SouthBeach
Designer: Christophe Pillet
Year: 2006

As fascinating as a throne and as protective as a cradle, a seat that combines the concepts of strength and softness in a single piece of furniture. The sleek structure, made from solid beech strips, surrounds and supports the seat and the headrest in birch plywood with fabric upholstery. An important piece, destined to grab attention in whatever space it is placed, whether in the home or in the community.

Developed by Tacchini in Italy

Dimensions (cm)

Cod. OSOUL110

W 110 D 68 cm
H 139 H seat 43 cm

CAD Files:
Non-removable covers
3D (.dwg, .3ds)
2D (.dwg)

Download CAD files at tacchini.it/en/downloads
Materials description

Frame: solid beech wood 30 mm thickness. It can be lacquered shiny, matt black or white or natural beech.

Seat and backrest: birch plywood 24 mm thickness with elastic belts.

Padding: differentiated - density polyurethane foam.

Upholstery: non removable cover.

Structure

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Suggested upholsteries

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Materials information

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.

Elastic belts
The elastic belt used on the seats of our upholstered products is a component to be chosen with care in order to ensure adequate elasticity and springing for the dimension and the structure of the product. We use plaited elastic webbing to add greater comfort and resistance to weight stresses.

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.

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 SouthBeach 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
SouthBeach 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.
Christophe Pillet

This lodestar in French design gained a Master’s degree in Design in Milan in 1985, before working with Philip Starck in Paris from 1988 to 1993, after which he set up his own independent, eclectic business, featuring his hallmark style – simple, strong, and to the point – be it in architecture or interior design, furniture, fashion or industrial design. Winner of the French “Créateur de l’année” award in 1994, Pillet works with some of the biggest names in contemporary furniture design.

Other products by Christophe Pillet: Mayfair, Mayfair Chair, Memory Lane, Millennium Drive.

Tacchini Projects:

Marriott Renaissance Hotel
(Paris, France)

Grande Real Villa Italia
(Cascais, Portugal)

Le Meridien
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