tactile surface is available in a range of design-oriented colours.

Colour is such an important part of our lives, especially in our homes. It's a fundamental aspect of interior design and we use it as an expression of our own style. In the following section we offer some inspiration through our spectrum of Silgranit colours and examples of our beautiful sink, bowl and mixer tap designs.

The palette of Silgranit colours runs from monochrome black and white, through on-trend greyscale shades, into warm earth tones.











BLACK

Impressively elegant, remarkably intense.

Silgranit® black is the must-have tone for interior designers all over the world, it helps to frame and anchor the theme of spaces. Black has real depth, creating breathtakingly opulent accents in kitchens with woods, stones or colours and exuding subtle luxury when elegantly integrated into black-themed kitchens.



















WHITE

Pure and versatile.

White is frequently used as a base in interiors for its neutrality, versatility and simplicity. White in a kitchen reflects light, making the space feel larger and look pristine. The perfect backdrop to add accent colours, make it pop or adjust the mood with just a few harmonised finishing touches and accessories.

























ANTHRACITE

Stone and light in harmony.

With delicate flecks of light grey in almost black stone, anthracite partners with stainless steels and almost any natural finish to stunning effect. Gracefully embracing its surroundings and adopting the warmth or cool of the light in the space, it is the darkest grey tone in the Silgranit® palette, but also one of the most versatile.













ROCK GREY

Warming, welcoming and reassuring.

Rock Grey is a surprisingly versatile Silgranit® colour option. Sitting on stone or stone effect worktops with effortless harmony, blending beautifully with grained wood tones or contrasting with lighter finishes to striking effect. This mid-grey hue, with subtle darker flecks, will conform and compliment or help transform pretty much any kitchen theme.





















ALUMETALLIC

Interplay of light and dark.

Alumetallic is equally at home in cooler interior themes or warmer designs. Its subtle metal appearance is thanks, in no small part, to the fleck of deeper greys and the gentle glint of reflective particles mixed into a base of flat matt grey. As the light in your kitchen changes throughout the day, alumetallic responds by exaggerating shadows and softly reflecting light for a wonderfully understated yet dramatic effect.



















VOLCANO GREY

When everything is colour-coordinated.

Combine Silgranit® volcano grey with worktops and cabinets in brown and grey tones of all intensities. Warm grey matches many trendy colours. Breath-taking sinks in Silgranit volcano grey and functional mixer taps in the same colour create an appealing modern dream kitchen.























SOFT WHITE

Warm colours create a calming and peaceful atmosphere.

Combine the new Silgranit® soft white colour with warm white shades for worktops, paint and cabinet doors. Soft white makes a subtle statement and places focus on the essentials. Warm grey colours and light brown tones also have a similar effect. For more contrast, dark brown and grey tones deftly showcase the UNIT and ensure stylish kitchen designs in warm white.





















TARTUFO

Earthy and natural.

Inspired by nature, tartufo is a stunning neutral colour, akin to truffles in hue. The tone creates a warm and inviting space that softly ties in with surrounding materials and textures in a kitchen. Contrast against lighter furniture or match with contemporary oatmeal woods and stone finishes.























COFFEE

Invitingly rich and intense.

Silgranit® coffee is a rich, earthy and smooth shade. Its depth helps to ground an interior theme and can be used as a more natural alternative to black or dark greys to achieve contrast or match in-demand dark woods. Coffee injects warmth to create a truly individual, luxurious and heartening space.



















STRENGTH OF CHARACTER

Silgranit® is durable and practical.





Thanks to the combination of beautiful design and an impressively resilient, easy-care surface, a Silgranit® sink is the ultimate choice for long-lasting kitchen bliss.

Strong and highly resistant against the kind of things that happen during daily domestic use. Silgranit can easily deal with scratches from cutlery, pots and pans. The metal object is actually being worn away rather than Silgranit being scratched, so the mark will simply wipe off.

Silgranit can handle extreme temperature shifts, from freezing to boiling temperatures, without impact or effect. In fact, the surface is hygienically safe for food preparation so you can defrost food and fill a pan with boiling water on the same spot and Silgranit will not suffer from the thermal shock.

Like its 25 year guarantee, Silgranit is simply strong.









ROCK SOLID

Silgranit® is made of stone.

