Steelwood by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec



Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec



Profile:

Ronan Bouroullec (born in 1971) and Erwan Bouroullec (born in 1976) have been working together for more than twenty years now. Their collaboration is a permanent dialogue, nourished by their distinct personalities and a shared notion of diligence, with the intention to achieve greater balance and refinement.

In 1997, they presented their Disintegrated Kitchen at the Salon du Meuble in Paris, where it was spotted by Giulio Cappellini, who gave them their first industrial design commissions. The Bouroullecs have been working with Magis since 2004, designing three complete furniture collections - Striped, Steelwood and Officina - as well as additional projects such as Pila chair, Pilo table. Central and Tambour tables. These days, Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec design for numerous manufacturers, including Magis, Vitra, Kvadrat, Kartell, Established and Sons, Ligne Roset, Axor, Alessi, Issey Miyake, Cappellini, Mattiazzi, Flos, Mutina,

Hay and more recently Glas Italia and littala. They also continue to carry out their own experimental activity which is essential to the development of their work at Galerie kreo, Paris, where four exhibitions of their designs were held between 2001 and 2012. They also embark on occasional architectural projects.

Voted Designers of the Year at the Salon du Meuble in 2002, their other awards include the Compasso d'Oro won in 2011 for the Steelwood chair they designed for Magis.

Several exhibitions have been devoted to their work.

In 2012, Phaidon Press published Works, a comprehensive monographic book about Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. Previously, two other monographs had been published about the Bouroullec brothers' design work: Ronan et Erwan Bouroullec – Catalogue de Raison (Paris: Images Modernes / kreo, 2002) and Ronan et Erwan Bouroullec (Paris: Phaidon Press, 2003).



Design and

Designed by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, the Steelwood collection is the combination between two traditional materials, wood and steel plate, which together create simple yet elegant and sophisticated design products. The first product produced was the Steelwood Chair, but today the family includes also stools, tables, a modular bookcase and a coat hanger.

The combination of the two materials is not new, but still innovative. The structural framework of all Steelwood products is formed by steel plate painted in polyester powder, while the supporting function is given by wooden elements. The respective role of the components is visible and results in a coherent overall picture.

The Bouroullecs consider their Steelwood Chair "stable and democratic, universal and long-lasting." Its silhouette makes it an easy chair, adaptable to any place from contract spaces to cosy homes. The use of solid materials and modern technologies associated with an artisan component lead to a quality and sustainable product. Thanks to these features, this chair obtained the prestigious Compasso d'Oro Award in 2011.

The particularity and complexity of this chair is given by the backrest that is a veritable technical gem: its curved form is achieved through a process involving nine different phases: the steel plate is perforated and bent, alternating industrial technology with artisanal attention to detail. The final step is the painting in polyester powder. We can say that high-tech industrial processes alternate with artisanal ones.

The Steelwood collection combines traditional shapes, solid materials and modern technology in a contemporary product of exceptional quality.



Engineering





"The Steelwood chair is stable and democratic,

universal and long-lasting."

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec



Product

Information

STEELWOOD CHAIR

Chair with arms. Legs and seat in solid beech, natural or painted or stained, or in solid American walnut natural, or in solid oak, natural or stained. Frame in steel plate painted in polyester powder. Complete with felt pads.

Chair with arms and seat upholstered. Legs in solid beech, painted. Frame in steel plate painted in polyester powder. Seat in plywood padded in expanded polyurethane foam, fireproof (CLASS 1IM) covered in fabric (Kvadrat, "Divina 3 and Divina MD"). Complete with felt pads.



Compasso d'oro 2011

STEELWOOD STOOL

Legs in solid beech, natural or painted or stained, or in solid American walnut natural or in solid oak, natural or stained. Seat and foot-rest in steel plate painted in polyester powder. Complete with felt pads. Seat cushion available.

STEELWOOD TABLE

Frame (legs and crosspieces) in solid beech, natural or painted. Joints in steel plate painted in polyester powder. Top in HPL.

STEELWOOD SHELVING SYSTEM

Frame (uprights and crosspieces) in solid beech, natural or painted. Joints in steel plate painted in polyester powder. Shelves in painted MDF.

STEELWOOD COAT STAND

Frame in solid beech, natural or painted or in solid American walnut. Joints in steel plate painted in polyester powder.

