

Kiki Low Table

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SUSTAINABILITY

Artek products are manufactured in series. The nature of its products, however, and the materials it uses stand opposed to purely mechanical and fully automated processing. Combining modern production methods with expert handcraftsmanship, Artek furniture is manufactured in keeping with the original vision of Alvar Aalto.

Regional sourcing, sustainability, and safety are pursued without compromise, both by Artek and its partners, ensuring ethical manufacture and design of the highest quality. Knowing how products are made where raw materials are sourced, and the ethical and environmental impacts involved, is part and parcel of responsible consumerism. Artek aims to be completely transparent, and its products – built to endure, easy to adjust or adapt – are more relevant than ever.

Environmentally responsible, safety orientated, and made to last, Artek furniture, lighting, and accessories are continuously and thoroughly tested so that the Artek name guarantees not only design excellence, but highest quality. Regardless of whether an item or component is produced at Artek's factory in Finland or by one of the company's carefully selected partners, rigorous standards are met.

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MATERIALS

FIBERBOARD

Fiberboard is a very dense and bending resistant material that consists of finely defibered wood that is pressed into a very uniform and dense fiberboard with the addition of duroplastic binders and additives. All the wood products used by Artek satisfy the emission category E1.

STEEL

is a stable compound of iron and carbon with various added alloys. For the metal feet of Kiki Low Tables, powder-coated steel tubing has been used due to its inherent strength and longevity.

LINOLEUM

is a natural material made from raw materials such as linseed oil, pine rosin, ground cork dust, linen, wood flour and mineral pigments. Our linoleum is made in Europe and all of its components are fully REACH compliant.

LAMINATES

also HPLs (high pressure laminates) are sheets consisting of layers of cellulose fibrous material impregnated with thermosetting resins and bonded together in a high pressure process. More than 60% of the HPL consists of paper and the remaining 30 to 40% consists of thermosetting resins are irreversibly interreacted through cross linked chemical bonds formed during the curing process producing a non-reactive, stable material. Formaldehyde emission of HPL according to producer: < 0.4 mg/h m² (tested according to EN 717-2) < 0.05 ppm (tested according to EN 717-1).

ABS

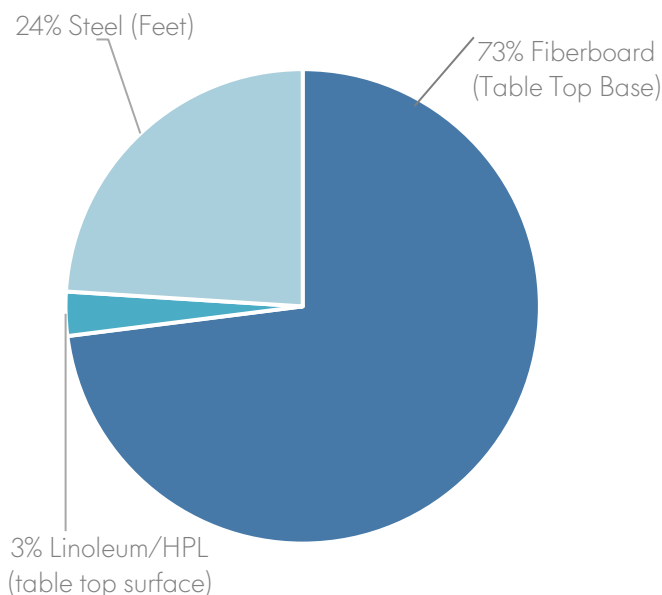
The black edge-band of the Kiki Low Tables with HPL table tops are made from impact-resistant ABS-plastic.

RECYCLABILITY

At the end of the product life cycle, the steel components can be melted down and completely recycled. The product can be easily disassembled and also the packaging material used for Kiki Low Tables can be easily separated for recycling.

PACKAGING

Kiki Low Table comes in a corrugated cardboard box.



Materials used in Kiki Low Table 1000x600 cm (HPL or Linoleum).



Kiki Low Table with HPL table top and ABS edge band.



Kiki Low Table with linoleum table top and edge band in the same material.