



CORK UNITS

Collection 2024

Cork Units Story

Cork Units is a Portuguese design brand created in 2019 by the third generation of a cork family company.

Our aim is to design contemporary and functional products made of cork, highlighting its natural beauty, texture and shade variation. Cork is the main material of Cork Units products, sometimes combined with other materials.

The brand is engaged in developing sustainable and eco-friendly products. The material used is solid natural cork. With a minimal level of transformation, the cork keeps most of its original properties, resulting in products with a low environmental footprint.

Cork Units products are addressed to people sensitive to the material, with a slow living lifestyle and concerned about the future of the planet.

Taking as a motto 'natural things belong together', the intention of Cork Units is to be a conscious design brand, with a new look on the singularity of cork and its integration in the contemporary way of life.



photography: @corkunits

Cork Units x João Xará
special edition

Line Tray

Line is a set of trays made of natural cork and Portuguese pine wood. They were designed inspired in the typical tropeço stools from Alentejo, where the cross configuration of materials gives structure to the object. Cork is by nature, heat resistant and comfortable to the touch, being perfect for the daily life use.

Trays

Material: natural cork and pinewood

Size: 400x300xH15mm | 300x200xH15mm

Design: João Xará

Year: 2023



line tray set - natural cork



line tray set - dark cork



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Portobello Knobs

Portobello is a collection of three knobs made of natural cork. They were inspired by the shape and smooth texture of wild mushrooms. The graphic arrangement highlights the circular shape on the front surface. They can be used on walls and the small ones on closets and chests of drawers.

Knobs

Material: natural cork

Size: Ø50mm | Ø85mm | Ø120mm

Design: Studio Niruk

Year: 2020



knob Ø50



knob Ø85



knob Ø120



Corkboard Shelf

Corkboard is a set of two shelves made of natural cork. They were inspired by the shape of driftwood and its process of erosion when in contact with water and sand. The rounded edges and thickness highlight this idea of a solid but floating element. The powder coated steel structure allows an easy wall fastening.

Shelf

Material: natural cork | powder coated steel

Size: 320x160xH50mm | 520x160xH50mm | 900x180xH50mm

Design: Studio Niruk

Year: 2020



corkboard shelf 320



corkboard shelf 520



corkboard shelf 900



Play Side Table

Play Side Table is a minimal piece of furniture inspired by modern architecture. The solid blocks with sharp edges combined with the graphic lines of the bottom structure emphasize the soft texture of natural cork. The powder coated bottom made from bended metal allows the storage of magazines or books and creates a safe stand.

Side Table

Material: natural cork | powder coated steel

Size: 480x310xH480mm | 630x390x490mm

Design: Studio Niruk

Year: 2020



play side table 480



play side table 630



Balanço Plate Swing

Balanço is a plate swing made of natural cork. It can be used indoor or outdoor. It is an emotional product that reminds us childhood days. The round edges and semi-spherical shape make it comfortable and safe. The dark rope made of recycled PET contrasts with the smooth and warm texture of cork.

Plate Swing

Material: natural cork, recycled PET

Size: Ø350xH175mm

Design: Studio Niruk

Year: 2020



balanço swing



photography: @martapoppefotografia

Cork Units
furniture collection

Cork Stools

Cork stools and side tables collection is composed of a series of stools and side tables made of natural cork. It offers a simple, versatile and functional design.

The stools are available in two dimensions. The recess around the perimeter makes it easier to carry and move them. The smooth texture of cork combined with a simple design makes the stools perfect for a wide range of public and private environments.

Cork Stool

Material: natural cork

Size: cork stool #1 Ø300xH390mm | cork stool #2 Ø320xH450mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork stool #1



cork stool #2



Cork Side Tables

Cork side tables collection is composed of a series of side tables made of natural cork. The smooth texture of cork combined with soft coloured tops makes the side tables suitable for a wide range of residential environments.

The table top hides a storage space which enables users to store small items inside. The recess around the perimeter makes it easier to carry and move them.

Cork Side Tables

Material: natural cork and lacquered mdf

Size: side table #1 Ø330xH390mm | side table #2 Ø450xH300mm | side table #3 Ø525xH330mm | side table #4 Ø600xH345mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork side table #1



cork side table #2



cork side table #3



cork side table #4



Cork Units
homeware collection

Cork Trays N°1

Cork Trays is a collection of minimal trays made of natural cork.

They can be used in different ways and environments and work as a single tray or as a group of trays that fit together. They are perfect to store small objects or to serve a cup of coffee or tea.

The design of the trays was developed having as a main concern the reduction of material waste. Cork Trays N°1 are only available as a set.

Cork Trays N°1

Material: natural cork

Size: cork tray set Ø200xH70mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork tray set



Cork Trays N°2

Cork Trays is a collection of minimal trays made of natural cork.

They can be used in different ways and environments and work as a single tray or as a group of trays that fit together. They are perfect to store small objects or to serve a cup of coffee or tea.

The design of the trays was developed having as a main concern the reduction of material waste. Cork Trays N°12 are available separately.

