





Face to Face

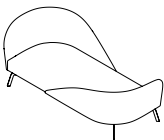
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Year: 2017

Face to face is an original reinterpretation of the sofa as a space for one-to-one relations, with two opposing backs and soft, feather cushions inviting people to sit vis-à-vis. With its light, classical style, Face to face is conceived to take a central role and position, be it in contract spaces or in the intimacy of a living room. Covered in fabric or leather, it is sewn with contrasting cross-stitching.

Developed by Tacchini in Italy

Dimensions (cm)

Cod. OFAC196



W 196 D 97 cm
H 73,5 cm
Seat H 38 cm

Non-removable covers

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

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Materials description

Internal frame

Seat: poplar plywood 18 mm thick with elastic belts.

Padding

Seat: differentiated - density polyurethane foam. Backrest: cold foam with metal insert.

Base: metal feet powder coated painted or chromed.

Upholstery: non removable cover.

Painted base



T02 RAL 9016
White



T03 RAL 7016
Grey

Chromed base



T25
Matt Champagne Gold



T27
Matt Black Chromed

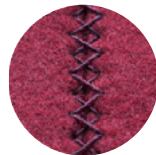
Cross-stitched seam: yarn color



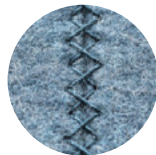
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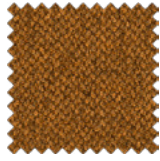


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Suggested upholsteries



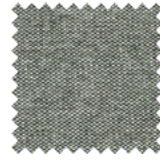
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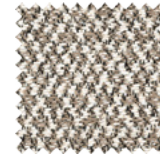
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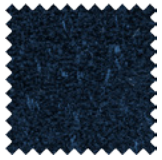
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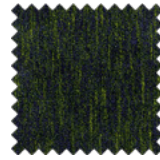
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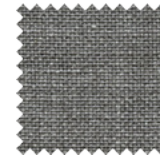
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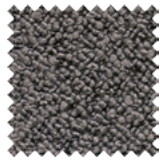
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Thesium



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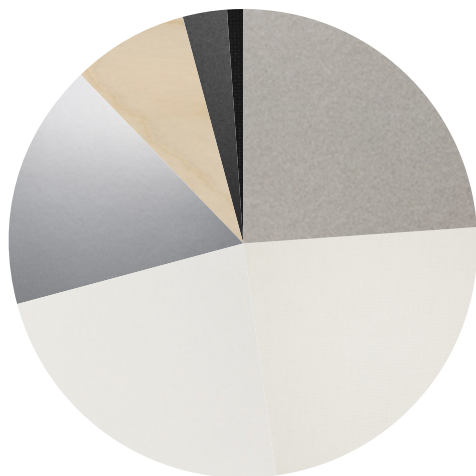


Ricinus



Mirabilis

Materials informations



Cold foam	24%
Upholstery	24%
Polyurethane foam	23%
Iron components	17%
Poplar plywood	8%
Elastic straps	3%
Sewing	1%

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.

Foam

Similar to polyurethane, foam is used for moulding products with special and organic shapes. It is a material which is highly resistant to ageing and flames. Its appearance at the edges is clean, compact. All products made with a foam structure offer a solution with extraordinary comfort.

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.

Metal

The need to combine complex yet lightweight shapes with resistant materials necessarily involves the use of metals such as steel and aluminium. products in polyurethane foam are made with an inner steel frame for adding strength to the structure. The bases are in tubular metal which can be chromed with a gloss or satin finish or painted with epoxy powders.

Recyclability

All Face to Face 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

Face to Face 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



Gordon Guillaumier

Gordon Guillaumier was born in 1966, and was educated firstly in Malta, then in Switzerland, England and Italy. He graduated from IED in Milan (1988-91), before specializing in design at the Domus Academy, Milan (1992). In 1993 he began working with Baleri Associati, as well as collaborating with architect Rodolfo Dordoni. In 2002 he set up his own design studio in Milan, principally working on product design, but also for design consultancy projects. In 2006 he lectured in industrial design at Milan's Politecnico university.

Selected projects:



Private house
(Barcelona, Spain)