

Milky Bar is a typeface inspired by menu boards from Polish milk bars — those PRL-era canteens where letters were stuck to the board by hand, and when a specific character was missing, a similar one would do: Ż instead of Ź, M rotated 180 degrees instead of W, or an upside-down V instead of A. This happy accident became a defining feature of the typeface — Milky Bar includes contextual alternates for A, M, W, Ź and Ż that capture the spirit of the original boards. Letters and diacritics form a single unit, just like in the original. Available in four styles — Soft with rounded terminals and Sharp without, each with an Oblique variant — it's a narrow, sans-serif that blends retro with modern. Built for display. Includes Latin with European diacritics and Cyrillic.

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Text: Małgorzata Bartosik  
Number of styles: 4  
Number of glyphs (per style): 583  
Design date: 2020-2026

OpenType features:  
Access All Alternates (aalt)  
Glyph Composition/Decomposition (ccmp)  
Localized Forms (locl)  
Subscript (subs)  
Scientific Inferior (sinf)  
Superscript (sups)  
Numerators (numr)  
Denominators (dnom)  
Fractions (frac)  
Contextual Alternates (calt)

Language Support:  
Latin  
Basic  
Western European  
Central European  
South Eastern European  
Cyrillic  
Basic  
Belarussian and Russian  
Bulgarian  
Serbian and Macedonian  
Ukrainian

**Hi, I'm Milky Bar — a typeface inspired by the menu boards of Warsaw's milk bars. In those places, letters and numbers were pinned to the board by hand. Because of their visual similarity, some characters were used interchangeably — Ź standing in for Ż, M flipped 180 degrees to become W. That happy accident is now baked into my design: I come with contextual alternates for M, W, Ź, Ż, A and V. To stay true to the original, my diacritics are connected directly to the letters — just like they were on the boards. Proud to be zupa szczawiowa, paszteciki barowe and budyn z sokiem lover.**

**I'M SOFT**

**I'M SHARP**

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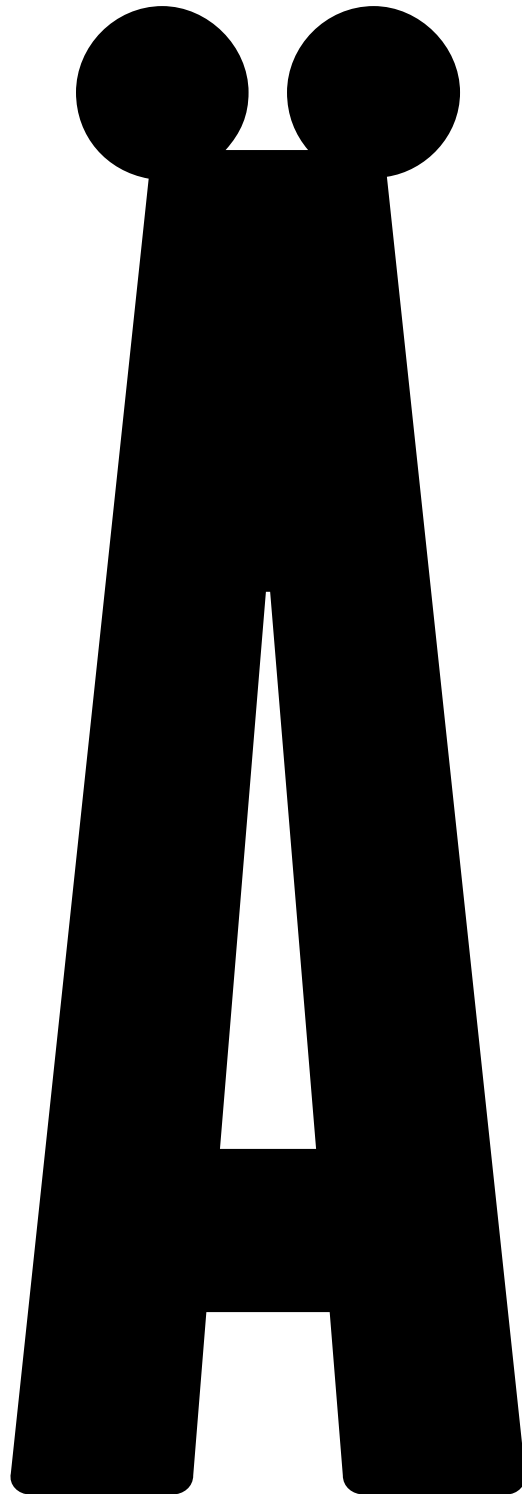
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kluski śląskie

