

# PASSE-PARTOUT

Vincent Van Duysen

# SERAX



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The trays, bowls, breadboards, coasters, and the butter knife are made of carbonised ash wood, painted black and treated with a matt oil. Their modern finish gives them a timeless look. Thus, they can be used anytime, anywhere. In addition, the colour contrast with the Passe-partout tableware ensures the perfect finishing touch.

## VINCENT VAN DUYSEN



Vincent Van Duysen is one of Belgium's most acclaimed architects, interior designers, and product designers. After studying architecture at Sint-Lucas in Ghent, he gained a few years' experience with major players such as Aldo Civuc and Jean de Meulder. In 1990, he launched his own studio in Antwerp, where today, a team of more than 20 architects and designers helps to promote his vision. A vision that stems from an unbridled curiosity, focussing on the creation of an all-embracing atmosphere. Environment, architecture, interior, and design objects, everything is completely intertwined.

His style builds on purism and a sophisticated use of materials. Timeless designs, reduced to their very essence. Respecting tradition, he translates antique and vintage art and architecture into the design language we understand today. The emphasis is always on aesthetics, comfort and convenience. His designs steer clear of trends. They never clamour for attention, they simply stand out naturally for their simplicity and tranquillity. This is not only reflected in his designs for international companies such as B&B Italia, Poliform, Molteni&C, Paola Lenti, and Viccarbe, but also in his Passe-partout collection for Serax.

## MATERIALS

Carbonized ash wood  
Composition: Cellulose (60%), Hemicellulose (15%), Lignin (25%),..  
Finishing: black paint + matte varnish  
Production: Traditional molding + handmade  
Thermal shock resistance: 30°C-50°C

## OPERATIONAL USAGE

Food safe  
Table ware  
Microwave proof: No  
Dishwasher proof: No  
Oven proof: No  
Salamander proof: No

## SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

We advise hand wash by using soft detergents.

## PACKAGING

Gift box  
Volume & dimensions of the complete range available upon request.



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Thanks to the straightforward, neutral design, and the ingenious raised edges of the plates and bowls, you can make countless combinations. The off-white glazed inside and the matt white or black finish on the outside always ensure a special contrast. The coffee and tea service completes the collection.

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## MATERIALS

Durable porcelain

Main composition : Silicon dioxide (69,74%), Aluminum oxide (19,46%), Ferric oxide (0,25%), Gallium oxide (0,23%), Magnesium oxide (0,24%), Potassium oxide (3,62%)

Finishing : Semi glazed

Firing temperature : 1.300 °C

Production : Traditional molding

## OPERATIONAL USAGE

Food safe

Tableware

Microwave proof : Yes

Dishwasher proof : Yes

Oven Proof : No

Salamander Proof : No

## SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended to use warm water mixed with gentle detergent and soft cloth.

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## MATERIALS

Potassium glass  
Composition: Silicon dioxide (73%), Sodium oxide (9%), Potassium oxide (5,5%),  
Zinc oxide (6,9%), Barium oxide (3,9%), Boron oxide (1,7%)  
Firing temperature: 580°C  
Production: Mouth blown  
Thermal shock resistance: 450°C

## OPERATIONAL USAGE

Food safe  
Table ware  
Microwave proof: Yes  
Dishwasher proof: Yes  
Oven proof: No  
Salamander proof: No

## SPECIAL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

We advise to use soft detergents for commercial dishwashers.

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## MATERIALS

Borosilicate glass  
Firing temperature: 540°C  
Production: Mouth blown  
Thermal shock resistance: 800°C

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Table ware  
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Dishwasher proof: Yes  
Oven proof: No  
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The Passe-partout collection by Vincent Van Duysen for Serax is all about simplicity and rounded shapes. The Belgian architect-designer has also extended this to the cutlery. A classic design with a modern touch. The indestructible stainless steel with a matt finish makes the table and dessert knives, forks and spoons look timeless.

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## MATERIALS

Stainless steel 18/10, except table knife, dessert knife.  
The knives are made in stainless steel but 18/10 can not be sharpened.  
Official qualities (US norm): knives AISI 420 & other AISI 304  
Finishing : Matt polish

## OPERATIONAL USAGE

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Dishwasher proof: Yes

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