

# CARIBE NATURAL Lounge Chair



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## Lounge Chair

### Product type

Lounge Chair

### Materials

Wicker from Bejuco roots,  
Galvanized and powder  
coated tubular steel frame

### Colours

copper  
black  
yellow

### Country of origin

Colombia

### Place of use

Commercial and  
Residential

### Environment

Indoor

### Customise product

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for bespoke versions

### Design and inspiration

The Caribe Natural Lounge Chair is a design by Sebastian Herkner, featuring a beautiful wicker webbing. The shape of the chair follows our popular Caribe and Caribe Chic pieces, while the beige hue of the natural material gives it a more subtle touch.

In Colombia, there's a long tradition of using the wicker to craft baskets for the arrieros, the coffee pickers, who use them to collect the beans on the plantations in the country's hinterlands.

"For Caribe, we've now chosen a natural wicker that has a long tradition in Colombian craftsmanship to create a chair that's clearly made for indoor spaces", says Sebastian Herkner. "The wicker lends the design a natural look and makes it very comfortable to sit in."

### About the designer

German designer Sebastian Herkner has been a friend of ames for many years and visited Colombia with our founder Ana Maria multiple times. These trips also offered him the chance to experience Colombia's nature, cities and way of life first hand. His experiences also informed the colour combinations and shapes of his designs for ames.

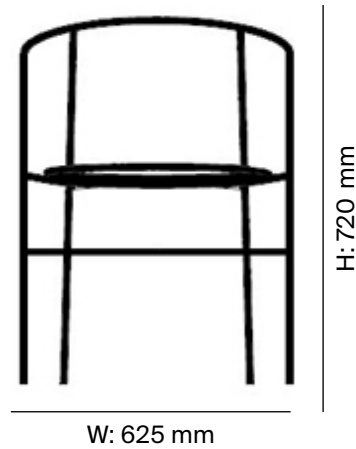
Sebastian studied product design at the Offenbach University of Art and Design. His intuition for materials, colours, textures and surfaces has made him a sought-after collaborator working with many international design brands. He's also known for his interior designs and creating unique exhibition spaces. His contributions to contemporary design have been honoured with numerous prizes, including the IF Award, the Elle Deco International Design Award and Maison et Objet's 'Designer of the Year' in 2019.

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Technical Specifications



## Dimensions (mm)

Height: 720

Width: 625

Depth: 657

Seat height: 410

## Packaging dimensions

(H x W x D) (mm)

800 x 800 x 700

## Item weight (kg)

7

## Craft and manufacturing

The craftspeople in the ames ateliers use an exceptionally intricate weaving technique to create the Caribe Natural pieces. The result is a particularly dense webbing made from the roots of the Bejuco, which wraps around the seat, back or table base. This vine-like plant grows in the Eje Cafetero, the coffee-growing region of Colombia, where people use it to make baskets to collect coffee beans.

The plant's roots are dried in the sun and prepared for ten days to separate the bark from the inner, softer fibres. The artisans weave these fibres then by hand around the steel frame in a process that takes up to five days.

## Care instructions

Wipe clean with a dry cloth, do not use chemical cleaners on the webbing. To protect the colours and materials, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods. Protect the product with a cover or store it indoors during winter or harsh weather conditions. If the product is exposed to sea air, wipe the metal frame regularly with a damp cloth. Fitted cover sold separately.

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