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### **Stylish Ancillary Furniture – the Yonda Lounge Range**

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In spring, Wilkhahn launched its multipurpose Yonda shell-structure chair range. Now, it's following up with a matching Yonda lounge-style series for lobbies and receptions, areas in the center of rooms, quiet spaces, or sitting rooms. To create the armchair, the designers echoed Yonda's distinctive style with the armrests fusing with the shape and came up with a roomy, fully upholstered seat shell. They also emulated the modular frame concept. The exceptionally comfortable lounge chair is available with a sled base with oak legs and as a task chair with a four-star aluminum base. An ottoman with a sled base, a swivel-mounted, fully upholstered stool and pebble-shaped side tables in two heights round out the range.

**Bad Münden, Germany, September 2022.** The Yonda shell-structure chair range by neunzig°design stands apart for its outstandingly ergonomic seat shell and armrests that are a fluid part of the shell shape. They are also made of sustainable materials and modular so can be combined with various base frames. Early on, the idea was to add a matching lounge range for casual spaces.



This example shows Yonda lounge-style armchairs and tables with sled bases coated white. They can transform areas in the middle of rooms and hotel lobbies into informal places to meet up or just chill out. Created by: neunzig°design, photo Wilkhahn.



The new Yonda lounge armchair is available for diverse usage and design concepts. It comes with solid oak legs, a swivel-mounted base frame and a distinctive sled base. Created by: neunzig°design, photo Wilkhahn.

## **Comfort, variety and recycled materials**

The fluid integration of the armrests into the shell and the details in the multiple base frame variants indicate the similarity with the rest of the Yonda family. The oak legs have the same semi-oval, tapered shape and the four-star aluminum base for the swivel-mounted model is similar to the Yonda chairs. And, of course, the backrest's three zones with integrated headrest at the top are shaped like a Y as a reference to the range's name. In addition to the armrest pad and backward tilt, the extra seat cushioning and seat shell with its solid support for the lower back and elasticity for shoulders and head mean incomparable comfort. The armchair also comes with a distinctive steel-rod sled base that looks like an X. The metal base frames are coated in white or black with a

textured matte finish, or with bright chrome plating (in the case of sled bases) or high-luster polish (for the star bases).



The Yonda lounge chair with an oak base frame and swivel-mounted, upholstered stool are ideal for a spot of reading in environments with a very residential appeal. Created by: neunzig°design, photo Wilkhahn.

## Upholstered stools, ottomans and tables

The rest of the ancillary furniture matches the materials the armchairs are made of and their design language.

- The swivel-mounted **upholstered stools** are tapered at the bottom and the area sat on is shaped like a trapezium. This shape allows users to arrange stools as desired to create a refreshing look.
- The design of the **ottomans'** base frames echoes the lounge chair's characteristic sled base and they also come in the same surfaces. The upholstered component appears to rest like a semicircular bowl on the slender sled base. Combined with a matching armchair, it doubles as stool to rest your feet on or as a place to sit.
- Last but not least, **two side tables** round out the lounge range. The tables can be grouped as desired and the tables tops resemble pebble shapes. The different heights (52 cm and 42 cm) mean they can be arranged so that the table tops overlap each other. The three-leg sled base, shown below, has been placed in the middle of three pieces of furniture. The table tops have hard-wearing laminates or genuine wood veneer, or optional white or black through-dyed HPL tops.



In an activity-based, multipurpose space, swivel-mounted Yonda lounge chairs, ottomans, upholstered stools and pebble-shaped tables offer flexible-to-configure settings to communicate and relax in. Created by: neunzig°design, photo Wilkhahn.

When developing the lounge range, combining durability with renewable, recyclable and recycled materials was one of our top priorities. As a result, all the seat shell is made of recycled ABS plastic. The FSC-compliant, oiled oak legs and wood-based materials in the upholstered component are renewable and recyclable. The whole aluminum star base is made of recycled material as part of a circular economy. The same goes for the armchairs', ottomans' and tables' sled bases. Anyone wishing to replace the covers can choose from Wilkhahn's extensive fabric and leather collection. Other options are Morph, a hard-wearing wool fabric, or Re-wool, a Greenguard-Gold-certified, two-tone-weave wool fabric, a high proportion of which has been recycled. And finally, there's Oceanic, an extremely hard-wearing synthetic cover, all of which is made out of post-consumer recycled synthetic materials.

All the Yonda lounge range can be ordered as of October and within standard lead times.

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