

Omphalos Coffee table

The generous dimensions and unexpected design of John Pawson's Omphalos coffee table make an instant impact.

What immediately draws the eye to Omphalos are its surprising dimensions, whether in the one-metre or one-and-a-half-metre version. Unusually low, it seems to hover just above the ground, an effect created by its extraordinary design which conceals the base and lends sense of extreme lightness to a monumental piece.

No matter where it is placed, Omphalos becomes the focus of the space, demanding your attention, yet it also emanates a sensation tranquillity and order, due in part to the choice of two pale, soothing colours in the form of Bianco Carrara marble and Crema d'Orcia limestone.

Available in a choice of circular or square form, Omphalos most certainly lives up to its name, which comes from the ancient Greek word for "navel", and refers to the focus of activity or attention.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

All our finished products leave our Tuscan premises pre-sealed. Since we do not like to paint the surface of our lovely stones with transparent paints or resins, we apply three coats of the highest possible level of protective sealant. This helps to preserve the product without compromising the wonderful natural look and feel of the stone. That said, please bear in mind that there is no sealer on the market that can make natural stone 100% stain proof, especially if you leave the staining agent on it for a prolonged period. The sealant acts as a temporary barrier that allows you to have a few hours between the moment a staining substance (for example, wine or coffee) comes into contact with the stone and the moment you wipe it off. The important thing is to act quickly before a substance is absorbed into the stone, as that is when it causes staining. Please DO NOT use cleaners containing abrasive cleansers, ammonia, bleach, acid or even those "homemade remedies" made from lemon, vinegar and the like. If you are a particularly assiduous cleaner or you have difficulty removing a mark, you can use specialist stone cleaning products and, if to set your mind at rest you can periodically apply a new coat of sealant.

For cleaning stone, wood and metal, simply use a soft cloth with water or a neutral detergent.

WOOD

Please avoid using detergents on wood and always dry it carefully after cleaning to prevent streaks or patches forming. Remember that wood is a natural material and can be delicate and photosensitive. Exposure to light, heat or damp may cause slight discolouration or minor adjustments in size, but this is entirely normal and shouldn't be considered a defect.

GOOD TO KNOW

This coffee tables have been treated with a neutral sealer which not only helps protects it from staining, but also ensures it is suitable for use with food. Please be aware however, that natural stone will always retain some level of absorption and therefore products with a high acid, fat or oil content should never be placed on it. Any liquids should be wiped off as quickly as possible.

STONE



Bianco Carrara



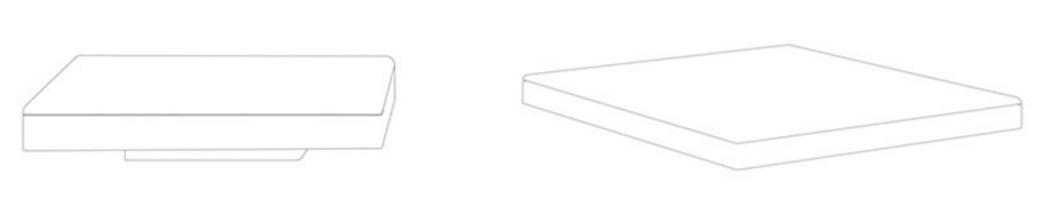








Crema d'Orcia Select







Dimensions (WxHxL)

39.4x7.9x39.4 inches

59.1x7.9x59.1 inches

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Product Weight

205 kg

370 kg

170 kg

230 kg