

## **TUKY, Designer. Luca Nichetto (2022)**

Ideally, a beautiful piece of furniture is more than just a functional bystander. A specification that Wittmann furniture carries off with ease. Thanks to their outstanding comfort and distinctive shape, the individual pieces become long-term companions – often taking on the status more of a cherished roommate than an item of furniture. TUKY, Luca Nichetto's new design, has immediately claimed its place among these favourites.

At first glance this versatile side table appears to be a monolithic sculpture, a piece of decorative artisanship. The base and top of the side table come together fluently in a form that recalls the beak of the tropical toucan birds that inspired its name. Like a loyal companion, TUKY is intended to accompany its owner as they go about their daily lives, while demonstrating its talents as an aesthetically pleasing place to put things. TUKY clearly evokes Nichetto's penchant for products that fit any setting, are held in high regard and stand the test of time. Such objects only come into being if exceptional attention to detail and artisanal expertise runs through every last element.

Dependable to the core, wood has an important role to play for TUKY: solid laminated wood is finished with an open pored varnish to retain its natural structure. The tabletop can be covered with an optional leather pad, which references Wittmann's long-standing expertise with this particular material while also providing all of the advantages associated with a non-slip surface. Held in place by magnets, it can be removed at will. The tabletop can be swivelled so that it is always available at the exact position it is needed – whether for a laptop, coffee or to put books on. A functional detail that takes skilled handcraftsmanship to realise, as the tabletop's centre of gravity is constantly shifting as the surface is repositioned. All of these details make TUKY a paradigm of contemporary handcraftsmanship.

### **Configurations:**

- H 64cm, W foot 20cm, W total incl. tabletop 58cm, Ø leather pad 37cm, Ø tabletop 38cm
- Leather pad cover: all leathers in the Wittmann collection possible
- Base: swivel plate Black powder-coated
- Corpus: standard Ash solid Black open-pored varnish with countersunk magnets for holding the leather pad in place; surcharge Ash solid in a choice of 5 RAL colours open-pored varnish

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manufactured furniture is created, which in its originality enriches private luxury interiors and extraordinary projects in hospitality, retail and corporate offices all over the world and thus is *making the difference*.

Our vision statement:

We aspire to a world that cultivates originality as the driving force for evolution, since conformity means standstill.

Our mission statement:

We inspire and encourage our customers from all over the world to live and express their originality. We do this by combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship to create meaningful and expressive furniture and lifestyle statements that last.

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