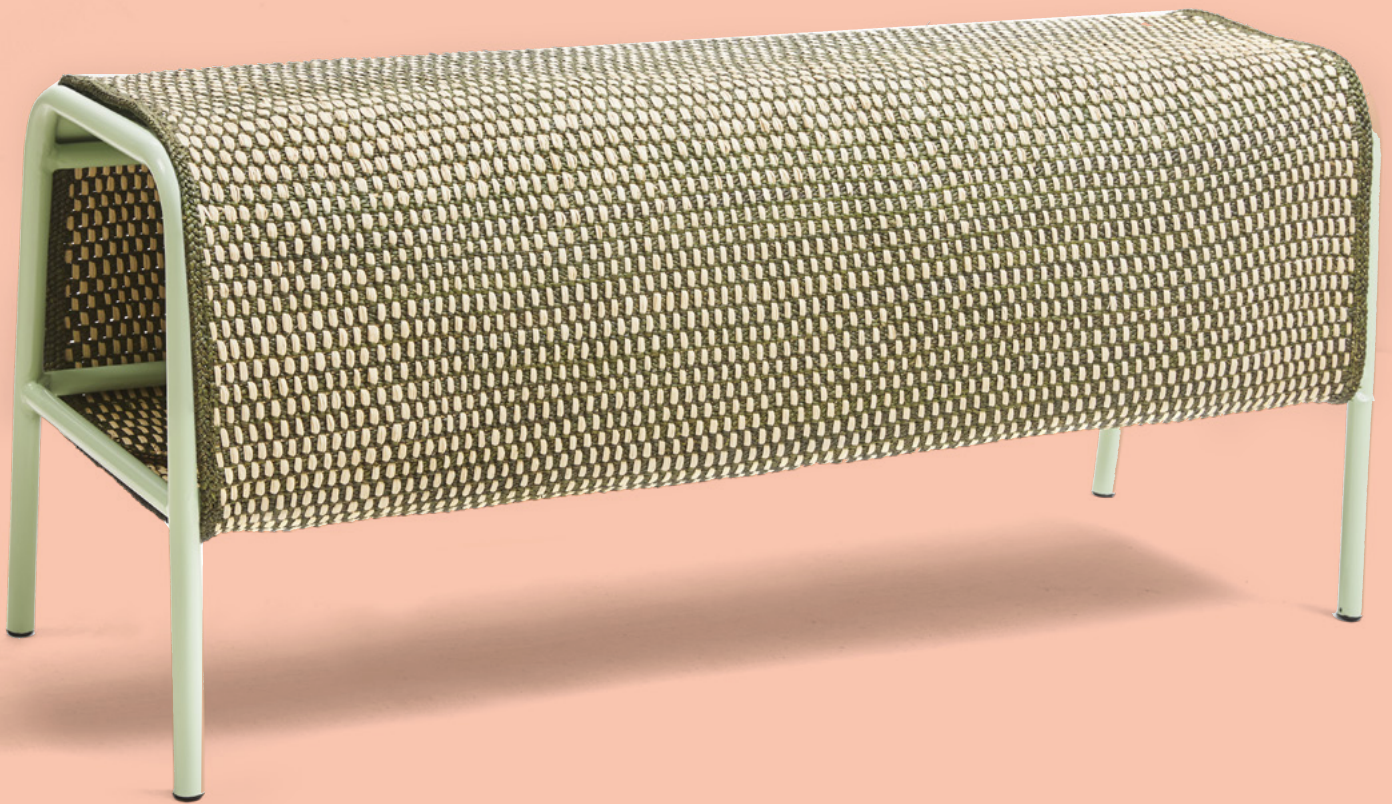


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## Product type

Bench

## Materials

Galvanized and powder coated tubular steel,  
Fibres from Iraca palm leaves

## Colours

terracotta/pink sand  
blue and olive/pastel green  
raw olive/pastel green  
raw natural/yellow

## Country of origin

Colombia

## Place of use

Commercial and  
Residential

## Environment

Indoor

## Customise product

Please contact  
shop@amesliving.de  
for bespoke version

## Design and inspiration

The light Mecato Bench is a minimal piece that allows the beauty of Colombian craftsmanship to take centre. It's a design by Pauline Deltour, who found the inspiration for the piece when visiting the Colombian province of Nariño. Suitable for all indoors environments, the stool's seat is covered with a handwoven fabric made with the fibres of the Iraca palm. Its cover has a slightly corrugated texture, making it very pleasant to touch, and is available in warm earthy or natural colours while the frame comes in three different colours. The bench is also available in a smaller size.

