

Durasein®

A refuge between curves, nature and design

The Project

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Location: Jaraguá do Sul, Brazil — 2025
Architect: Débora Barcellos
Fabricator: Infinita Concept
Application: Countertops, kitchen island, powder room, and laundry
Material: Sandalwood DM2013
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Designed for a client who is passionate about travel, new experiences, and design, this apartment was conceived as a true refuge. Exploring new places may be part of her routine, but it is at home that she finds space to slow down, host friends, and savor moments of comfort and connection.

The architecture set out to create spaces that feel warm, timeless, and full of personality — a language defined by organic forms, natural materials, and a soft, gentle palette.

Curves are among the project's most striking elements, used to soften the architecture and create a sense of movement and fluidity as one space flows into the next.



The Concept

Nature-inspired detail runs subtly through the entire apartment. Wood, neutral tones, warm lighting, and natural textures come together to create a serene, sophisticated atmosphere.

In the kitchen, this language takes on a sculptural expression. The large central island pairs continuous, curved surfaces with a naturally textured finish — rising beyond the role of a mere countertop to become the room's centerpiece.

Indirect lighting reinforces the island's forms, shifting the perception of the piece throughout the day and revealing new depths and textures as the light changes.





The Material Choice

For the architect, finding a material capable of bringing those idealized, soft curves to life was essential.

That is where Durasein mineral solid surface became fundamental to the concept. Its thermoformability made it possible to create organic forms, gentle curves, and seamless continuous surfaces — giving the team the freedom to turn the idea into architectural elements with real visual presence.

Durasein was used on the kitchen island, where fluid lines and a precise finish come together, as well as on the bathroom vanity, where the material's continuity follows the organic shapes of the cabinetry and the integrated sink.

Beyond its aesthetic versatility, the choice also brought real function to everyday spaces — combining easy maintenance, durability, and a refined finish.

The Role of Infinita Concept

Execution was led by Infinita Concept, whose attention to detail was critical in turning the architect's vision into reality.

This collaboration between architecture, fabrication, and material made it possible to explore Durasein's full potential — especially in the curved forms and precision details the project demanded.







The Result

The result is an apartment that balances sophistication and warmth, without a trace of excess.

Curves move naturally through every room, creating visual continuity and a sense of flow. In the kitchen, the island stands as a sculptural piece; in the bathroom, the vanity reinforces the same language through soft forms and a seamless finish.

More than simply supporting the project's concept, Durasein was essential in materializing an architecture that celebrates organic forms, nature, and the experience of being at home.

A project where design, function, and material come together to create a space with a character all its own.

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