

## Design is music... Europeans United

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## Furniture design: textile fit – secure sit

The portable stool is especially designed based on the design of the children skate-outfit "Woven Protection". The product design is minimalistic, timeless and is completely subordinated, according to the classical motto "form follows function". The three-legged stool can be set up and then stowed away very quickly. Due to its low weight and size, it is space-saving and can be easily transported even by children. The arrangement of the legs makes it possible to set up the stool on almost any surface and use it at the streets or in the park.

The bearing surface is entirely made of recycled textiles, which have been excluded from sale due to optical defects. The stability of this fabric, which is the result of a strong weaving process, provides a secure fit.

To take the aspect of sustainability into account, the legs of the stool were made of wood, which was treated exclusively with a combination of natural oil and wax: safe for the environment and especially for children.

Similar to the other designs of this collection, the three legs are symbolic of the member states of the European Union. If one of the legs is missing, the stool is unstable.

The stool "textile fit – secure sit" by Melissa Grustat brings functionality and sustainability together in one design to guarantee a longevity in a throwaway society.



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