

PLANK®

MYTO chair



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Plank è un'azienda storica che ha i suoi inizi nel 1893. In linea con la filosofia aziendale volta alla ricerca, l'obiettivo di base è di indagare le possibilità tecnologiche e unirle finemente ai principi del design.

Negli ultimi anni l'azienda ha posto al centro della sua politica un forte legame con la ricerca, con la sostenibilità e con il design avvalendosi di rinomati designer come Konstantin Grcic, Naoto Fukasawa, Björn Dahlström, Ludovica + Roberto Palomba, Biagio Cisotti e Sandra Laube. La Collezione si distingue in diverse tipologie di prodotto: sedie, poltroncine, sedute lounge, sistemi di tavoli, sgabelli e complementi d'arredo. I prodotti Plank hanno ricevuto numerosi premi e riconoscimenti come il XXII Premio Compasso d'Oro ADI per la sedia MYTO e l'IF Product Design Award – Gold selection per lo sgabello MIURA e sono esposti nelle collezioni permanenti dei più importanti musei del mondo tra cui il Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) di New York, il Design Museum di Londra e l'Art Institute di Chicago.

The History of Plank begins in 1893. The basic objective has always been the investigation and intensive research for technological possibilities connected to design.

In recent years the company has placed at the center of its work a strong connection with research, sustainability and design collaborating with renowned designers such as Konstantin Grcic, Naoto Fukasawa, Björn Dahlström, Ludovica + Roberto Palomba, Biagio Cisotti and Sandra Laube. The collection has achieved distinction in a diversity of products: chairs, armchairs, lounge seating, table systems, stools. Plank products have received numerous awards and acknowledgments, for instance the XXII Compasso d'Oro ADI Design Award for the MYTO chair in addition to the IF Product Design Award – Gold selection for the MIURA stool. These products now form part of the permanent collections of some of the most important museums worldwide such as the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York, the International Design Museum in Munich, the Design Museum of London as well as the Art Institute of Chicago.

Plank ist ein traditionsreiches Unternehmen und hat seinen Ursprung im Jahre 1893. Technologie und Funktionalität, vereint durch das Design, war jeher das Ziel der Bestrebungen. Unter diesem Leitmotiv ist die Kollektion gewachsen und damit wird heute der Name Plank unverkennbar in Verbindung gebracht.

In den letzten Jahren hat das Unternehmen eine starke Verbindung zu Forschung, Nachhaltigkeit und Design in den Mittelpunkt seiner Arbeit gestellt, in Zusammenarbeit mit namhaften Designern wie Konstantin Grcic, Naoto Fukasawa, Björn Dahlström, Ludovica + Roberto Palomba, Biagio Cisotti und Sandra Laube. Die Kollektion unterscheidet sich in verschiedenen Produkt-Typologien: Stühle, Sessel, Lounge Sessel, Tischsysteme, Barhocker. Die Produkte von Plank wurden mehrfach ausgezeichnet, unter anderem mit dem XXII Compasso d'Oro ADI (MYTO chair) und dem IF Product Design Award – Gold Selection (MIURA stool) und sind in die Permanentkollektion weltweit renommierter Museen aufgenommen worden. Das Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York, das Design Museum in London sowie das Art Institute in Chicago sind nur einige Beispiele.

design Konstantin Grcic **MYTO**



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Museums:

Die Neue Sammlung - The International Design Museum Munich, Germany - MoMA, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA - The Design Museum, Cape Town, South Africa - Musée du Québec, Québec city, Canada - Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany – Triennale Design Museum, Milano, Italy - Kunststoffmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany - The Art Institute of Chicago, USA - Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich, Switzerland – Deutsches Museum, München, Germany - Vitra Design Museum, Weil a. Rhein, Germany - Bröhan Design Foundation, Berlin, Germany - Denver Art Museum, USA - Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe, Germany - The Design Museum, London, Great Britain - Jerusalem Design Museum, Israel - Designsammlung Uni Wuppertal, Germany - Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany - Design Museum Helsinki, Finland - Indianapolis Museum of Art, USA.



La sedia a sbalzo MYTO nasce con una straordinaria collaborazione tra BASF, Konstantin Grcic e PLANK. Il progetto si è posto come obiettivo lo sviluppo di una sedia a sbalzo realizzata interamente in materiale plastico. La reinterpretazione di un' icona storica del design ed i tempi di progettazione durati poco più di un anno furono una grande sfida per tutti i partecipanti.

Grazie all'uso di un materiale plastico innovativo la sedia MYTO è articolata come monoblocco dando la piacevole sensazione di elasticità tipica della sedia a sbalzo.

Fino dalla sua uscita nel 2007 la sedia ha vinto numerosi premi e si trova nei musei più importanti del mondo, tra cui la collezione permanente del museo Moma, New York. Le continue ricerche sui materiali plastici hanno portato anche ad ulteriori miglioramenti di MYTO: colori sempre più brillanti, più elasticità e un minor peso rendendo la sedia più leggera e aumentandone il confort.

