



The simplicity and elegance of the solution

Owner's guide

the rime series | by tero lähteenmäki

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Thank you for choosing RIME Stool. Cunga Design is a small Finnish company based in Finland. All of our products are carefully manufactured, hand-assembled and hand-finished with love, passion, high quality and pride for the product. While the wood material we select for each piece may vary depending on its unique design and grain structure, some fundamental ideas always remain when working with organic material of any scale. Our furniture is specifically designed to accentuate the organic essence of wood. All of our pieces commend these inherent characteristics.

Thank you.



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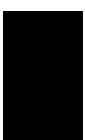




About RIME

RIME is a combination of modularity and simplified elegance. Its enigmatic and inviting design makes it easy to approach. The strength and durability of the furniture comes from wood and steel parts, which are manufactured only from high quality materials. Fine and massive birch plywood as well as stainless steel together makes the furniture chic regardless of space. RIME was inspired by an old Japanese style bath stool - based on the beauty and simplicity

and it was enriched with exuding strong Scandinavian character and modernity. Its purely aesthetically beautiful design language with clear details makes it truly versatile. RIME's true beauty and sophisticated essence comes out in the details which makes the design. Some may say it has this certain mystical vibe, others like the Scandinavian character it glows. Overall it is a furniture which fits greatly both in public spaces and home.





Using RIME

RIME furniture is designed for use both in public spaces and home. Even though the structure of the furniture is simple, strong and it is overall maintenance-free, we kindly ask you to go through these following steps to be sure you would have the most enjoyable experiences and long lasting times with RIME.



Safety instructions

Do not use the RIME stool as a ladder or climbing rack

RIME is not designed as a ladder for use or climbing.

Do not stand on or curl over the chair

RIME is not designed as a standing aid and as many other stools it may fall over.

Avoid loading the RIME stool with too much of weight

Although RIME is perhaps the world's strongest stool ever designed and it can be very versatile - use it like a normal chair.

Do not swing or tilt the RIME stool while sitting on it

Unintended use such as the one described above may result in damage of the product or and injury.

Do not use or place RIME chairs in a and overly humid environment

Although RIME has a very durable polyurethane based paint or clear coating, it is not designed for use in humid areas or areas where it may be exposed to moisture other than normal room temperature.

Observe and follow the above mentioned safety instructions when using the RIME stool. Product liability is removed or is very limited when furniture is misused.

- Before the first use, confirm the screws are firmly in place and tighten. Use a hex key size number 5.

- Regularly check that the screws used in the assembly of furniture are firmly in place and tighten if necessary. Use a hex key size number 5.

- Manufacturer does not recommend to add any kind of leg protective accessories to furniture's legs.

- Make sure that your flooring can withstand the load of the furniture legs.

- Make sure that colored furniture or protective material does not leave any traces on your floor.

- Never place the furniture in a strong sunlight or nearby heaters.

- Place the furniture in the room in such a way that it is not an obstacle while at the same time avoiding damage from the door or pieces of other moving furniture.

- The manufacturer is not responsible for load-related traces on the flooring surface.

- Do not leave the furniture outdoors.

- Follow these instructions and owner's guide that come with the furniture.

Maintenance

Dry wiping:

Wipe dry with a dust-tight cleaning cloth.

Damp wiping:

Preferably use water (and some neutral detergent). Wipe with a damp cloth such as a cleaning cloth. Dry any damp areas. If cleaning with water and detergent, first test it on a surface not that visible. Handle furniture by its materials and surface finish. Always follow the all the instructions for cleaning and maintenance.

Materials and varnish, precautionary:

Scouring cleaning tools and materials.

Uneven mechanical stress on the surface often results in an uneven gloss.

Strongly alkaline and acidic cleansers.

Strong solvents like acetone or thinner.

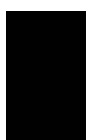
Use of waxes, as their removal might cause further difficulties.

Hot objects or hot water.

Remove all the stains of all kind and any liquid as soon as possible.

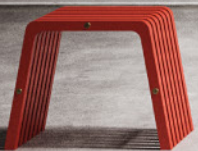
White colored and white based treatments are smeared more easily than other colors, which is not caused, however, due to any manufacturing defects.

Dust and fingerprints are more visible on darker and glossy surfaces.



