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## CPD Overview

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First invented as a high performance 'Solid Surface' material for kitchen and bathroom worksurfaces, CD (UK) Ltd is now the leading global brand in surfacing materials for interior design and architecture. Thanks to its unique combination of functionality, versatility and beauty Corian® has become an exceptional design material for commercial & residential applications. Made from a mixture of natural minerals and resin, Corian® is hardwearing & durable, yet also offers great design flexibility. The colour range extends from subtle to bright solid colours, through to natural looking designs mimicking stone such as marble. Offering excellent long-term performance, Corian® can be routed and machined like wood, thermoformed, carved, and inlaid. Some colours are translucent and can be backlit.

Corian® is frequently used in the following applications : kitchen worktops & sinks; bathrooms; bespoke furniture; interior cladding & screening; decorative wall panels; external rainscreen facades; reception desks; cloakrooms & washroom sinks & partitioning; bathroom vanity tops; shower/bath walls; restaurant furniture; food servery counters; bars; healthcare including dentist fit-outs; retail displays & countertops; laboratories; education and signage. It can also be used for inlays to provide logos or designs in vertical and horizontal applications. Wireless Charging can be incorporated.



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## Available CPD Material (2)

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### Solid Surface: Colour, Texture and Trends

This seminar will cover:

- How acrylic based solid surface is produced
- The three different types of solid surface material and the differences between them
- How the properties and colour palette of solid surface can match current design and colour trends
- The features and benefits of solid surface
- How solid surface can be fabricated to create unique designs

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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### Solid Surface: Architectural Form and Structure

This seminar will cover:

- How acrylic based solid surface is produced
- The three different types of solid surface material and the differences between them
- Understanding the kind of designs that can be achieved with solid surface
- The features and benefits of solid surface
- The range of colours available in solid surface

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness

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## Classifications

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### Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

#### Structure

**External walls > Curtain walling**

**Internal walls, partitions > Cubicles, washroom panels**

**Windows: parts, accessories > Window boards, linings, sub-frames**

#### Finishes

**Finishes > Specialist printed finishes**

**Wall finishes: external > Wall cladding panels**

**Wall finishes: external > Composite wall cladding panels**

**Wall finishes: internal > Ceramic, glass, stone, brick internal wall finishes**

**Wall finishes: internal > Plastics internal wall finishes**

### RIBA Core Curriculum areas

**Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*