Challenging the conventions of a traditional drawer unit, Stack consists of individual, multicoloured drawers that appear suspended above one another and open in both directions, creating an irregular composition.

THE DESIGNER
Design duo Shay Alkalay and Yael Mer set up Raw Edges, a London-based design studio, after both graduating with a Masters in Product Design from the Royal College of Art. Yael's main focus includes turning two dimensional sheet materials into curvaceous functional forms, whereas Shay is fascinated by how things move, function and react. Alkalay and Mer have received several highly respected awards including The British Council Talented Award, iF, Wallpaper* Design Award 2009, Elle Decoration International Design Award in 2009 and the 2009 Designer of the Future Award from Design Miami Basel. In recent projects Endgrain and Herringbones, the duo have experimented with colour, using the grain of the wood to carry the dye through the timber. In 2015 the Stack-Up Series used many different materials, textures and colours to present new unique bespoke editions of the design. Alkalay’s Stack is included in the permanent collection of MoMA in New York.
General Information

IMPORTANT, RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: READ CAREFULLY

**DESIGN**
2009

**DESCRIPTION**
Herringbone parquet flooring system

**DIMENSIONS**
L1000mm × L1000mm,
(72 blocks, L250mm × D65mm × H20mm)

**MATERIALS**
Natural oak, stained

**BASE COLOURS**
Natural oak, air palette blue mix of three hues, stone palette grey mix of three hues, sand palette beige mix of three hues

**ACCENT COLOURS**
Bordeaux red, candy pink, dark green, dark grey, dark pink, dark purple, fuchsia pink, grass green, light green, off-white, orange, yellow

**NOTES**
Artisan material and process, variations occur. Minimum project 50m²; Minimum accent colour 1m², 10-15% approximate wastage; professional floor preparation and installation required; final layer of protective lacquer must be applied after installation

Maintenance Instructions

**CLEANING GUIDELINES**
Vacuum clean or wipe cloth or mop. Do NOT over-wet the floor. If after a period of time, the floor starts to show signs of wear, a further coat of lacquer can be applied.

**USER INSTRUCTIONS**
Vacuum clean or wipe cloth or mop. Do NOT over-wet the floor. If after a period of time, the floor starts to show signs of wear, a further coat of lacquer can be applied.
The finished floor will take normal foot traffic after overnight drying but may remain susceptible to marking by furniture, carpets and rugs etc until fully cured approximately three days after finishing. Drying times will be extended under conditions of low temperature or high humidity.
The product is not suitable for outdoor use. Avoid contact with heat sources.
For major maintenance or repairs, consult the retailer.
Once the product or its components are no longer used, make sure that they are disposed of correctly through a public waste disposal service.

**Installation**

Established & Sons advise that an experienced team is used to install the floor.

The wood used for each WALL TO WALL block is sustainably sourced tongue & groove Prime Grade European Oak parquet and should be glued onto an appropriate underflooring. Blocks can be glued directly to concrete floors or applied to chipboard or plywood subfloor.

Please be aware that the sub floor MUST be extremely level. This floor can not be sanded after installation. We recommend the floor to be laser levelled prior to installation. The sub floor should also be clean, dry and dust free.

1. The parquet should be very lightly abraded prior to application of the lacquer to allow it to bond using the lightest rub with a very fine, low grit paper (100).
Hoover to remove dust.

2. Apply the first coat of lacquer to the surface of the parquet using a brush or lambs wool mop applicator. Re-coating can be done from three hours onwards under normal drying conditions (20°C and 60%RH). Very light sanding must be done to allow for the second layer to bond with the first.
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