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The endless sofa Circulus  
by Mario Ferrarini



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A never-ending sofa for an endless seating experience that challenges the concept of sustainable public seating

The new Circulus sofa from Offecct is a never-ending sofa, challenging the concept of sustainable public seating. With bold design, maximum versatility and unmatched durability, it's designed for an endless seating experience.

The designer Mario Ferrarini describes the very essence of the sofa as “radical and honest, immediately recognizable with its strong and unique identity, yet honest with clearly visible elements in layers.”

Nothing hidden, easy to understand. Clearly different.

Circulus can be dressed to feel at home in any environment. Eye-catching and inviting in the office, hotel lobby, coworking area, airport lounge or university campus. Intriguing and surprising. Looking at front, Circulus appears solid. Turn to the side, and the clean lines and open design radiates the lightness of the unique construction. Innovative and timeless. Uniting elegance with unlimited functionality.



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## Product information

### Flexibility for endless possibilities

The Circulus sofa system offers virtually unlimited possibilities to easily configure and tailor a sofa for any environment. You can play around with one, two and three seat combinations anyway you like, add high and low back rests, place in a row or with facing seats. Then add 74 frame colours and a multitude of fabrics and upholstery colours of your choice. You can do the math. The only limit is your imagination.

### Circularity for endless life

Circulus is designed to enhance and bring life to public spaces, for decades. Easy to update, easy to repair. The unique upholstery design makes it possible to replace the upholstery on site, without special tooling. No glue, no staples, simply order a new upholstery and have it easily refurbished. The same goes for repairs. The Circulus sofa system is built up with few components, easily replaced with spare parts if needed.

As the name suggests, Circulus is designed with circularity at its core. Made from high-quality, durable materials and built with a robust design, it's made to last a lifetime. The sofa features aluminium with 98% recycled content in moulded parts and 20% in sheets—a metal with virtually endless life in the recycling chain—and vital components in steel, containing 20% recycled material. The circular pattern not only defines the design identity but also reduces material usage and weight. Circulus ticks off all important environmental certificates. And when it eventually has reached the end of life, it's easy to dismantle into its constituent materials for optimum recycling. Closing the circle to start a new life, in the shape of a new endless Circulus sofa.

## The designer

Mario Ferrarini was born in Como, Italy, in 1978.

Graduated in Industrial Design at the Polytechnic of Milan he began practicing as a consultant for a number of renowned design studios until founding his eponymous studio in 2007, working alongside international companies on different projects ranging industrial products supporting leading companies such as Antoniolupi, Atlas Concorde, Bitossi, Castelli, Crassevig, Davis furniture, Desalto, de Sede, Ethimo, Franke, Jacuzzi, La Palma, Ligne Roset, Living Divani, Poltrona Frau, Potocco, Viccarbe, Wendelbo and others. The studio works alongside companies to create unusual products that are timeless and transcend passing trends, targeted finding long-lasting solutions for clients with production aimed towards a large consumer market with recognizable solutions and acclaimed distinguishing features.

## Offecct

Offecct started with a vision to create the meeting places of the future, where beauty and innovation go hand in hand with functionality. While our origin is Swedish, the philosophy has always been borderless and characterised by an international perspective on Scandinavian design. This is why we collaborate with the world's most creative architects and designers. Together we affect spaces. We explore ideas that are innovative and push concepts of work – balancing the radical and the functional.

## Flokk

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