

Cast Concrete Elements

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**NODO**

concrete coffee table



“**NODO**” Design by Valentino Marengo in 2015.

Available in 2 finishing variants. The concrete top could be the “basic” one, uniform colored in its mass, or “terrazzo” polished finishing. The beech wooden legs have their natural appearance.

## Properties

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Our company specializes in the production of concrete design elements. The raw material that we use is a unique reinforced mixture of cement, additives enhancers and special aggregates. The durability of concrete is known from the building construction. However the untreated concrete is not ideal to construct functional furniture. Concrete is porous, so it absorbs and smudges easily. So, in order to be waterproof and protected from unwanted stains, is necessary the treatment and the sealing of the surface.

As far the **basic** version of concrete top, it is protected with a waterproofing system over the surface, consisting of specific varnishes in four stages, which achieves the best result while also does not affect the natural appearance and the texture of concrete.

As far the **terrazzo** polished version, it is protected with penetrate liquids, breathable, which in combination with the polishing, ensures the best result.



## Aftercare

Each design object that is made of concrete, acquires value thanks to its uniqueness, its character, its aspect. By the selection of concrete, it will be supposed in advance that we have to respect its nature. We will be ready to make reprocesses in our habits. In order to its ageing will be done smoothly, we will attend it as much as it needs, without deterioration. Although the concrete is a very hard material, it could break like a marble or a stone or ceramic. For this reason avoid the impact of heavy objects directly onto the concrete surface.

Please follow the instructions below to ensure the best possible maintenance of the product you selected.

**Basic:**The stain protection top layer is strong enough for the usual daily usage.

We recommend, not rubbing the surfaces with sharp objects like wire, metal objects or tools and hard sponges. The frequent use of those objects could wears out the sealing. The surface is cleanable and resistant from stain. If you pour colored liquids, we recommend removing them with water before they dry, so you don't have to rub it excessively later. Always use soft sponges and common detergents for cleaning. Avoid strong detergents. Avoid the pouring of acids, solvents or alcohol, however if so, remove them with water in reasonable time. The frequent use of such kind of liquids could corrode the sealing.

**Terrazzo:**The final properties are like a marble. Liquids with coloring should be swept and removed with water before dry. Be careful that no acids, alkalis or solvents, come into contact with the surface. If so, it should be removed immediately with water. Chlorine-based cleaning agents or alkalis are not recommended. We suggest the usage of lukewarm water with a mild detergent neutral when required and soft vettex cloths.

For the better maintenance of both options we recommend to apply a wax time to time.

## Colors sort by category

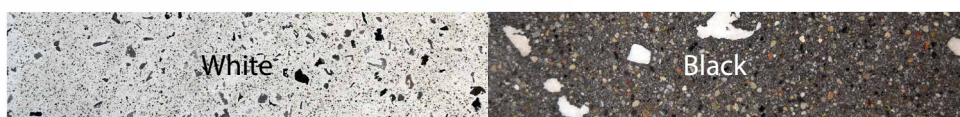
Colored in its mass with pigments

•Basic

Available in three shades of Grey, Ivory or Brown/Beige, with various grades of hue in every piece, as well as between the pieces. Every piece may appears with color tone variants at its surface, as also between the pieces or the sample.

Dark Grey	Medium Grey	Light Grey	Ivory	Brown/Beige
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•Terrazzo



## Dimensions/Weight

Diameter: 55 cm

Height: 38 cm

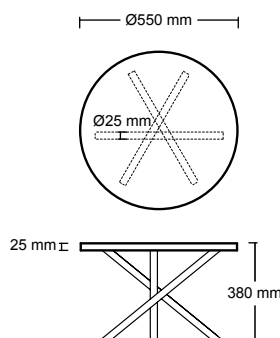
12kg

## Packaging

65x65x47cm

34kg

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