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The concept

Claudio Dondoli and Marco Pucci both studied at the Faculty of Architecture in Florence. In 1983, they founded their own design studio on the outskirts of Siena.

Since then, they have designed a large number of the best-selling chairs on the market. Their designs for Ligne Roset include the Pam, Jolie

and Petrus bar stools and the Tessa chair, all of which are in the current collection.

Available both as a chair and as a bridge, Ettore offers a contemporary solution in terms of the material used (felt) and is at the same time both discreet and comfortable.

Aesthetics

The designers have long been convinced that 'there is no beauty without functionality', thus the convinced minimalism of the Ettore chair allies the finesse of its steel base with a one-piece shell which is both all-enveloping and yet delicate. The designers describe their source of inspiration as follows: "In autumn, the dead leaves fall to the ground, light and sensual. Thus Ettore was born, a light, curving, welcoming leaf."

The shell is made from felt and it is the warmth of this very current material which reinforces the feeling of comfort procured by the welcoming curves of the integral shell, designed to hug the body. The 3 layers of 10 mm thick felt which are pressed together to create

the shell (final thickness 12 mm) guarantee excellent solidity and durability. The manufacturing process is similar to that used to make moulded wood. It uses completely recycled and recyclable PET.

An optional cushion improves the welcome still further, along with the comfort promised by the seat. It is possible to choose a colour for this cushion which tones with the grey of the shell and base, or in a contrasting colour for added dynamism.

In the case of the bridge, the lines of the moulded felt shell sketch out two flared armrests which offer excellent support to the forearms.

Quality of manufacture & comfort

Construction – Base in anthracite lacquered or chromed steel.

Comfort – Seat/back shell (+ armrests of bridge) moulded from 12 mm thick grey PET felt obtained by pressing together 3 layers of 10 mm thick felt (150 g/m²). PET felt is entirely recycled and recyclable.

Making-up – Optional seat cushion for both chair and bridge. Filled with high resilience polyurethane foam 38 kg/m³ – 3,6 kPa and 110 g/m² polyester quilting.

Cover of cushion is removable.

Dimensions

Chair – W 46 D 55 Back height 80 Seat height 46

Bridge – W 65 D 55 Back height 81 Seat height 46