Czech

knedličková

German

Grießsuppe

Hungarian

főzelék

Icelandic

þorrablót

Norwich

rømmegrøt

Spanish

jamón añejo

Basic

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МАЛЕНЬКИЙ

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Belarusian and Russian

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Bulgarian

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Serbian and Macedonian

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Ukrainian

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*TEN*

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*TWENTY one*

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*THIRTY two*

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*FORTY three*

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*FIFTY four*

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*SIXTY five*

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*SEVENTY six*

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*EIGHTY seven*

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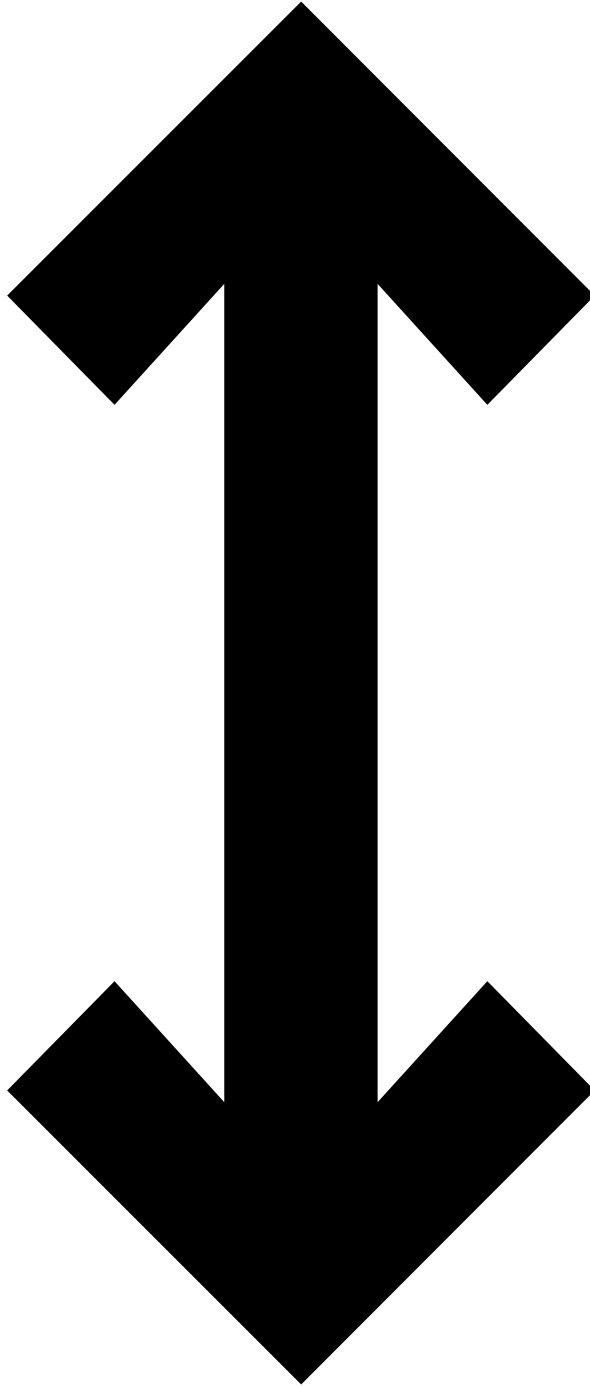
*NINETY eight*

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*ONE hundred nine*

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**A M**



Proportional Figures

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Fractions

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**M**

**HO**

Punctuation

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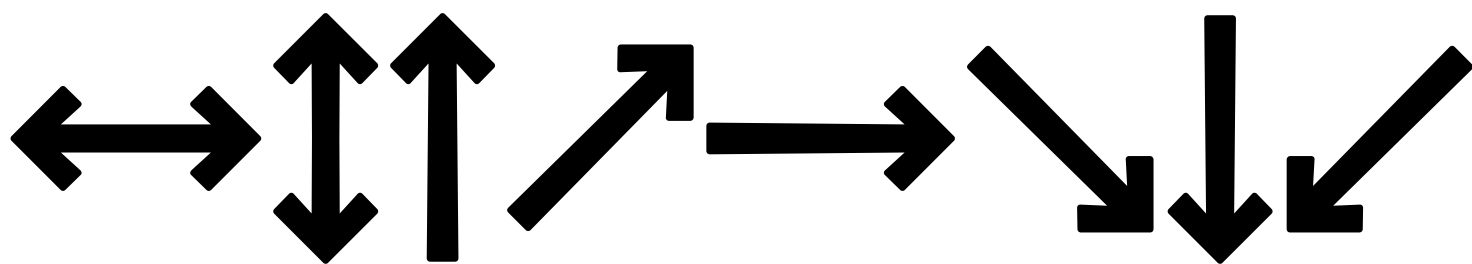
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*zupa jarzynowa*

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**RYŻ Z JABŁKIEM**

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**PORCJA MASŁA**

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*butka kajzerka*

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**budyń z sokiem**

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250	MLEKO GORĄCE		3.50
250	KAWA Z MLEKIEM		4.00
250	cacao		4.00
	kawa naturalna		4.50
	KAWA CAPPUCINO		5.50
	kawa makse		5.00
250	ERBATA Z CYTRYNĄ		4.50
200	kefir		3.50
110	JAJECZNICA Z 2 JAJ		5.00
	BUŁKA KAJZERKA		.80
30	SER ŻÓŁTY		2.00
130	twarożek		5.00
	PORCJA MASŁA		1.00
250	KOMPOT		2.80
	GALARETKA		2.00
200	COKTAJL		6.50
	fasola z masłem		6.50
370	ryż z jabłkiem		9.00

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Cyrillic

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