

# DRIFT CONCRETE

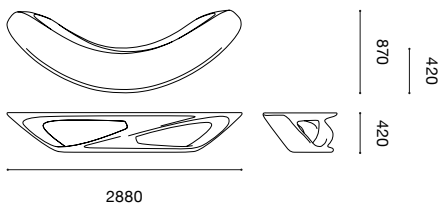
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**Type**  
Seating

**Design**  
2006  
**Designer**  
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The Drift bench base material is a C40 concrete which is suitably reinforced with fibres and other non-ferrous reinforcement. The bench is then finished by grinding and hand polishing to give a high quality surface finish and is finally treated with a high quality microporous impregnator surface sealer for stain protection.



**Dimensions**  
L2880 × D870 × H420mm

**Weight**  
450kg

**Materials**  
C40 concrete reinforced with fibre and other non ferrous reinforcement, surface sealer  
*Note: Artisan material and process, variations may occur*

**Colour**  
 Natural

**Seat Depth**  
420mm

**Packaging Dimensions**  
L3030 × D1020 × H770mm

**Weight**  
560kg

**Packaging Type**  
Crate

**Handling Notes**  
A minimum of 6 people is suggested for handling. Professional installer required

**Notes**  
This product is extremely heavy and must be handled with care. Forklift or pump truck is needed to move the piece while still crated as close to the premises as possible. An appropriate amount of people must be present when moving and positioning. Lift from both the bottom and under the seat for stability. Before placing the product please ensure the area has a solid level structure (such as a concrete foundation). An irregular surface would stress the bench in the long term, causing structural damages. The Drift bench performance in fire conditions is excellent, the fibre will reduce spalling in the event of a fire. Staining, scratching and chipping can still occur though use. Please retain the crate for any future transportation or long term storage.

**Care & Maintenance**  
Concrete is characteristically a hardwearing, resistant material. However, like any stone, concrete can stain and chip if not treated with care. Please be aware that concrete is at its most vulnerable during the first 4 weeks. Extra care should be taken during this period Foods containing acids, alkali and loose liquid fats can erode the surface of the concrete. In case of spillages, wipe away promptly. Concrete surfaces must not be rubbed with abrasive materials such as metal pads or wire wool. We strongly advise against application of bleach, alkaline or chlorine based cleaners. We recommend cleaning with warm water, adding a light neutral detergent (PH7), such as Ecover, when required, using a non abrasive cloth. Wax regularly to maintain a protective barrier against spills and stains. Spread wax evenly onto the concrete surface, after a few minutes use a woollen cloth to polish the surface using a buffing action. DO NOT use oil based waxes.