



A BALLOON-LIKE RESERVOIR
OF LIGHT. SUSPENDED ON
PREMIUM TEAK.

Overview

A balloon-like reservoir of light, suspended on a pedestal of premium teak, LOON by Sebastian Herkner brings indoor sophistication and personality to outdoor lighting. A natural companion to Herkner's celebrated MBRACE collection, LOON has been designed to complement the entire DEDON range. A winner of the prestigious ICONIC AWARDS 2018, LOON casts a warm, ambient light that's ideal for creating atmosphere in the garden.

Inspiration

Well known for his special sensitivity to materials, Herkner took inspiration from LOON's unique mix of teak and rotomolded PE, a combination that suggested a certain character or attitude to him. The legs of the base added to the sense of personality, giving LOON a figurative aspect. "That was very important to us," he explains. "LOON doesn't just hide away—its character is big and strong."



Key facts

- _Smooth lighting—warm, ambient light that's ideal for creating atmosphere in the garden
- _Material mix: solid premium teak and polyethylene shape
- _Surface features a fine micro-structure for a matte finish and a soft touch
- _Sculptural volume for outdoor spaces
- The legs of the base giving LOON a figurative aspect
- _Natural companions: MBRACE and LOON

Designer

Sebastian Herkner

Models

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Characteristics

Herkner describes LOON as a "reservoir of light", noting that just as water can be contained in a volume—a tower, for example—so too can light. The surface of LOON's rotomolded LED lighting element features a fine microstructure for a matte finish and a soft touch. As if floating, the cordless lighting element rests on a three-legged ring of solid teak. Easily removed for recharging, it comes with a dimmer and remote control.

Quotations

"As DEDON has already shown, outdoors is the new indoors," Herkner explains. "We're getting accustomed to comfortable chairs and sofas in interesting material combinations, so of course we need sophisticated lighting to go with it." Chloe Sos, Marketing Director at DEDON agrees, adding, "At DEDON, our passion is weaving people together outdoors. LOON helps us to create such a magical ambience."

The Designer

One of Europe's most talked-about young design talents, Germany's Herkner has developed a reputation for work that merges various cultural contexts, combining new technologies with traditional craftsmanship in order to highlight the beauty of materials and draw attention to details. Despite his young age, he is the recipient of a long list of awards, many of them for his previous DEDON collection, MBRACE.



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