

Press Release
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Flötotto Presents New PRO STOOL Collection 2016

Staying true to a passion for superb seating: at the Milan furniture fair, the Salone del Mobile, Flötotto will be celebrating the PRO with a hall of fame at the company's exhibition stand, designed by Konstantin Grcic. The exhibition will feature the new PRO STOOL line, a collection of six different stools, also designed by Grcic. "We have quite literally 'rounded up' the theme by complementing our chair programme with a new collection of stools," says CEO Frederik Flötotto. After the PRO CHAIR and the PRO ARMCHAIR, the PRO STOOL is set to conquer further application areas.

The stool's most striking feature is the special shape of its seat: it's not, strictly speaking, round, rather it has the form of a dish turned upside down. The oval shape suggests the position in which the user is supposed to sit on the stool. However, there is no one correct position, rather the seat encourages the user to change position and thus promotes dynamic sitting. The designs in the PRO STOOL collection come with a four-legged frame and are available with three different seat heights (46, 64 and 77cm). Stackable and available with or without backrest, the stools can be used in offices, kitchens and bistros, at counters, in the bathroom or in doctor's practices. The new stool family also includes a height-adjustable swivel stool with castors.

Not least due to the continuous and intensive collaboration between Flötotto and designer Konstantin Grcic, the PRO collection now represents a large and versatile range of seats and frames, which – far beyond its initially targeted application in educational institutions – has also established itself in the home and contract sectors. "Last year, together with Konstantin Grcic, we thoroughly revised the entire collection. And we didn't opt for the most practical and easiest way, but for the best one," explains Frederik Flötotto. In addition to the PRO STOOL collection, this close collaboration and development process has also resulted in three new frame designs: a new X-frame with or without castors for the PRO CHAIR and the PRO ARMCHAIR, a four-legged frame with castors for the PRO CHAIR, as well as a four-legged frame designed specifically for the PRO ARMCHAIR. With these new designs, the number of possible PRO versions has almost been doubled within the space of one year.

Initially designed for the education sector, due to its superb functional qualities the PRO CHAIR also became an instant success in the contract and domestic markets when it was launched in 2012. A further milestone in the development of the PRO line was the 2014 design of the PRO ARMCHAIR. Now the PRO collection is being complemented with the PRO STOOL, in which the initial idea of providing users with the greatest possible freedom of movement has been taken to perfection.

New 2016 Designs

- PRO STOOL Four-legged frame low, 46 cm

- PRO STOOL Four-legged frame medium with footrest, 64 cm
- with or without backrest
- PRO STOOL Four-legged frame high with footrest, 77 cm
- with or without backrest
- PRO STOOL Swivel frame and casters, height-adjustable

Frames:

- New X-frame with or without casters for the PRO CHAIR and the PRO ARMCHAIR
- New four-legged frame with casters
- New four-legged frame for the PRO ARMCHAIR

All seats made of 100% polypropylene and available in snow white, granite grey, graphite black, aqua blue, kiwi green, coral red.