
WOODBENDER | HC HILL CROSS FURNITURE
BENTWOOD
FURNITURE
COLLECTION

ABOUT US

Inspired by a love of woodwork and passion to explore the art of bending, Woodbender was started in 1988 by the Mast family. From the outset, we specialised in bending solid timber, reviving a closely-guarded and secretive old-world tradition from 1700 Europe. We taught ourselves through hands-on trial and error how to bend kiln dried timber and built much of the custom machinery required. Over the last three decades, we've experimented with numerous timbers and designs to get to where we are now with our Collection of bentwood chairs and stools. Everything is made to order and manufactured in sustainably sourced Ash timber from certified forests.

Our unwavering commitment to product and people has enabled us to grow to a sizeable enterprise, now managed by the third generation of the Mast family. From a tiny workshop we have grown to a large factory facility based in the Cape Winelands of South Africa. Today we are proud to have become the supplier of choice for restaurants, hotels and offices across South Africa and beyond.





IN A WORLD
OF GENERALISTS,
WOODBENDER STANDS
OUT AS SPECIALISTS



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COLLECTION

The name Woodbender has become synonymous with high quality furniture known for its durability, comfort and excellent value. Every chair and stool is individually handcrafted using bentwood components. This strengthens the products, making them especially suited for the hospitality industry, where the furniture needs to withstand rigorous high traffic environments. Our team gives identity to each piece through their craftsmanship and service and our clients add their own personal touch through their choice of timber finish and fabric. Hardwearing, rugged, and durable without sacrificing design finesse or character, the Woodbender Collection offers the perfect balance of functionality and beauty.





OUR COMMITMENT

We guarantee excellence
in service and product,
Striving for innovation at every level,
Bringing honesty and integrity to all we do.
We promise that our products
will always be different and unique,
That we will endeavour to create
a sustainable and rewarding
work environment,
And, that we will remain ever
respectful of our team, our clients
and our suppliers

OUR PRODUCTS



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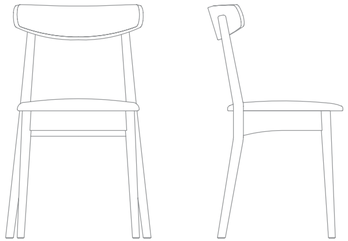
ABBEY CHAIR





Abbey Chair

The Abbey is our answer to the market's demand for a contemporary, wooden, stacking chair solution. The design speaks to multipurpose venue spaces and boasts several new design features, including rounded dowel legs and a classic backrest design.



Specifications

Width & depth: 505 x 475 mm
Seat height: 480 mm
Backrest height: 815 mm
Fabric: 0.6 m
Weight: 5 kg

HONOURING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF TIMBER THROUGH THE ANCIENT ART OF BENDING WOOD



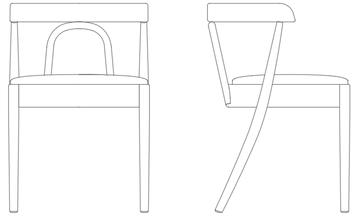
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ALTA CHAIR



Alta Chair

The Alta is an award-winning and distinctly 'Woodbender' design. It has won two design awards in Germany and has been extremely popular in hospitality establishments in a multitude of different timber finishes and upholstery fabrics.



Specifications

Width & depth: 500 x 510 mm
Seat height: 490 mm
Arm height: 730 mm
Backrest height: 730 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 6 kg



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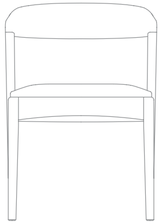
ELEGANCE OFFSET BY HARDWEARING FUNCTIONALITY

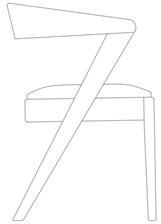
KARIBA CHAIR



Kariba Chair

The Kariba is a sleek, modern chair with a tilted backrest and sloping arms. Our innovative engineering design has resulted in a chair with fewer parts and joins, giving it the durability and strength demanded by high traffic applications.





Specifications

Width & depth: 540 x 510 mm
Seat height: 475 mm
Arm height: 700 mm
Backrest height: 750 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 7.2 kg

BRINGING MODERN RELEVANCE TO THE ANCIENT CRAFT OF WOODBENDING



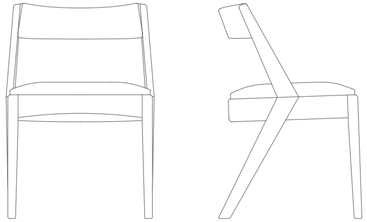
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MAKUTI CHAIR



Makuti Chair

The Makuti answers the market demand for a dining chair with a small footprint. This armless design allows for it to be neatly tucked underneath a dining table, taking up less floor space and has a sloped backrest for additional comfort and support.



