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## Meet Marée – a chair range in recycled plastic

With the launch of the Marée range of chairs, designed by Jens Martin Skibsted, high-end furniture brand Montana Furniture is adding a new and exciting chair design to their comprehensive product catalogue. Marée, meaning tide in French, has a seat made in 100% recycled plastic and is available in eight curated Montana colours, with legs in both chrome and lacquered finishes.

The characteristics of Marée are the refined and rational approach that manifests itself in the straight lines and lack of superfluous details. Originally inspired by the movement of the tide creating the distinctive wave-shaped sand grooves, Danish designer Jens Martin Skibsted believes this shape provides both structural strength and an aesthetic element. It took five years for the designer to develop Marée from idea to final product. Many hours have been put into finding the ideal seating comfort and mastering the complexity of the upholstering due to the cut-out in the back.

The rational and clear design of Marée is complemented by the eight curated colours from the Montana palette. With the options of Oat, Mushroom, Amber, Beetroot, Flint, Parsley, Anthracite and Black, the colours bring a contrasting softness to the chair. Skibsted states: "I love what the colours are adding to the design, making the chair a natural part of the Montana family."

## About the designer

Jens Martin Skibsted, born in 1970, is a multiple award-winning designer, Global Partner at Manyone, and founder of the bicycle company Biomega and KiBiSi. His design products are widely recognised and incorporated into the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in both New York and San Francisco as well as Cnap and Designmuseum Danmark.

The Marée chair is available as a shell chair, with seat-only upholstery, inside upholstery and full upholstery, making it suitable for both private homes, hospitality and meeting areas.

In stores from September.





#### **Product information**

Marée 401 dining chair

Colours: Oat, Mushroom, Amber, Beetroot, Flint, Parsley, Anthracite and Black

Design: Jens Martin Skibsted

Dimensions: H 76.7 x W 55.6 x D 50.8 cm, seat height 45.9 cm Price incl. VAT: GBP 274 / FI 297  $\in$  / NL 290  $\in$  / BE 290  $\in$ 

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Montana Furniture is a family-owned company established in 1982 and leading within storage and furniture for homes and modern office spaces. The Montana system was designed by Peter Lassen. The CEO of the company is the son of Peter Lassen, Joakim Lassen. Montana's flexible, modular system features an inspiring colour palette and is manufactured at Montana's own factory in Denmark. The system offers infinite possibilities and freedom to curate spaces in the ultimate personal way. Montana also offers table and chair ranges designed by Arne Jacobsen, Verner Panton, Stefan Wewerka, Peter Lassen, Joakim Lassen, Schmidt Hammer Lassen and Jakob Wagner. Montana is founded on sustainable values and has achieved certification to numerous standards relating to the environment, working environment and workplace safety. Additionally, the company has been awarded the official EU Ecolabel. In 2021, Montana acquired the Danish furniture company Engelbrechts, adding strong product ranges such as KEVI® and CHAIRIK® to Montana's range of products.