

CAPSULE ARMCHAIR



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The capsule armchair is the result of a collaboration between Studio : Gameiro and the textile designer Teresa Gameiro, where simple geometric forms have been put together with locally woven recycled fabrics, to provide a comfortable yet distinctive 'throne-chair'. This armchair was born out of a particular brief, yet this armchair aims to achieve a little more than just a specific response, it explores notions of personal space, behaviour patterns and the future of domesticity.

The design is a response both conceptual and physical to the project idea. The subversive idea of a holistic approach to the diagnosis versus the ultimate individualistic analysis of the self. This armchair has clearly defined boundaries like a bubble but allows protrusion.

Each armchair creates and defines its own space to whoever sits on it. It enables and eases the private space to be created and respected, throughout those exaggeratedly high arm supports, which go beyond that, acting like a visual and physical boundary to the adjacent neighbour.

Its oversized width allows people to sit comfortably and have space to hold a book to read or work on their laptop. It also enables a decent and hygienic distance between one and its neighbours. It is their capsule and may not be crossed, penetrated or disturbed. Yet it is only outlined by a very thin steel arch that connects both front and back armchair legs. It captures the simple lines and geometries of the mid 20th century modern architecture in California, where the concept of longevity and holistic approaches to mind&body started sprawling to reach other places in the globe and advances of today.

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Armchair designed in Lisbon, handmade in Portugal

Upholstered made with bespoke designed handwoven fabric from textile waste and cotton, and with Yarn Collective 100% recycled cotton

All armchairs are numbered and a certificate of authenticity is provided with the armchair

Lead time: 8-10 weeks

Bespoke options available upon request

Height : 100cm 39.4"

Width : 70cm 27.6"

Length : 90cm 35.4"

Weight : 19Kg 41.9lbs

Structure

exterior: mate lacquered metal

back and seat : MDF (waterproof)

feet: Walnut wood geometric shapes made from carpenter's leftovers

Upholstery

sides : handwoven fabric made from linen textile waste and cotton yarn

back and seat: Yarn Collective Jack recycled cotton, Driftwood: 80% recycled cotton and 20% polyester, weight 820gsm, 100.000 rubs (Martindale), passes: BS5852 Source 0 (Cigarette Test) - certificate available on request and requires treatment to pass: BS5852 Source 1 (Match Test) and BS5852 Source 5 (Crib 5). This sustainable textile has a natural slub creating a textured strié effect and is a hard-wearing quality. Jack is woven with recycled cotton from the fashion industry that otherwise would have gone to landfill.

Filling

100% polyurethane foam

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Care

Do not wash

Do not bleach

Do not iron

Dry-cleaning sourcing from a credited company

Wooden feet might change colour if cleaned using abrasive products and/or if kept wet

Fabrics used in this armchair may change if exposed to sunlight / daylight

Denim and other coloured fabrics might stain the upholstered fabrics

Others

Colours of the handwoven fabric used on the sides of the armchair may have slight variations due to deriving from fashion textile waste and therefore the same colours may not be always available

No self-assembly

Keep away from rain, water and wet clothing

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