Specifications

Width & depth: 520 x 495 mm
Seat height: 470 mm
Backrest height: 730 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 6.3 kg



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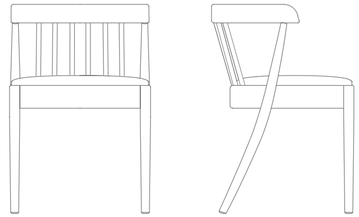
SEATING IS OUR SPECIALITY

RIGA CHAIR



Riga Chair

The Riga breaks away from the more traditional chair frame, with the elegant back leg bending from the front of the arm all the way down. This unique silhouette has been a popular choice for many stylish restaurants and cutting-edge interiors.



Specifications

Width & depth: 500 x 510 mm
Seat height: 490 mm
Arm height: 730 mm
Backrest height: 730 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 6 kg

A LIGHT AESTHETIC FOR HIGH TRAFFIC APPLICATIONS



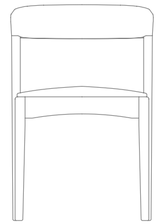
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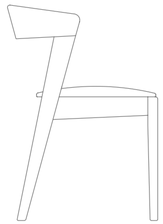
VUTI CHAIR



Vuti Chair

The Vuti is a modern expression of traditional bentwood artistry, with an emphasis on space-saving design elements. Featuring a curved backrest and subtly sloped arms, the Vuti can be tucked in close under a table, reducing its overall footprint.





Specifications

Width & depth: 498 x 530 mm
Seat height: 450 mm
Arm height: 726 mm
Backrest height: 757 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 5.9 kg



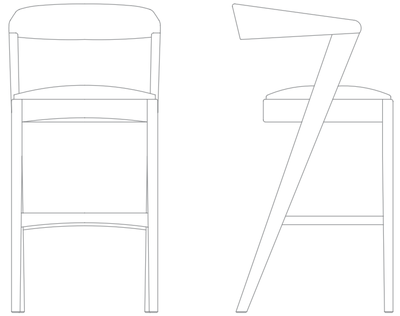
KEEPING UP WITH
CONTEMPORARY
STYLES AND DESIGNS
TO CREATE ICONIC AND
UNIQUE FURNITURE

KARIBA STOOL



Kariba Stool

The Kariba stools were designed out of a response to the popular dining chair style. It was crafted with the ongoing minimalist wooden furniture movement in mind and is an amalgamation of incorporating a distinctly Southern African aesthetic, and using the specialised Woodbender manufacturing process.



Specifications

Width & depth: 550 x 550 mm
Seat height: 790 mm
Arm height: 1010 mm
Backrest height: 1070 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 9.4 kg

VERSATILE CHAIRS THAT ARE AHEAD OF THE CURVE



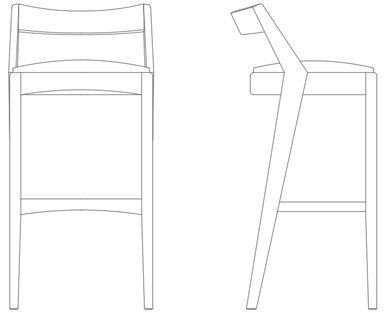
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MAKUTI STOOL



Makuti Stool

The Makuti stool is our answer to the market's demand for stools that are easy to get in and out of. With its sloped, shallow backrest and armless design this robust and durable stool is ideal for high traffic hospitality areas.



Specifications

Width & depth: 455 x 460 mm
Seat height: 785 mm
Backrest height: 960 mm
Fabric: 0.7 m
Weight: 7.5 kg



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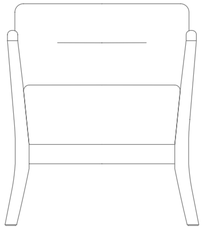
ODEN TUB CHAIR

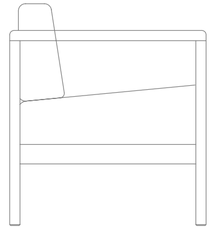




Oden Tub Chair

Our Oden tub is a compact and contemporary styled tub chair. It combines subtle right angles in the frame and cushions, with gentle rounded details. Unique to any other Woodbender product, the back cushion has a horizontal stitch detail across the top half of the cushion, adding a modern design detail.





Specifications

Width & depth: 690 x 685 mm
Seat height: 485 mm
Arm height: 680 mm
Backrest height: 780 mm
Fabric: 2.8 m
Weight: 15.1 kg



Inspace Interiors | Newlands Village

PUTTING THE FINESSE IN FUNCTIONALITY

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Timber finishes

- Woodbender manufactures all their furniture in solid Ash timber, sourced from sustainably managed forests.
- 10 Standard timber finishes are offered on all Woodbender products. These include Natural, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Light Walnut, Walnut, Dark Walnut, Mahogany, Wenge, Black and Grey.
- On large volume orders we can offer custom timber finish options. Please speak to one of our seating specialists to find out more at **info@hillcrossfurniture.co.uk**.
- Upholstery of products is COM/COL and can be specified by the client.*
  *Fabric choice WILL affect the price.



HC 101
Natural



HC 102
Light Oak



HC 103
Dark Oak



HC 104
Light Walnut



HC 106
Walnut



HC 107
Dark Walnut



HC 108
Mahogany



HC 109
Wenge



HC 110
Black



HC 111
Grey

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