# ROCK TABLE Jean Marie Massaud





A new timeless icon: a round table with a flowing, elegant silhouette which fully reveals the nature of what it represents - "a round table" that seems to float above a solid, inorganic base.

A mixture of natural and industrial materials that are blended to create a new product with a smooth design, following the same philosophy of Flow collection.

A refined solid object, light and stable, radical as well as sensual.

Rock Table is a collection of tables suited to both home and contract settings, available in different heights, sizes and finishes.

#### Frame

The bases are made of UHPFRC (ultra-high performance fibre-reinforced cement) with cutting-edge technical/structural properties. Available in natural cement and anthracite grey cement finish.

A fundamental characteristic of the components is mass colouration. The finish and colour of the table bases is the result of a skilled mixture of sand and natural elements. Together with the slow maturation and drying given to each piece, this allows countless subtle shades to be obtained.

The combination of this particular material and the maturation process, which is affected by weather changes, may result in visual irregularities in the design and in the colour. The subtle shades and the lack of uniformity in surface and colour are to be considered unique properties enhancing the value of the piece. Each piece is different, each piece is original, and the colour of the quarry is guaranteed not to change, even if the piece is affected by abrasive, polluting or atmospheric agents. The coupling between the base and the joining tube of the table is peculiar and represents a pleasant and technical/visual detail.

The components - the joining tube and the flange under the tabletop - are made of aluminium and are powder-coated with matt white or graphite grey lacquer. The bases in natural cement come with fittings in matt white. The bases in anthracite cement come with fittings in matt graphite grey.

## NB: The tables are equipped with two types of bases:

- narrow (with outer dimension of 34cm at floor level) with 80 and 100cm large tabletops
- wide (with outer dimension of 50cm at floor level) with 120 and 140cm large tabletops

#### **Dims and finishes**

- Matt lacquered tabletop in size 80cm, with tables in H110
- Cement tabletop in size 80cm, with tables in H110
- Matt lacquered tabletop in sizes 80, 100, 120, 140cm, with tables in H73
- Cement tabletop in sizes 80, 100, 120, 140cm, with tables in H73
- Glass tabletop in sizes 120 and 140cm, with tables in H71.5

#### Tabletop

with bases in natural cement:

- MD-wood fibreboard in thickness 25mm with finished edge, in white matt lacquer with a scratch-proof finish (80, 100, 120, 140cm);
- white UHPFRC cement (ultra-high performance fibre-reinforced cement) with cutting-edge technical/structural properties (80, 100, 120, 140cm);

with bases in anthracite grey cement:

- MD-wood fibreboard in thickness 25mm with finished edge, matt grey lacquer with a scratch-proof finish (80, 100, 120, 140cm);
- anthracite UHPFRC cement (ultra-high performance fibre-reinforced cement)

## with cutting-edge technical/structural properties (80, 100, 120, 140cm);

Smoked tempered glass in thickness 12mm (120, 140cm tabletops)

#### **Please note**

Dimensional tolerance of base:  $\pm 1$  cm.

Special sizes are not available

#### Outdoor use

The table with cement top is also suitable for outdoor.

Any material left outside, even if properly treated, can have superficial molecular and colour changes during its lifetime. Of course, the amount of alterations is directly related to the amount of exposure to weather and to the geographical area (for ex., high humidity and/or salinity). Regular maintenance, for instance periodic cleaning with water, increase resistance to corrosion.

For technical specifications of the materials, see page 28.



#### new cement tops

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### TABLES WITH A WIDE BASE



### TABLES WITH A NARROW BASE















## UHPFRC CEMENT for Rock Table

UHPFRC (ultra high-performance fibre reinforced cement) is a hi-tech product consisting of a cement paste of the latest generation with remarkable technical properties and virtually unlimited applications. The countless organic fibres that mix together with this paste in an apparently random and fortuitous way make up the strong binder which keeps this cement compact, yet incredibly elastic at the same time.

#### **Main properties**

- Environmentally sustainable: composed of organic fibres, it can be recycled as an inert material at the end of its life cycle. Thanks to its features, it is used in smaller quantities, so its CO2 impact is 20-40% lower than traditional cement.
- High strength: one of the most important characteristics is the high compressive strength of the material - four to eight times higher than traditional cement (130 to 200MPa). This allows the creation of complex architectures or pieces of furniture with reduced thicknesses, resulting in extremely light structures.
- Lightness: its specific weight is only 2.40 Kg/dm3, which makes it one of the lightest furnishing materials around. It's lighter than marble (2.85Kg/dm3), glass (3.20 Kg/dm3) and stainless steel (7.48Kg/dm3).
- Elasticity: its resistance to bending is 8 times greater than traditional cement.
- Impermeability: since it is not porous, this material has a high resistance to water, withstanding freeze/thaw cycles easily, and to exposure to marine environments.
- Fire resistance: the material is not flammable.
- Durability: on the listing of the BFUP (French Certification Agency), UHPFRC is included as a durable material with a guaranteed life of at least 50 years.

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#### DULVER for Lust Chair

Dulver<sup>®</sup> is a highly innovative composite material of the latest generation, composed of a blend of resin and solid charges. The new formulation extends the application limits of resins, and gives the material quite unique features:

- a weight that is lower than water weight and halved compared with other solid surfaces
- mass colouration
- easy repair
- water-proof
- dielectric
- non-toxic
- acid and weather-proof
- resistant to thermal shocks
- velvety to the touch

Dulver<sup>®</sup> can be 100% restored. It can be brought back to its original look by using Scotch Brite 3M cloths. Standard maintenance and mild soap and water cleaning (do not use any strong or abrasive detergents).

Stubborn stains, scratches and small cigarette burns can be removed with an abrasive creamy detergent.