Glide

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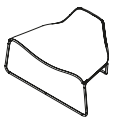
The inspiration for Glide came from observing nature, the constant, flowing transformation from one state to another, like snow melting in springtime. The light metal base supports a broad, slender seat made in comfortable variable-density polyurethane foam that envelops the body in a spontaneous, airy embrace.

Developed by Tacchini in Italy

Dimensions (cm)

Cod. OGLI106



W 106 D 65 H 61 cm
H seat 37 cm

Non-removable covers

CAD Files:
3D (.dwg, .3ds)
2D (.dwg)

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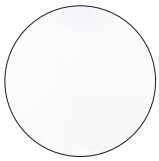
Materials description

Internal frame: rigid polyurethane, flexible polyurethane.

Base: tubular metal base Ø 16 mm. Powder-coated painted.

Upholstery: non removable cover.

Painted base



T02 RAL 9016
White

T07 RAL 9011
Black

T08 RAL 8019
Brown

T16 RAL 5003
Grey

Suggested upholsteries

Silene

Trifolium

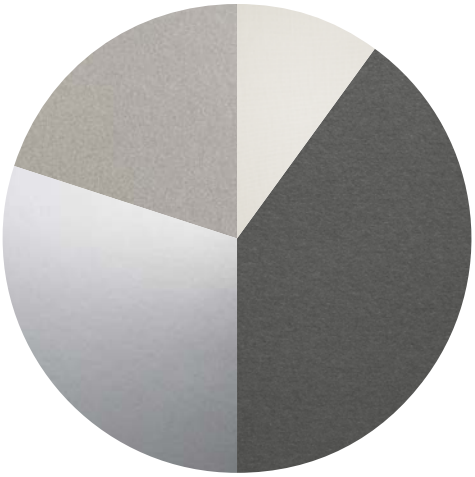
Leather

Aniline Leather

Divina

Super Leather

Materials informations



Rigid polyurethane	35%
Metal components	30%
Flexible polyurethane	25%
Upholstery	10%

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.

Metal

The need to combine complex yet lightweight shapes with resistant materials necessarily involves the use of metals ouch 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 Glide 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

Glide 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.

To discover more about Tacchini environmental policy please visit: www.tacchini.it

Monica Förster

One of the best- loved interpreters of contemporary Swedish design, Monica Förster works in Stockholm, but she was born and raised close to the Arctic Circle, and this environment has had a clear influence on her work, seen in a deep love for the purest of shapes and for natural sources of inspiration, alongside a curiosity for new materials and technologies. She works with numerous international clients, often inventing new typologies of products in industrial, furniture and object design. She has received accolades including the Excellent Swedish Design award, the Design Plus award in Germany and the Future Design Days Award.