Not only is Silgranit® beautiful, tactile and easy to clean, it is also strong. Really Strong. This is because of the exclusive mix of BLANCO patented components, including up to 80% natural quartz sand.

Quartz sand is the hardest element found in Granite, so it makes Silgranit rock solid. The depth of colour and strength of the stone components in Silgranit are not just at the surface. Along with the pigment added to create the colour and the hardwearing acrylic, the quartz sand is mixed throughout the whole product material, meaning Silgranit performs beautifully.

Silgranit is such a versatile material that it can easily deal with daily domestic kitchen uses. Challenges such as scratching pans, heavy pots, food acids and stains are not a worry. The quality of Silgranit means that sun exposure will not fade the colour and extreme cold and heat from kitchen tasks like defrosting food, pouring boiling water or baking trays are not a problem.











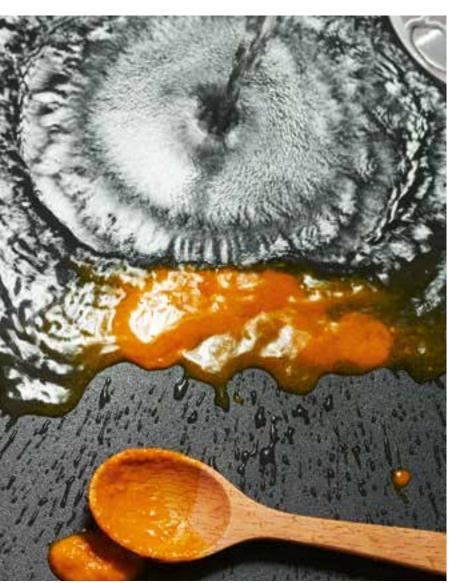


EASY TO CLEAN

Silgranit® makes kitchen life easier.







Silgranit® is a kitchen hero when it comes to cleaning and hygiene. The non-prous surface is food safe and repels water, making it easy to keep spotless.

All Silgranit sinks have the built-in patented protective formula 'Hygiene+Plus' with antibacterial properties. Tests* confirm that this built-in hygiene protection reduces the growth of relevant kitchen bacteria by an average of 98%.

Even food items that have staining properties wash away with minimal effort. Coffee, tea, red wine, beetroot and turmeric based sauces like curry spilled on the surface will not penetrate to stain. Generally, a soft sponge and dish soap will shift the stain. Should you find a more stubborn mark simply use a mild acidbased cleaner, lemon juice or vinegar with a soft sponge and wash away after cleaning.









^{*} Tests carried out with bacterial stems ATCC 8739 and ATCC 6538 by an independent laboratory on behalf of BLANCO, 2011.

SIMPLY CLEAN

Silgranit® is your kitchen hero.

Daily chores in and around the sink will not scratch or harm a Silgranit® sink surface. It's even possible to prepare and chop foods directly on the surface itself without leaving scratches or cuts – although we wouldn't recommend it because you will blunt your knives.

DAILY CLEAN

It's easy to maintain a Silgranit sink. For daily care, it is sufficient to clean the sink with a little washing-up liquid, a dish brush or the soft side of a sponge, before rinsing thoroughly with water and wiping dry with a cloth. This keeps it nice and clean.

REGULAR CLEANING FOR LIMESCALE REMOVAL

Discolouration and stains are caused by limescale deposits that, after drying, absorb liquids such as coffee, tea or red wine. BLANCO DailyClean+ helps to remove limescale deposits on the sink and mixer tap.

As an option you can use a mild acid-based cleaner like lemon or vinegar to remove limescale.



Cleaning made simple, no need to use harsh cleaners or the scouring pad side of a sponge. Just remember to regularly wipe dry the surfaces with a microfibre cloth to reduce limescale build-up.





HEAVY METAL

Metal cutlery and pans can leave dark marks on Silgranit when accidently scraped across the surface during typical domestic use, especially the lighter colours. However this is actually the metal from the pot, pan or fork wearing away, rather than the Silgranit. Such marks are easily remedied:

- 1. Apply some cooking oil to the soft side of a wet sponge.
- 2. Clean the sink with the soft side of the sponge, doing circular movements.
- 3. The mixture of oil and water lifts the metal residues from the sink.
- 4. Rinse your sink with clear water until the oil is completely gone (you can use some dish soap if needed).
- 5. Dry with a microfiber cloth. Done.





















blanco.co.uk/silgranit



BLANCO









