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Product Info: embrace

Info

Embrace was originally designed when John was a student. The original brief was set to design a modern take on the Isokon Penguin Donkey, that was within 10% of the original's dimensions. The outcome was "embrace" an award winning piece of furniture, designed to store modern media such as DVD's, CD's, Books and Magazines. This smart piece of furniture naturally forms two low modern tables that are then 'embraced' together in order to form a storage unit / magazine rack / occasional table. Whilst apart the small tables also function well as a laptop table, a bench and desk for kids or even as serving tray for breakfast in bed.

Embrace is made in the Baltic regions of Europe where all the timber used is sustainably felled at source keeping the carbon footprint of the product to a bare minimum.

Each unit is numbered, stamped and signed upon completion by John himself.

Materials

Bent plywood, available in Birch, Oak and Walnut

Dimensions

H.375 W.850 D.350

Awards

Grand Designs Awards – Product of the Year – Highly commended – 2011

Homes & Gardens Classic Design Awards – runner-up – Furniture Award – 2010

Embrace was also a finalist in the Northern Designers Product Design awards – 2008

Embrace was also a finalist in the Design Show Liverpool – Student awards – 2008

Embrace won the CSD (Chartered Society of Designers) Student Medal for Product Design – 2007

Care Instructions

See overleaf.

Alternative Info

John Green initially designed the Embrace Table as a reinterpretation of the classic Penguin Donkey bookcase by Egon Riss, resulting in a multi-functional piece scaled down to 10% of the original's dimensions. The young York-based designer is a firm believer in breathing new life into classic wooden forms, and the Embrace quickly converts from a coffee table to a low chair and table for children—or a breakfast tray for lazy Sundays spent in bed. Fitting organically into each other, the two pieces can be used together or separately, resulting in a beautiful and functional piece that will enhance any living space.

To keep track of John's progress and view some of his exciting new work visit:
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Any spillages should be removed immediately by using a damp cloth, then wiping dry the clean surface with a clean dry duster. Repeat this procedure for periodic cleaning. The use of furniture polish or sprays is not necessary or recommended.