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Wood as a material

Wood is a natural material and part of a living system, therefore variations may occur. If it is exposed to extremely dry air, it might shrink a bit by losing moisture. If it is exposed to extremely high humidity, it might absorb the excess moisture and expand. Also, variations of color shade, configuration, streaks, and grain structure are common. Carefully crafted and selected birch plywood we use produces durable furniture when made with quality surface finishes. However, it will still be vulnerable to hazards like humidity extremes, spills, direct sun exposure, and heat.. Generally speaking, if you are comfortable at home, most likely your furniture will be happy and safe as well. The recommended temperature to keep your furniture is 20 to 26° C, 70 to 80° F, with 40 to 60% humidity. We all know that sunlight can damage our skin. The sun's ultraviolet rays can also damage the furniture's finish, giving it a sunburnt look. Prolonged exposure will possibly cause bleaching. In some cases, you might get hairline cracks. Other sources of sudden temperature variations may also cause checking and splitting. You can protect your furniture by keeping it away from heating and air conditioning outlets, fireplaces, radiators, and direct sunlight. Use pads and coasters to protect surfaces from localized heat. Rearrange lamps and accessories from time to time in order to prevent spot bleaching. If water sits on the furniture it could damage the factory finish.

Wood with varnished, lacquered or dyed finishes

General Care: For daily protection, use a dry or damp (water only) cloth to remove dust. Dry immediately. Do not use waxes, chemicals, abrasives, or polishes to ensure that the wood isn't damaged or stained



Warranty

We do not warrant against natural weathering, normal shrinkage, swelling, hairline cracks, warping, normal wear or damage from misuse. Customer accepts responsibility for misuse of the product and Cunga Design is not liable for any damages resulting from misuse.

Misuse includes, without limitation:

- Inadequate maintenance and safeguarding of damaged furniture.
- Use of indoor furniture, outdoors.
- Excessive weight or strain on furniture.
- Improper use of furniture

If there is a defect in workmanship or material, the purchaser may return the defective product to Cunga Design at the purchaser's expense, and we will either replace or repair it at our option. Repaired or replaced products will be returned to the purchaser at Cunga Design's expense. Purchasers may be required to establish that the products were installed according to Cunga Design's specifications. In addition, Cunga Design shall not be liable for loss of time, Inconvenience, Commercial Loss, Incidental or Consequential Damages. No warranty is made with respect to non-standard materials selected by and used at the request of the customer. We reserve the

right to make construction and design changes to our furniture from time to time in order to incorporate improvements.

The Products are designed for use as furniture. The Products must be maintained consistent with the instructions issued by Cunga Design and must be used in accordance with the purposes for which they were designed. Each item is unique and will showcase the personality of the craft and convey true luxury and elegance of ownership for many years to come.

Warranty covers all of the manufacturer's structural defects for 25 years from the date of purchase not the date of delivery. A structural defect is defined as: a failure, material or mechanical, of the supporting structure of the furniture. For example: the legs on a stool or bench. This excludes the materials on the frame (lacquers, varnish etc.) which are covered under a separate warranty. For material substances (varnishes and coating) we offer a 1 year warranty for material failure. This does not include "wear and tear" or "natural characteristics" See the exclusions below. "Natural characteristics" and "wear and tear" are not covered by our warranty under any circumstances. Some traits of "wear

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and tear” and “natural characteristics” are listed below. Fading (of the seat, stains, woods, lacquers, coating, etc.) caused by exposure to sunlight and other abrasions, are not covered under the warranty. Staining of porous materials due to normal use is also not covered under warranty. Scratching or indentation of materials such as lacquered materials. Warping or movement of wood materials due to natural conditions such as humidity. Natural characteristics of natural materials such as wood are not covered by the warranty, and are not considered defects:

- Stretch marks, variation in grain or pattern, and knots are typical examples.
- Poor assembly, adjustment, setting or other actions taken by people who are not authorized by Cunga Design.
- Use in public or professional settings, unless the model is appropriate for such use and this has been specified in the order.
- Deteriorations due to improper use.
- Repairs or modifications done by clients or by unauthorized third party.

Specific manufacturing and material costs are not within our control from suppliers therefore prices in the price sheet are subject to change without any previous notice. Cunga Design is not a manufacturer of raw materials such as steel, aluminum, brass, precious metals, fasteners and special finishes. Each customer shall be notified of any possible changes as the production commences. All the changes to any custom order for sizing, finish or any other aspect of the product needs to be made within 5 days from the initial placement of the order.



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