Cork Trays N°2

Material: natural cork

Size: cork tray #6 Ø270xH30mm | cork tray #7 Ø235xH30mm | cork tray #8 Ø200xH30mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork tray #6



cork tray #7



cork tray #8



Cork Bowls N°1

Cork Bowls N°1 is a collection of minimal bowls made of natural cork.

The simple form combined with the natural shade of cork makes these bowls a contemporary and eco-friendly object to have at home.

They can be used as a fruit bowl or as a decorative object to place on a table. Cork Bowls N°1 are available in three sizes.

Cork Bowls N°1

Material: natural cork

Size: cork bowl #1 Ø280xH90mm | cork bowl #2 Ø240xH90mm | cork bowl #3 Ø200xH90mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork bowl #1



cork bowl #2



cork bowl #3



Cork Bowls N°2

Cork Bowls N°2 is a collection of minimal bowls made of natural cork.

The simple form combined with the natural shade of cork makes these bowls a contemporary and eco-friendly object to have at home.

They can be used as a fruit bowl or as a decorative object to place on a table. Cork Bowls N°2 are available in two colours.

Cork Bowls N°2

Material: natural and dark cork

Size: cork bowl #1 Ø280xH40mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork bowl #4



Jewellery Boxes

Jewellery Boxes is a collection of minimal boxes to organise and store small jewellery pieces. They are made of natural cork.

The boxes are available in two shapes and colours. It is a simple and functional object that can be placed on a bedside table or a chest of drawers.

Jewellery Boxes

Material: natural and dark cork

Size: jewellery box #1 Ø85xH45mm | jewellery box #2 85x85xH45mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



jewellery box #1



jewellery box #2



Cork Vases

Cork Vases is a collection of minimal vases made of natural cork.

The simple forms combined with the natural shade of cork make these vases a contemporary and eco-friendly object to have at home.

They are perfect to place fresh or dried flowers or to work as a decorative object on a sideboard or table. The cork vases are available in different sizes and colours.

Cork Vases

Material: natural cork and glass

Size: cork vase + glass #1 Ø125 x H225 mm | cork vase + glass #2 Ø145 x H175 mm |

cork vase + glass #3 Ø145 x H125 mm | cork vase + glass #4 Ø110 x H115 mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork vase #1



cork vase #2



cork vase #3



cork vase #4



Cork Units
office collection

Cork Boxes

Cork Boxes is a collection of minimal boxes to organise and store everyday objects. They are made of natural cork.

The combination of colours and shapes takes advantage of the uniqueness of the material, its texture, lightness and soft touch.

Cork Boxes are available in different sizes, can be assembled as a puzzle and stacked on top of each other. Their versatility makes it possible to use them in different ways.

Cork Vases

Material: natural cork and glass

Size: cork box #1 200x200xH30mm | cork box #2 125x200xH30mm | cork box #3 75x200xH30mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



cork box #1



cork box #2



cork box #3



Office Trays Set

Office Trays is a collection of minimal trays to organise and store everyday objects. They are made of natural cork.

Office trays are a set of four trays that can be assembled and stacked on top of each other. They can be used separately, but they work better when arranged together. Their versatility makes it possible to use them in different ways.

Office trays set

Material: natural cork and glass

Size: office tray set 315x210xH70mm

Design: Cork Units

Year: 2020



office tray set



Cork Units x João Xará | special edition



line tray small | natural | 300x200xH15mm



line tray small | dark | 300x200xH15mm



line tray large | natural | 400x300xH15mm



line tray large | dark | 400x300xH15mm

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knob Ø120mm



knob Ø85mm



knob Ø50mm



shelf 900x180xH50mm



shelf 520x160xH50mm



shelf 320x160xH50mm



side table 630x390xH490mm



side table 480x310xH480mm



plate swing Ø350xH175mm

Furniture Collection



cork stool #1 | D300xH390mm



cork stool #2 | D320xH450mm



cork side table #1 | D330xH390mm



cork side table #2 | D450xH300mm



cork side table #3 | D520xH330mm



cork side table #4 | D600xH345mm

Homeware Collection



cork trays set | D200xH70mm



cork tray #6 | D270xH30mm



cork tray #7 | D235xH30



cork tray #8 | D200xH30mm



cork bowl #1 | D280xH90mm



cork bowl #2 | D240xH90mm



cork bowl #3 | D200xH90mm



cork bowl #4 | D280xH40mm



cork bowl #4 | D280xH40mm

Homeware Collection



jewellery box #1 | D85xH45mm



jewellery box #2 | 85x85xH45mm



cork vase #1 | D125xH225mm



cork vase #2 | D145xH175mm



cork vase #3 | D145xH125mm



cork vase #4 | D110xH115mm

Office collection



cork box #1 | 200x200xH30mm



cork box #2 | 125x200xH30mm



cork box #3 | 75x200xH30mm



office tray set | dark | 315x210xH70mm



office tray set | natural | 315x210xH70mm

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