In a unique collaboration BASF, Konstantin Grcic and PLANK achieved to develop a cantilever chair entirely made from plastic. The re-interpretation of the historical design icon and the development time of just over a year was a challenge for all parties involved. The use of an innovative plastic material was indispensable to inject MYTO as one monoblock with a supporting frame structure and a perforated seat and back that convey the feeling of flexibility, which is typical for a cantilever chair.

Since the chair came out, in 2007, MYTO has won several design awards and forms part of the permanent collections of some of the most important museums worldwide. The ongoing research in plastic materials has led to further improvements of the MYTO chair. It is now lighter, more flexible and colors are more deep and vibrant, increasing its comfort.

BASF, Konstantin Grcic und PLANK haben sich in einer einzigartigen Zusammenarbeit der gemeinsamen Herausforderung gestellt, einen Freischwinger in Kunststoff zu entwickeln. Für alle Beteiligten war es eine große Herausforderung diese Ikone der Designgeschichte neu zu interpretieren und in nur etwas mehr als einem Jahr zu realisieren. Ein innovativer Kunststoff ermöglichte die Konzeption des Stuhls als Monoblock Spritzguss in dessen tragender Rahmenkonstruktion die netzartige Sitz- und Rückenfläche MYTO, das für Freischwinger typische Sitzgefühl verleiht.

Seit seiner Veröffentlichung im Jahr 2007 hat MYTO zahlreiche Designpreise gewonnen und ist Teil einiger der wichtigsten Museen weltweit, unter anderem der Permanentausstellung im Moma in New York.

Die fortlaufende Forschung im Kunststoff führte zu weiteren Verbesserungen des MYTO Stuhls: Die Farben sind tief und lebendiger und er ist jetzt leichter und flexibler, welches seinen Komfort erhöht.



Impilabile fino a 8 sedie ed ha un ottima resistenza chimica, le aree di applicazione di MYTO variano da bistrot e ristoranti a uffici e sale di conferenze e spazi privati.

Stackable up to 8 chairs high and good chemical resistance, MYTO's application areas vary from bistros and restaurants to office spaces and conference rooms as well as domestic spaces.

Stapelbar bis zu 8 Stühlen und gute chemische Beständigkeit, MYTO's Anwendungsbereiche reichen von Bistros und Restaurants bis zu Büros und Konferenzräumen sowie privaten Wohnräumen.





MYTO è adatto per l' uso esterno. È resistente ai raggi UV e agli sbalzi di temperatura, inoltre è riciclabile al 100%.

MYTO is suitable for outdoor use. It is UV light resistant and cold / heat resistant and besides 100% recyclable.

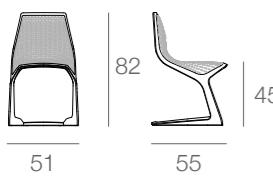
MYTO ist für den Außenbereich geeignet. Er ist UV-beständig und Kälte-/Wärmebeständig und außerdem zu 100% recycelbar.



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design Konstantin Grcic

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Sedia a sbalzo interamente prodotta in plastica nei colori nero, bianco, rosso traffico, arancio puro, giallo verde, blu chiaro. Impilabile, per uso interno ed esterno, 100% riciclabile

Freischwinger Stuhl aus Kunststoff in den Farben schwarz, weiss, verkehrsrot, reinorange, gelbgrün, hellblau. Stapelbar, für Innen- und Außenbereich, 100% recyclebar.

Cantilever chair entirely made of plastic in black, white, traffic red, pure orange, yellow green, light blue. Stackable, for in and outdoor, 100% recyclable

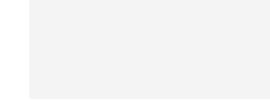
Finiture / Finishings / Ausführungen



azzurro, light blue, hellblau



arancio puro, pure orange, reinorange



bianco, white, weiss



giallo verde, yellow green, gelbgrün



rosso traffico, traffic red, verkehrsrot



nero, black, schwarz

Riconoscimenti / Awards / Auszeichnungen:

- ICFF Editors Awards Multiple Production, 2008
- iF Product Design Award, 2009
- Interior Innovation Award Imm Cologne, 2009 - Best of the Best Category Best Item and Materials Innovation
- Brit Insurance Design Award, 2009 - Best of category Furniture
- Australian International Design Award, 2009 - Best of Furniture Design
- XXII Premio Compasso d'Oro ADI, 2011

Collezioni / Collections / Kollektionen:

- Die Neue Sammlung - The International Design Museum / Pinakothek der Moderne, München, Germany
- MOMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- Art Institute of Chicago, USA
- Deutsches Museum, München, Germany
- Kunststoffmuseum Düsseldorf, Germany
- Bröhan Design Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- Vitra Design Museum, Weil a. Rhein, Germany
- Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe, Germany
- The Design Museum, London, Great Britain
- Jerusalem Design Museum, Israel
- Designsammlung Uni Wuppertal, Germany
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Publicazioni / Publications / Publikationen:

- MYTO print documentary by Meiré e Meiré



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