



GB Lounge

Design Gijs Bakker

Year 1972



Gijs Bakker

Gijs Bakker (1942) is a multidisciplinary Dutch designer, lecturer and one of the original founders of Droog design. Through a philosophy of “conceptual design in context”, his studio in Amsterdam follows a holistic design approach in which heart, mind and substance come together. Gijs Bakker and his studio has conceived numerous design icons, and Bakker’s work is represented in museums and private collections all over the world. As a teacher and lecturer he urges students, artists and designers to find their individuality as designers. Something he himself has managed to do very well.



Dutch industrial designer Gijs Bakker had already established a reputation for his aluminum jewelry when he decided to turn his attention to designing a chair. Inspired by a competition held by Dunlop, the rubber foam manufacturer, Bakker took a piece of foam, bent it at a 90 degree angle, and fixed it in a metal frame. The result was the GB Lounge, a modular lounge chair whose simple silhouette is enhanced by invitingly overstuffed upholstery.

Originally coined "the Levi's Chair," Bakker was determined that his design - much like a pair of well-loved jeans - would act as an easygoing antidote to the previous generation's stiffer tastes. Today, its functionality has been enhanced further with the addition of feet that raise it slightly from the floor for added comfort. Available as a one-seater chair, or with the addition of a pouf, the GB Lounge can be arranged in a variety of ways by connectors that transform it from a solo chair into a multiple seating system.

PRODUCT DATA

Design	Gijs Bakker. 1972
Product type	Modular seating system
Environment	Indoor
Materials	Frame in steel with powder coat, HR foam, upholstery in Cassina textile, plastic feet

DELIVERY

Lead time	12 to 14 weeks
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CAL.117, CMHR & CRIB5

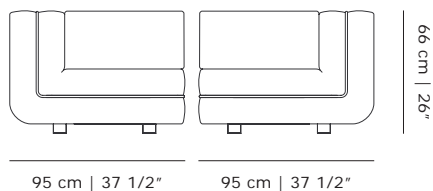
CAL.117, CMHR foam and CRIB5 treated upholstery is available on request.

CUSTOMER'S OWN MATERIAL (COM)

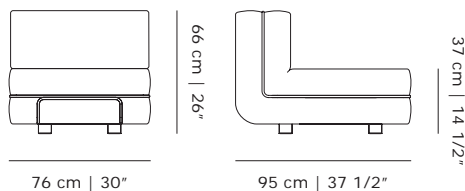
3rd party textiles can be applied on request (subject to approval by Karakter). Please contact your Karakter sales representative for further information.

TEXTILE YARDAGE	Roll width: 140cm
Pouf	1,90 m
Lounge chair	3,30 m
Corner	4,90 m

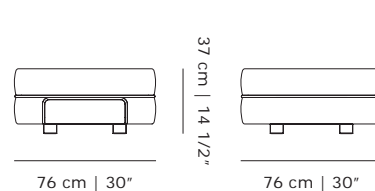
CORNER



CHAIR



POUF





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