

Vitra Accessories Collection, Autumn/Winter 2021 Developed by Vitra in Switzerland

The Vitra Accessories Collection encompasses the growing portfolio of design objects, accessories and textiles produced by the Swiss design company. The collection is based on classic patterns and objects conceived by designers such as George Nelson, Jean Prouvé and Alexander Girard. In addition to these classics, it also includes pieces by contemporary designers. Authenticity, joy and playfulness are hallmarks of the Vitra Accessories Collection.

For the 2021 Autumn/Winter Collection, Vitra is expanding its Accessories portfolio with objects designed by Arik Levy, Konstantin Grcic, George Nelson, Edward Barber & Jay Osgerby and Jasper Morrison. Vitra's accessories for the home are complemented by an assortment of office accessories, which offer diverse solutions for an organised home office.

Office Accessories

Chap, Konstantin Grcic

Chap looks familiar at first sight: its kinship with small four-legged stools or side tables is immediately evident. The quality of such designs lies in their generic appearance and universal applications, which is why they are never restricted to a specific function. Chap is particularly adaptable and flexible: in a home setting it serves as a practical footstool, as a side table or as a seating option when there are extra guests. And because it is lightweight and stackable, Chap can be taken along to workshops, meetings and other types of gatherings in the office and stored away again just as quickly.

Its stable leg construction provides a sturdy support for the high-lipped Chap Tray. One or several of these containers can be positioned and stacked below the seat of the stool for storing the user's phone, cables, papers and other utensils.

Chap and Chap Tray are manufactured from recycled plastics and are 100% recyclable themselves. Both products are available in a selection of colours.

Locker Box, Konstantin Grcic

Flexible work methods have been transforming our offices for several years now. Work is no longer confined to an assigned desk, but occurs in changing locations – according to whether the task requires productive exchanges with colleagues or quiet concentration. It is therefore practical for employees to always have their personal utensils with them. Konstantin Grcic teamed up with Vitra to develop a portable caddy that can hold everything required for work tasks – laptop, keyboard, papers, pens, cables, hard drives, headphones etc. – and is easily stored away at the end of the day.

Locker Box has a simple sturdy construction. Two side panels made of recycled plastic are joined together using aluminium tubes. The top tube serves as the handle. A structure of textile panels with welded seams is suspended on the remaining five tubes to form compartments.

Locker Box is light and easy to handle, and provides a useful tool for agile work routines in the workplace, as well as in the home office. It comes in a choice of colours and can be quickly dismantled if required.

NesTable Update, Jasper Morrison

NesTable, the compact small laptop table that is adjustable in height and angle, is as relevant today as ever. A practical solution for the trend towards mobile, non-territorial work in the office, it is also a welcome alternative to the kitchen table and desk for those working from home.

In collaboration with Vitra, Jasper Morrison has revised and expanded the colour palette for NesTable. With a fresh range of hues, it is easy to find the right shade for any setting, including the home.

Toolbox RE, Arik Levy

Toolbox RE is a practical organiser for storing and transporting small work utensils and accessories. It is made of recycled plastic from industrial waste – and at the end of its product lifespan, it is also 100% recyclable.

Toolbox RE is available in a selection of colours.

Home Accessories

Wall Clock – Diamond Markers Clock, George Nelson

With the aim of bringing modern design into American homes, George Nelson's design office conceived a wide array of everyday objects in the 1950s. This included an extensive series of wall clocks. The Diamond Markers Clock is the latest addition to the selection of Wall Clocks reissued by Vitra.

The diamond-shaped hour markers are arranged around a rotating printed aluminium disk to which the minute hand is attached. Like the other models in this collection, it reflects the creative approach to shapes and materials adopted by George Nelson and his team. Equipped with high-quality quartz movements, the wide selection of Wall Clocks from Vitra includes designs to suit almost every taste and fancy.

Nelson Bench black, George Nelson

The clean linear aesthetic of the Nelson Bench reflects George Nelson's background as an architect. Like many furniture classics, the bench developed by the legendary American mid-century designer in 1946 has multiple uses, readily serving as a surface for seating, storage or display functions.

Now Vitra is launching the Nelson Bench in a version in which both the seat with its characteristic ash slats and the base are lacquered in black. In this new monochrome version, the Nelson Bench takes on the appearance of a one-piece architectural element. It is available in two sizes.

Miniatures Collection – Tip Ton, Edward Barber & Jay Osgerby

For over two decades, the Vitra Design Museum has been making miniature replicas of milestones in furniture design from its collection. The Miniatures Collection encapsulates the entire history of industrial furniture design – moving from Historicism and Art Nouveau to the Bauhaus and New Objectivity, from Radical Design and Postmodernism all the way up to the present day.

The most striking characteristic of Tip Ton, designed by Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby, is its forward-tilt function: the front edges of the runners are angled at nine degrees to allow the chair to tip slightly forward and remain in this position, thereby improving posture, blood circulation and concentration.

Originally developed for a school in the English town of Tipton, the Tip Ton chair has since become established as a universal seating option, thanks to its perfectly proportioned design.

Available as a set of 3 or as a single miniature in glacier blue.

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