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5 X 5 CHAIR

Made of xilith®



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Made of xilith® an extraordinary material with a look of ebony

The uniqueness of the 5x5 chair is xilith, 2,5 million old raw material dug from 300m under the earth surface together with a coal lignite. But it is neither coal nor wood.

The majority of the raw material is thrown away so it generates waste on the earth surface. Xilith is extremely hard but brittle, difficult to be shaped in big dimensions. Therefore the idea about chair design seemed to be very provocative and the dimension 5x5cm was the challenging starting point for the design concept.



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