

## Kiki Soft Seating

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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 fiberboard with the addition of duroplastic binders and additives.

All the wood products used by Artek satisfy the emission category E1 and therefore emit less than 0.1 ppm formaldehyde.

#### STEEL

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

#### POLYURETHANE

Artek uses this material primarily as permanently elastic soft foam in the production of covers.

Polyurethane foams are mostly recycled thermally to generate energy or as a composite.

#### FABRICS/LEATHERS

Kiki Soft Seating is available in a variety of high quality and resistant fabrics and leathers. Kiki fabrics and leather options are inspected to above average high quality standards.

#### 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 Soft Seating can be easily separated for recycling.

#### PACKAGING

Kiki Soft Seating comes in a corrugated cardboard box and PE-foil.