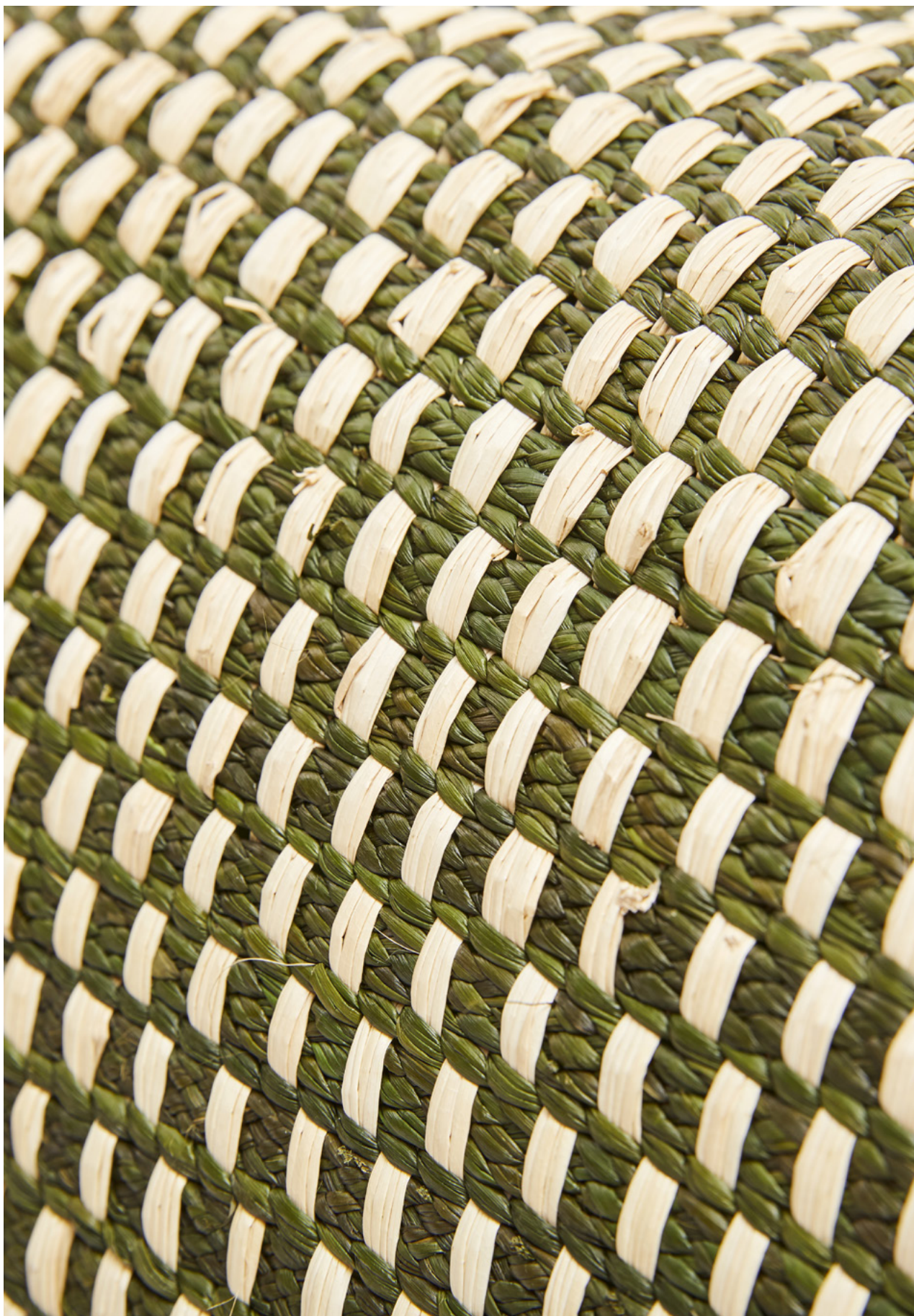
## About the designer

Born in France, Pauline Deltour's aesthetic is defined by being strikingly simple and beautifully detailed at once. Her designs showcase a curiosity in the qualities of the raw materials and transferring production techniques between disciplines. Pauline Deltour joined ames founder Ana Maria Calderón Kayser on a trip to Colombia to study the local materials first hand and learn from the artisans about the traditional weaving techniques. Back in her Paris studio, where she develops furniture and product designs for international brands, Deltour designed a range of furniture and living accessories for ames.

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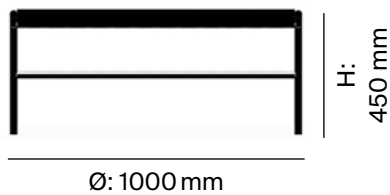
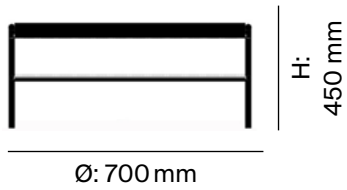


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## Technical Specifications



### Dimensions (mm)

Small

Height: 450

Width: 700

Depth: 380

Large

Height: 450

Width: 1000

Depth: 380

### Packaging dimensions

(H x W x D) (mm)

Small

800 x 400 x 500

Large

570 x 570 x 1200

### Item weight (kg)

Small

10

Large

15

### Craft and manufacturing

Departamento Nariño is located in South-West Colombia, where working with the natural material Iraca has a long tradition. The artesanos weave hats, bags, purses, ornaments and individual one-of-a-kind pieces from the fibres of the palm. The material holds its shape and is very durable. The fibres are dyed, working with seeds, leaves, nuts and roots, while some mineral materials are used to create different colour sections. After the dyeing process, the fibres are drained and need to dry for several days. This preparation of the material takes around 20 days – only then can the artesanos process the material. With the help of tweezers, needles and tongs, they weave the seats by hand, using different types of stitching. This fabric is then wrapped around the powder-coated steel frame. The production of each bench takes nine days.

### Care instructions

Protect from damp conditions and only use indoors. Clean the seat with a slightly damp cloth only. The steel frame can be wiped down with a damp cloth. Do not use any chemical cleaning products. To protect the colours, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods.

# MECATO Bench Small



terracotta/pink sand  
00ABMS-12



blue and olive/pastel green  
00ABMS-13



raw olive/pastel green  
00ABMS-14



raw natural/yellow  
00ABMS-7

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## Bench Large



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