

PRODUCT NEWS

The latest products, trends and clever solutions on the market

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FURNITURE

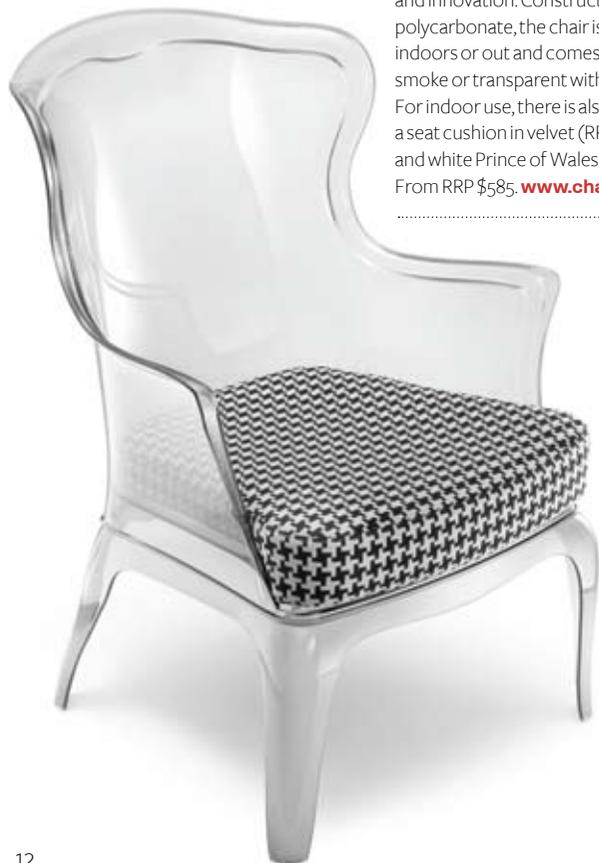


For a fun and fabulous take on designer furniture, check out the Pop sofa and armchair from Kartell. With only 50 pieces available worldwide, the covetable collection features limited-edition Paul Smith fabric covers, a transparent polycarbonate frame, and large, soft, goose feather cushions. Available as an armchair, two- and three-seat sofa from RRP \$1995 to \$5995.

www.spacefurniture.com.au

The Dash desk with drawer (950 width x 400 depth x 1500 height), available exclusively at Officeworks, is part of the SOHO storage and home office range from Criterion. The Dash is a flexible, space-saving desk with inbuilt storage, ideal for small home offices. It features a coloured safety glass desk top for durability and style and a scratch-resistant 25mm laminate finish. It's easy to assemble, comes with a five-year warranty and is a bargain at RRP \$269.

www.criterionfurniture.com



Made and designed in Italy, the Pasha armchair is a creative fusion of tradition and innovation. Constructed from polycarbonate, the chair is suitable for indoors or out and comes in white, black, smoke or transparent with a glossy finish. For indoor use, there is also the option of a seat cushion in velvet (RRP \$186) or black and white Prince of Wales check (RRP \$284). From RRP \$585. www.chairbiz.com



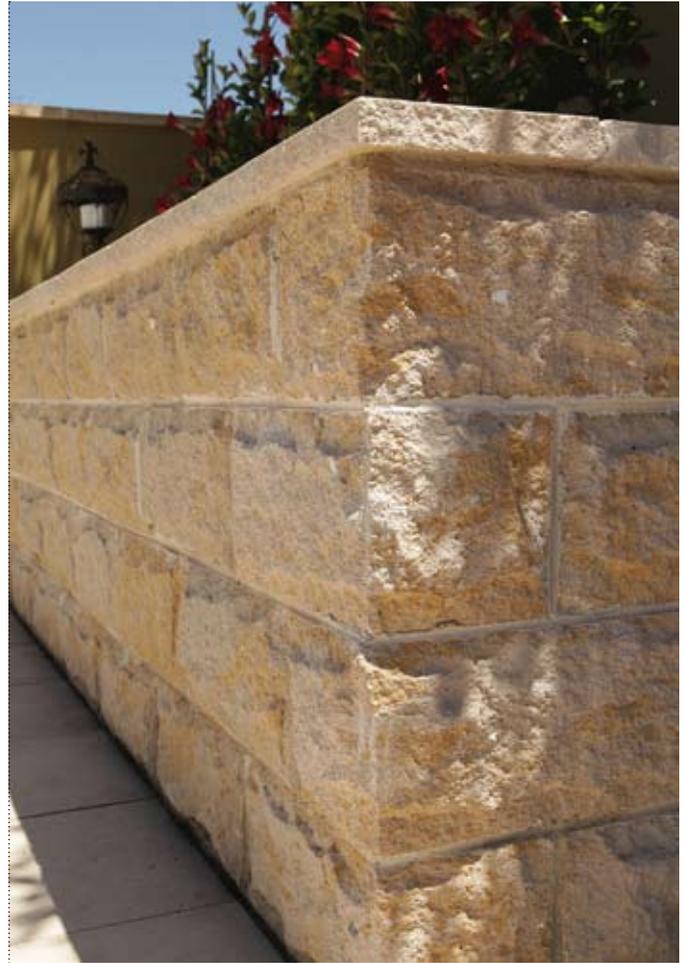
OUTDOORS



New from DEDON, the Nestrest Hanging Lounger is a striking over-sized bird's nest offering you a secluded, suspended sanctuary perfect for relaxation and open-air conversations. Made from an especially strong DEDON fibre (4cm wide, instead of 2cm), it's a sturdy and solid weave, guaranteed for long-term enjoyment.

