

Baobab

Designed by Lievore Altherr Molina, 2005
Cat. Armchairs

Tacchini



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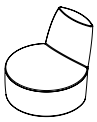
Year: 2005

Baobab is characterised by the contrast of the full rounded form of the seat with the fine and elegant profile of the back. The result, quite apart from its unique personality is a very pleasing, comfortable and eye catching piece.

Developed by Tacchini in Italy

Dimensions (cm)

Cod. OBAO80



W 80 D 77 H 69 cm
H seat 40 cm
with wheels

Non-removable covers

CAD Files:
3D (.dwg, .3ds)
2D (.dwg)

Download CAD files at tacchini.it/en/downloads

Materials description

Internal frame: birch plywood.

Padding: differentiated - density polyurethane foam.

Base: on castors.

Upholstery: non removable cover.

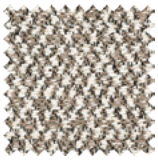
Suggested upholsteries


Bakul


Bamboo


Bopha


Bryony


Cacao


Caladium


Calantha


Cambria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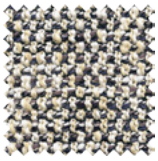
Dianella


Dionea


Drosera

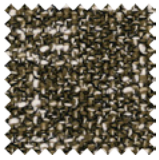

Dulcamara


Equisetum


Euclidium


Eugenia


Evonimo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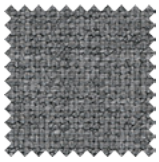
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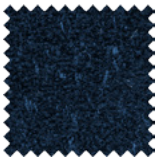
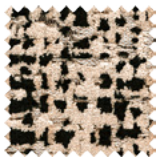
Escobaria


Laelia

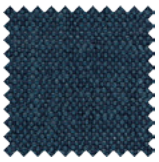

Lamium


Lars


Ligustrum


Salix


Sedum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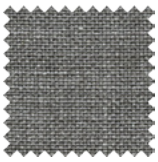
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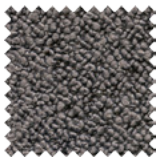
Tibouchina


Ricinus


Mirabilis


Guarana


Leather


Aniline Leather

Materials informations



Birch plywood	50%
Polyurethane	36%
Upholstery	12%
Plastic components	2%

Polyurethane

Flexible expanded polyurethane is a solid elastic polymeric material with open cell structure. It is a non-toxic material and above all free from ozone-damaging components. Production and processing of the polyurethane we use meet the objectives of the new policy of ensuring the protection of human health and of the environment. We focus in particular on the choice and use of the types of density of polyurethane suitable for preserving over the years the features of load capacity, elasticity and resilience. For products used in public spaces flame-retardant expanded polyurethane is chosen, tested and certified according to international regulations.

Wood

Wood is a renewable raw material. All products derived from wood, such as for example plywood, have the advantage of being able to be machined more easily than wood and do not deform. The timber we use – solid or plywood – comes mainly from European and Russian forests and is seasoned to specific values of humidity with tests. Most of the structures of the products in the collection have a frame in solid pine or ash, or in beech or poplar plywood.

Recyclability

All Baobab elements are 100% recyclable when fully separated. Tacchini undertakes on-going research and development, with efforts made to introduce products which are a perfect combination of function and safety without jeopardizing the final design of the same articles. During production attempts are made to minimize noise and emission levels and to reduce rejects as far as possible. All the single materials which make up the production process, once disassembled, can be reused several times, maintaining a high quality standard.

Packaging

Baobab element is dispatched already assembled. It is protected by tissue paper and cellophane to protect the covering from dust and direct contact with the cardboard. The product is packed in rigid cardboard boxes suitable for world export. Manufacture of the packaging observes the criteria for recovery both as recycling and energy recovery and composting.

Once a product reaches the end of its life cycle it has to be eliminated.

To discover more about Tacchini environmental policy please visit: www.tacchini.it



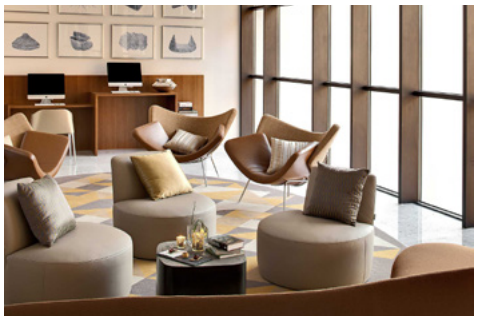
Lievore Altherr Molina

Born in 1948, Alberto Lievore studied architecture in Buenos Aires. In the early years he focused not only on design, but also on the production and marketing of furniture, then, having moved to Barcelona, he was part of the Grupo Berenguer (1977), a leading name in Spanish design. In 1984 he inaugurated his own studio, focusing on industrial design, and on consultancy and art direction for a number of firms. His partners are designer and stylist Jeannette Altherr, who specializes in objects and spaces for children, and Manel Molina, who again brings with him vast and varied experiences in the industrial and exhibition design sectors.

Selected projects:



The Fourth, Tafelrond Hotel
(Leuven, Belgium)



Marriott Renaissance Hotel
(Paris, France)



Changi Airport
(Singapore, Singapore)