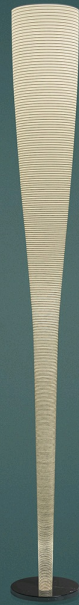


Mite Anniversario, terra

by Marc Sadler

FOSCARINI



DESCRIPTION

Mite is a lamp that marks the beginning of what has become a long-term collaboration between Foscarini and Marc Sadler: a project that disrupts conventions, complying with what the designer defines as “unreasonable urges”, an attitude that makes it possible to explore all the potentialities of a material and a technology. Two years of arduous but enthusiastic experimentation were required for its making. A special patent was developed for Mite, in fact: a blend of fiberglass and threads of carbon or Kevlar®, functioning simultaneously as decoration and support structure. A technology already utilized for the production of fishing rods, oars and golf clubs, which Foscarini has taken for the first time into the world of lighting. In 2001 Mite won the Compasso d’Oro ADI, together with the suspension version, Tite. Twenty years have passed since then, and we think this event, like the iconic and timeless character of Mite, deserves appropriate celebration. The result is Mite Anniversario, an evolution of the original Mite concept based on ulterior experimentation and variation. The volume of the lamp is identical to the original, but the carbon thread is much thinner, mounted on a wider spiral that becomes denser as it converges towards the base; the latter is in refined black marble, dappled with white and pale grey veins. The finish of the body of the lamp is matte rather than glossy, a choice that more precisely underscores the elegance of the decorative effect.

MATERIALS

Woven glass and carbon fiber, black marble

COLORS

Black

Floor lamp for diffused and indirect lighting. The diffuser is produced with a handmade process, calling for the application of carbon thread on a weave of glass. Base in Marquiña marble, with an intense black colour crossed by irregular white and pale grey veins. The black cable is outfitted with a dimmer for gradual light adjustment, and an on/off switch.

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SCHEMATIC & LIGHT EMISSION



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COLORS



ACCESSORIES

Mite Anniversario

LIGHT SOURCE

Led included
27W
3500 lm 2700 K CRI >90
Dimmer included

CERTIFICATIONS



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

A+

MARC SADLER

Marc Sadler boasts lengthy experience as an industrial designer in the field of sports, which has often led him to experiment with new materials and innovative production processes.

This innovative and experimental approach has become his modus operandi, even when he designs for sectors which are traditionally more focused on the styling component. He has won four Compassi d'Oro ADI, including the one for Mite and Tite in 2001, for projects which have become genuine icons in the Foscarini collection, together with Kite, Twiggy, Tress and Jamaica, each one marked by technological and styling innovation.





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