

DETOUR, DESIGN: NENDO

In its first collaboration with Wittmann, design studio Nendo has framed Japanese aesthetics and Austrian design culture in a particularly compelling context. Inspired by one of the Wiener Werkstätte company's trademark decorative features – the inclusion of both linear geometrics and sweeping curves – the memorable contour of the DETOUR collection was born. The series includes a side table and lamps in three sizes.

With their minimalist lightness, the members of the DETOUR family provide ample evidence that reducing matters to a simple yet strong line is the key to creating a timeless aesthetic. The characteristic element found in all models – and which they have their name to thank for – is the lateral sweep of the narrow, powder-coated steel arc. A distinguishing feature, it takes a *detour* around the lampshade and suspends it, seemingly floating in mid-air. In the case of the side table, this distinctive sweep serves as a support for the delicate tabletop made of the same material as the arc.

The beautifully-proportioned black marble base gives the table and lamps a stable grounding while at the same time underscoring their simplicity through an understated elegance. This balance transforms DETOUR into a series of versatile home accessories that are every bit as impressive on their own as they are as a family. Every detail is precisely crafted – from the velvet base pad and the elegant textile power cord to the easy-to-operate dimmers in the lamps.

In their work, the members of the Nendo design team look for small things that enrich everyday life and bring a smile to people's faces – a firm foundation for creating long-lasting favourite pieces. And DETOUR showcases precisely such objects through only a handful of masterfully executed lines: a small lamp that provides warm light on a sideboard or side table, or a floor lamp in two heights that stands elegantly next to a sofa or reading chair. Analogously, the delicate DETOUR Side Table also plays to its qualities in the various favourite places of its owners.

"DETOUR is all about contemporary design with strong Austrian roots. The collection expresses Japanese aesthetics, our attitude to design and Wittmann's DNA in equal measure."

Oki Sato

Variants & dimensions – Side Table:

- Dimensions table: ∅ tabletop 30cm, total height 53cm, width base 10cm
- Body: Black Grey powder-coated
- Tabletop: Black Grey powder-coated
- Base: Nero Marquina marble on metal plate with velvet base pad

Variants & dimensions - Lamps:

- Dimensions table lamp: total height 65cm, lampshade height 15cm, total width 31cm, base width 10cm
- Dimensions floor lamp, low: total height 125cm, height lampshade 51cm, total width 41cm, width base 18cm
- Dimensions floor lamp, high: total height 180cm, height lampshade 20cm, total width 47cm, width base 18cm
- Body: Black Grey powder-coated
- Base: Nero Marquina marble on metal plate with velvet base pad
- Floor lamps: Black floor dimmer
- Table lamp: Black hand dimmer
- Lampshade: white textile, film-coated inside
- Power cable: black textile, length 200cm
- Socket/light source table lamp: E14 LED 6.5W, 806lm, 2700K DIMM
- Socket/light source floor lamps: E27 LED 10.5W, 1055lm, 2700K DIMM
- Certification: IP20 CE
- Protection class 2

Combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship - the core of the Wittmann vision. Skillfully blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary design departures, the Austrian family business has always set trends and continues to create milestones in furniture history to this day. Rather than prescribing a particular style, Wittmann instead allows global inspiration and an optimistic, open-minded attitude to guide the process, creating those distinctive products of eclectic style that reflect individuality and originality. True to the central brand promise of *Making the Difference*.

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