

LEAF by Frank Ligthart

Soothing, intuitive and familiar

Overview

A success upon its release over 15 years ago, LEAF has grown into a new synthesis of shape, color and materials. Frank Lightart's Beach chair is now wider and more ergonomic than before; expressing the promise of its name with newfound function and elegance. Softly curved lines create a soothing, natural shape that gently embraces the body and stirs the soul. Because what could be more inspiring than nature herself?

Inspiration

"My designs convert a concept into a clear form without superfluous decor," says designer Frank Ligthart. Considering this philosophy while designing LEAF, Ligthart sought to create a product in harmony with nature. "Leaves are persistent," he adds. "Whether you see them on trees, on the ground or in woven baskets — their shape has a resilient beauty that we are drawn to. LEAF is all about expressing this quality in a woven product with DEDON elegance."





Key facts

- _ Organically shaped, full woven body with soft DEDON Fiber is embracing and elegant
- _ Featuring a wider size and an optional seamlessly adjustable backrest
- Backrest is constructed with a breathable foam and greater ergonomics

Color



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Characteristics

Lightart brings newfound convenience and function to the graceful contours of this DEDON classic. Standing on four stationary points, the smooth, concave body of LEAF has been widened and reshaped to be even more ergonomic than before. The new edition of the beach chair is available with a seamlessly adjustable backrest via gas springs.

Quotations

"When I'm designing furniture for the outdoors, my first source of inspiration is always nature itself. I ask myself which shapes are soothing, intuitive and familiar — and how my own designs can reflect these aspects in a simple and intuitive manner. After all, nature's great beauty lies in its simplicity."



Designer

A sense of tireless curiosity and pragmatism pervades the work of Frank Ligthart. In addition to developing the award-winning LEAF collection for DEDON, the enigmatic designer also created LOUNGE, one of the brand's oldest and most recognizable designs.

About DEDON

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