STEELWOOD CHAIR



seat / beech natural 7011 frame / white 5108



seat / beech natural 7011 frame / black 5140



seat / oak natural 7310 frame / white 5108



seat / oak natural 7310 frame / grey 5119



seat / oak natural 7310 frame / black 5140



seat / American walnut frame / black 5140



seat / beech stained dark frame / black 5140



seat / oak stained dark frame / grey anthracite 5142



seat / beech white 7180 frame / white 5108



seat / beech grey frame / grey 5119



seat / beech grey anthracite seat / beech black frame / grey anthracite 5142 frame / black 5140



Materials /

Frame in steel plate painted /



Black 5140



Grey 5119

Grey

anthracite 5142



Beech

natural

7011

white

7108

stained /

Oak natural

7310

Beech

black

7140



walnut

Beech

7119

7100

Seat and legs in solid wood natural or painted or







Oak stained dark 7311



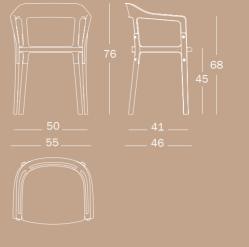
stained

dark 7012

7120







STEELWOOD CHAIR w/ seat upholstered



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat white



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat orange



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat green



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat dark brown



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat black



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat dark grey



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat grey



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat pink



frame and legs / white or black seat / kvadrat dark blue

Materials /

Frame in steel plate painted /



5108



5140

Legs in solid beech painted /



white 7108



Beech black 7140



fabric /

Kvadrat Divina 3 106 / white



/ orange

Kvadrat Divina 3 552 Divina 3 984



Kvadrat

Divina 3 393

/ dark brown



Kvadrat Divina 3 191 / black



Kvadrat Divina MD Divina MD 193 / dark 713 / grey grey





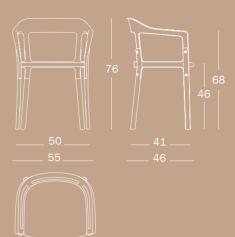
Kvadrat Divina MD 783 / dark

Compasso d'Oro 2011



Divina MD 613 / pink

blue





STEELWOOD STOOL



legs / beech natural 7011 seat / white 5108



legs/ beech natural 7011 seat / black 5140



legs / oak natural 7310 seat / white 5108



legs / oak natural 7310 seat / grey 5119



legs / oak natural 7310 seat / black 5140



legs / American walnut seat / black 5140



legs / beech stained dark seat / black 5140



legs / oak stained dark seat / grey anthracite 5142



legs / beech white 7180 seat / white 5108



legs / beech grey seat / grey 5119



legs / beech grey anthracite seat / grey anthracite 5142



legs / beech black seat / black 5140

Materials /

Seat and foot-rest in steel plate painted /



5108



Grey 5119

Grey

anthracite 5142

Beech

natural

7011

Beech

white

7108

Oak

natural

7310

Beech

black

7140



walnut

Beech

7119

7100

Legs in solid wood natural or painted or stained /







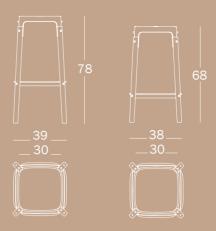
Oak stained dark 7311



stained

dark 7012























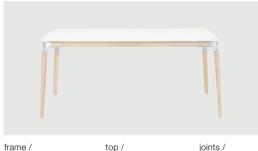






STEELWOOD TABLE

Table 180x90 / 145x145 / 90x90 / Ø120



White 8500





joints / White 5108





frame / Black 7140

top/ Black 8510

joints / Black 5140

Materials /

Frame in solid beech /



Beech natural 7011



7108

Beech black 7140

Top in HPL /



White 8500



8510



Joints in steel plate /

Black

5140

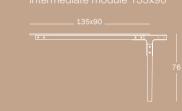
White 5108















STEELWOOD SHELVING SYSTEM

module h 54cm



| frame / | shelves in MDF / | joints / |
|--------------|------------------|------------|
| White 7108 | White 8500 | White 5108 |
| Black 7140 | Black 8510 | Black 5140 |
| Natural 7011 | White 8500 | White 5108 |

examples of composition





Materials /

Frame in solid beech /



natural

7011

Beech

7108





7140

Shelves in MDF /

White

8500



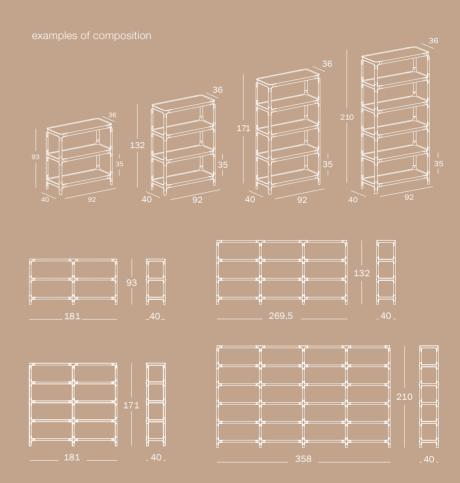


Joints in steel plate /











STEELWOOD COAT STAND



frame / beech natural joints / white 5108



frame / beech natural joints / black 5140



frame / beech white joints / white 5108



frame / beech black joints / black 5140



frame / American walnut joints / white 5108

Materials /

Frame in solid beech /



Beech natural 7011



7108

Beech black 7140



American walnut 7100



Joints in steel plate /







Black 5140

