



"Nava" – multi-purpose moulded shell chair

Key information:

At the IMM, the International Interiors Show in Cologne, between 15 and 21 January 2018, Swiss furniture manufacturer Girsberger will be exhibiting a number of new products and additions to its ranges in Hall 11.1, stand F21/E20.

The multi-purpose "Nava" moulded shell chair is available in numerous versions – with different frames, with seat upholstery and also in a fully upholstered option. The design is by Canadian designer Tom Deacon. Thanks to its understated design vocabulary, "Nava" works beautifully in every incarnation – despite or precisely because it is pared right back to the essentials.

Bützberg, 15.01.2018 – The organically curved plastic moulded shell seat with clear and flowing lines makes this model an elegant and comfortable chair which, thanks to its understated design vocabulary, sits well in any environment, be it the home or bistros and restaurants. When you lean back, the backrest yields agreeably, affording a high degree of comfort even when sitting for long periods. "Nava" is available either as a stackable four-legged chair with or without armrests and with or without an upholstered seat, or as a skid-frame chair and with a wooden frame. The skid frame is available in both low and high versions, allowing "Nava" to be used at standing tables. The fully upholstered version with a fabric or leather cover is particularly homely – especially when combined with the wooden frame. The crosswise topstitching segments the upholstery in the middle, giving the comfortable chair a distinctive look.

Wherever the chair is used and whichever design option is chosen, "Nava" is inviting and comfortable in every incarnation.

About the designer:

After earning a degree in architecture with distinction from the University of Toronto, Canadian Tom Deacon soon decided to work as a furniture and product designer. He was thus able to experiment with materials on a smaller scale and implement his ideas directly. In 1984 he founded AREA Design and in 1990 set up an independent studio. His preferred design style is "understated", and he is particularly inspired by objects of folk art and products by anonymous designers, such as Shaker furniture. After taking time out between 2001-2012 to work as an artist in sculpture, land art and garden design, he returned to product design in 2012.

About Girsberger:

The Swiss company group was established in 1889 as a woodworking shop and soon made its name as a manufacturer of seating furniture. Today, it focuses on providing high-quality and innovative furniture solutions for offices, public spaces and homes and has particular expertise in processing solid wood. Its own production sites combine a variety of different manufacturing disciplines, thus providing a high degree of production versatility and allowing the strategic move into Customized Furniture and Remanufacturing. From Koblenz, close to the border with Germany, the wood trade unit supplies furniture manufacturers and carpentry businesses with top-quality solid wood.

Today, the international company group is managed by Michael Girsberger, who is the great-grandson of the company's founder.

Outside Switzerland Girsberger has sales companies in Germany, France, the Benelux countries, Austria and Turkey; the company's headquarters are in Bützberg, near Berne. Production locations are situated in Bützberg (Switzerland), Endingen (Germany), Kraljevci (Serbia) and Silivri (Turkey).

For more detailed information about the company visit www.girsberger.com.



Moulded shell chair "Nava" with a skid frame, normal and high versions, and with a four-legged frame with or without armrests; on the right the fully upholstered version with a wooden frame in oak – upholstered in textile and in leather



"Nava" as a skid frame or four-legged chair combined with the solid wood "Akio" table, with and without upholstered seat.



"Nava" with wooden frame – with upholstered seat or fully upholstered in leather (right)

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