



“Barra Work” – universal table for conference rooms and team workstations

Key information:

The “Barra” table combines a streamlined form with construction logic. In the “Barra Work” version, the central double girder can also be used as a media duct, creating space for connecting elements and cable routing. The table system is therefore suitable for use as a conference table system, a desk, or for team workstations.

Bützberg, 02/07/2019 – The new Barra Work table designed by Nathan and Ismaël Studer gives the impression of a floating surface on top of a slender supporting structure. Its key feature are two solid-wood beams that support the tabletop and incorporate a pair of legs at each end.

There is a storage space between the two supporting beams which can be used for media technology connecting elements and cable routing. The angled legs provide the table with excellent stability. With three pairs of legs and a two-piece tabletop, the table can be up to 480 cm in length. The width can be between 110 and 130 cm, depending on the length.



The 28 mm-thick oak or walnut solid-wood tabletop is available in a rectangular or oval shape. Other types of wood are available on request. The two pairs of steel legs are powder-coated in either black or silver.

The tables are primarily used in conference areas. However, thanks to its universal characteristics, "Barra Work" can also be used as a desk or a team workstation.

Nathan Studer: "Our goal was to design a table with an archaic, archetypal shape. Its purpose and meaning should be immediately recognizable. It is an essential and significant object at home and in the office; it is architecture in small format." And his brother Ismaël adds: "And yet it is radically minimalist."

About the designers:

Born in 1984, Nathan and Ismaël Studer completed their studies in industrial design at Lausanne Cantonal Art School (ECAL) in 2010 and 2011. In 2011, they set up their own studio workshop I+N in Neuchâtel (Switzerland) and devoted themselves to furniture design and interior design at the interface of architecture.





Barra Work can also be electrified and fitted with media flaps to turn it into a team workstation.



The cable duct allows the installation of data box flaps, media boxes with customizable power sockets and a vertical cable conduit.



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).

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