



# artek

## wooden chairs & stools

WOODEN CHAIRS AND STOOLS

Since time immemorial, natural materials, especially wood, have proven themselves to be an instantly familiar part of human existence. Wooden furniture possesses a natural beauty and a warm and inviting appeal. Like the trees from which they are made, Artek's products derive their beauty from unique markings and natural quirks. Their ecological nature allows them to develop an attractive patina over time, showing traces of life and use and telling the unique story of each product.

The wooden chairs and stools manufactured by Artek comprise design icons designed by Finnish masters Alvar Aalto, Ilmari Tapiovaara and Eero Aarnio, and modern classics by contemporary designer Konstantin Grcic. Artek primarily uses Finnish birch from sustainable forestry in the manufacturing of these products. The particular beauty of Finnish wood derives in part from the slow tree growth characteristic of mixed forests, which renders their trunks particularly dense. Those used by Artek are about eighty years old, making the material of the products manufactured today roughly the same age as the company itself. The light 'blond' tone of the wood is influenced by the mineral content and condition of the Nordic soil, and is enhanced by the slow drying of the fallen timber in the open air.

Many of Artek's wooden chairs and stools are based on Alvar Aalto's L-leg, a solid wood leg bent in a 90° angle, which soon established itself as a versatile standard element of the Artek collection. The majority of Artek's collection is still produced in the factory near Turku, Finland, where Aalto started experimenting with wood bending in the late 1920s. Artek's wooden chairs and stools are true classics that have lost nothing of their appeal and relevance over time. They are equally at home in public buildings, cultural institutions and educational facilities as well as in private residential interiors.

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**DOMUS CHAIR,**  
Ilmari Tapiovaara 1946  
Birch plywood, black stained,  
also available in other colours  
and upholstered, **stackable**



**65 CHAIR,** Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, natural lacquered, also  
available in other colours and  
upholstered



**K65 HIGH CHAIR\*,**  
Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, black lacquered, also  
available in other colours and  
upholstered



**STOOL 60\*,** Alvar Aalto 1933  
Birch, 3 legs, legs natural  
lacquered, seat birch veneer, other  
colours available, **stackable**



**STOOL E60\*,** Alvar Aalto 1934  
Birch, 4 legs, legs natural  
lacquered, seat lacquered black,  
other colours available, **stackable**



**NE60 CHILDREN'S STOOL\*,**  
Alvar Aalto 1934  
Birch, 4 legs, legs natural  
lacquered, seat black linoleum,  
other colours available, **stackable**



**N65 CHILDREN'S CHAIR,**  
Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, natural lacquered, also  
available in other colours and  
upholstered



**66 CHAIR\*,** Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, black lacquered,  
also available in other colours  
and upholstered



**68 CHAIR,** Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, seat white laminate, also  
available in other colours and  
upholstered, **stackable**



**64 BAR STOOL\*,**  
Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, natural lacquered, also  
available in other colours and  
upholstered



**KG001 RIVAL CHAIR LOW,**  
Konstantin Grcic 2014  
Lacquered "silver birch", 3D-knit,  
black / white, also available  
in other colours and upholstered  
versions



**KG002 RIVAL CHAIR HIGH,**  
Konstantin Grcic 2014  
Asphalt lacquered birch, natural  
leather caramel, also available  
in other colours and upholstered  
versions



**69 CHAIR\*,** Alvar Aalto 1935  
Birch, natural lacquered, seat  
birch veneer, also available in  
other colours and upholstered



**611 Chair,** Alvar Aalto 1929  
Birch, natural lacquered frame,  
black linen webbing,  
also available in other colours,  
**stackable**



**PIRKKA CHAIR,**  
Ilmari Tapiovaara 1955  
Seat brown stained solid pine,  
frame black stained solid birch



**PIRKKA STOOL**  
Ilmari Tapiovaara 1955  
Seat brown stained solid pine,  
frame black stained solid birch



**EA001 BAR STOOL "ROCKET"\*,**  
**EA002 STOOL "BABY ROCKET"\*\*,**  
Eero Aarnio 1995, 2006  
Oak, white lacquered, black  
lacquered or soaped



**Y61 STOOL,** Alvar Aalto 1947  
Birch, Y-legs, natural linen  
webbing also available in black  
linen or black leather

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