Available exclusively from Domo Collections for RRP \$14,525, including hanger and cushions.

www.domo.com.au



Boral's Grangestone® block range brings a touch of classic style to outdoor spaces with a unique pitched face and sandstone finish and colour, all with the look of natural stone. Without the need to paint or finish, it's a low-maintenance option and stylish alternative to face bricks and blocks for retaining walls, fences, raised garden beds, as a base for outdoor seating or for defining specific areas in the garden. Available in NSW and Vic for \$13.22 per unit or \$165.25 per metre.

www.boral.com.au/landscaping



The Kobo sofa table from Winton's Teak combines style and functionality to create a convenient table top which also features a handy side compartment which can be used to store books or magazines. Part of the Kobo wicker collection, it's made of high-quality hand-woven wicker, combined with an A-grade teak benchtop, and is available in a wide range of colours and weave patterns. RRP \$385. www.wintonsteak.com.au



LIGHTING

Vento fans, designer ceiling fans, are now available in Australia. The range includes six distinct styles in 18 different colours and finishes, all resonating Italian flair. The streamlined Libellula resembles its Italian namesake, the “dragonfly”, with its sleek look and high speed of 130W. Available in clear, translucent red and translucent yellow from RRP \$899.

www.ventofans.com.au

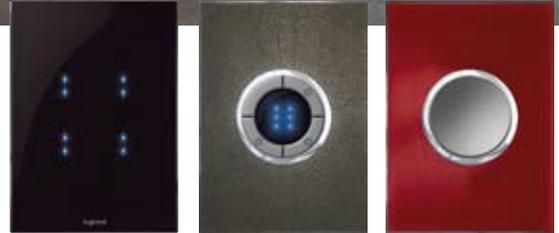


Fool Moon from Eden Design and Bart Lens is a collection offering four variations on a UFO-like light-emitting saucer. Available in a range of sizes that can be hung, floor-standing, wall-mounted or placed on a desk, the light hovers delicately, all the while emanating a soft glow. Available with a conventional white light or the option of remote programmable colour LED fittings. RRP \$2095.

www.kezu.com.au



The Scandinavian-inspired design of the wooden L desk lamp is a stylish option for a home office or study nook, with its sleek lines and minimalist design. Also available in a Z-shaped design, the lamps feature hidden smart-touch technology to turn them on/off and they're also dimmable. RRP \$450. www.tribedesign.com.au



The Legrand Arteur collection from HPM transforms everyday switches and controls into pieces of modern design. Including wireless switches and cover plates, the range marries minimalist, sleek architecture with the latest in technology. The collection comes in an array of colours, materials, patterns and finishes and you can also choose between six different switch mechanism designs. From RRP \$1150 for a one-gang switch. www.arteur.com.au



INTERIORS



The Nordic fabric collection from Warwick has all the sophisticated simplicity of Scandinavian design. Printed blooms bring interiors to life in bright, crisp palettes teamed with embroidered drapery and multi-coloured upholstery weaves for a fresh casual style. Available in four colourways from RRP \$51-\$121/m. www.warwick.com.au



Remember Gavin and Warren from the first TV series of *The Block*? Their latest interiors venture is the Designer Boys Art Collections, available from retailers and interior designers. The extensive range includes prints and boxed artworks in deep-set frames featuring materials such as beads, coral branches, polished seed pods stitched on woven textiles and Mother of Pearl. RRP from \$539.

www.designerboyscollections.com



BATHROOM



The ios 54 Quarrycast® basin (a stone-rich alternative to cast iron and acrylic) is a beautifully proportioned and compact oval basin at only 540mm long. Ideal for small vanity spaces without compromising on design, it's the latest in the minimalist ios collection, which also includes a freestanding bath and 800mm-long basin. RRP \$990.

www.vandabaths.com/aus



A stylish and useful mirror option for the bathroom is the Slim range of tilting mirrors by Spanish company Cosmic. Available in two sizes — 800x600mm (\$455) or 1000x600mm (\$495) — they tilt eight degrees and can be horizontally or vertically mounted.

www.rogerseller.com.au

ELECTRICAL



Bang & Olufsen adds a sleek 32-inch version to the BeoVision 10 family of LCD TVs. It's an ideal choice for smaller rooms such as the bedroom or kitchen, where you don't want the screen size to dominate the room. As versatile as it is striking, there's a wide range of placement options, including motorised stands for floor and table placement, and three different wall brackets. RRP \$8550.

www.bang-olufsen.com



The Dyson Digital Slim™ is a powerful lightweight cordless vacuum cleaner with anti-static carbon-fibre brushes to improve fine dust pick-up from hard floors. Its digital motor is small, light and energy-efficient, takes only 3.5 hours to fully charge and provides up to 15 minutes of constant suction. The detachable 66cm long-reach wand attaches to the machine to convert it from a handheld to slim vacuum cleaner. RRP \$469. www.dyson.com.au