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Dialogue between craftsmanship and industry

- Normann Copenhagen presents Onkel, designed by Simon Legald

Onkel (the Danish word for Uncle) is a sofa that combines the simplicity of modern forms with the soft curves of the olden days. The outer shell of the sofa has a firm expression, while the cushions are comfortable and inviting. The choice of materials adds a sensuous side with its characteristically Nordic connotations.

The Onkel sofa consists of a simple, upholstered frame with cushions. The inspiration for the cushions derives from the more bombastic upholstered sofas typical of the pre-1950s era. To emphasise the merger of two completely different worlds of expression, the back cushion has been elegantly encapsulated by the frame. The materials in Onkel create a dynamic effect with its plain-coloured frame, mottled back and cushion and colour-lacquered under frame. All in the same colour shade. This is what makes Onkel stand as a complete unit.

Simon Legald explains: "As a designer, I am curious about how the materials work together with the idea. Onkel is a sofa that was derived of a dialogue between craftsmanship and industry. In creating Onkel, I have revived old craftsmanship techniques and used them in a new context. In doing this, the details add character to Onkel."

Onkel is a recognizable Scandinavian design and is available in four colours both as a two or three-seater sofa upholstered with fabrics from Gabriel.

Colours: Dark grey, light grey, purple, blue, yellow

Material: Frame: Fame fabric from Gabriel; cushion and back: Step Melange fabric from Gabriel; underframe: lacquered wood

Size & price:

2 seater: Length: 185 cm, depth: 80 cm, sitting height: 40 cm, sitting depth: 63cm, 2600 Euro

3 seater: Length: 235 cm, depth 80 cm, sitting height: 40 cm, sitting depth: 63 cm, 3200 Euro

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