

ATRIUM, DESIGN: WITTMANN WORKSHOP

Even decades down the line, some designs still exert the same contemporary allure that they did when they first appeared. ATRIUM, a Wittmann Workshop masterpiece created back in 1971, is one of those concepts that demonstrates this kind of enduring relevance. Today, both living habits and the (in many cases reduced) amount of room available in urban living spaces tend to call for practical yet distinguished furniture solutions. Reason enough, then, for Wittmann to invite the eminently likeable ATRIUM back into the limelight. A modular piece, ATRIUM can be transformed into a high-quality bed in just a few simple steps.

In fact, ATRIUM combines several of Wittmann's specialities: an innate ability to bring the greatest possible degree of comfort to any form, its playful mastery of the art of combining distinctive and aesthetic design with remarkable functionality, and the company's unsurpassed expertise when it comes to all aspects of peaceful sleep. Designed in the 1970s as a modular sofa system based on the cubic forms that fully reflected the spirit of the times, ATRIUM is also the perfect stylistic fit for 21st century feel-good living concepts: high-quality materials and a sophisticated structure hallmark the inside, while a casual, soft and inviting aesthetic sets the tone on the outside.

ATRIUM is cast in a dual nighttime and daytime role. But playing the part of an ultra-comfortable bed is just one of many roles in this relaxed and thoroughly versatile, modular piece's repertoire. Every single one of its components has been revisited and brought into line with the upholstery standards of the present. Single and double elements can be grouped together according to individual preferences, arranged in combination with a higher storage element and a lower-lying element that is intended for placing items on. The loose, generously dimensioned back cushions are held in place by a sturdy curved metal stay. The apparent effortlessness with which the cover material envelopes the upholstered parts is the product of precise craftsmanship: all of the stitching on the cushions and the seating area is completed painstakingly by hand. In the leather-covered variant, the stitching is covered with a leather tab. Precisely-traced piping circumscribes the base and the side elements of the seat element.

This casual exterior conceals a complex interior structure where two layers of pocket spring cores arranged on top of one another – both in the base and in the seat – come together to create a unique box spring construction. And it is thanks to this that ATRIUM offers such an extraordinary seating experience as a sofa. When unfolded into a bed, it still delivers exceptional comfort of the kind people have come to expect of a Wittmann pocket spring mattress.

With dimensions of 195 x 102cm for the single elements and 203 x 195cm for the double element, ATRIUM is the perfect bed. When a sleeping orientation that runs parallel – rather than perpendicular – to the back of the double element is chosen, an impressive bed length in excess of two metres opens up.

But ATRIUM has several other tricks up its sleeve: for an extra charge, the reclining surface of the fabric version can be covered with upholstery material instead of black drill as standard, transforming it into a chaise longue or a family reclining area for home movie nights. And a practical leather-covered tray is also available for the surface element, meaning that drinks and snacks can be placed on top of it while keeping the material beneath in perfect condition. Ideally positioned in the corner of an ensemble, the inside of the storage element is divided into two compartments by a central partition. Any bedding or decorative cushions contained within it can be easily accessed thanks to a quiet, soft-close gas pressure spring damper.

Variants and dimensions:

- Single Element dimensions (W x D x H x SW x SD x SH): 102cm x 97cm x 72cm x 102cm x 62cm x 42cm
- Single Element as single bed (W x D x H x SH): 102cm x 195cm x 59cm x 21cm
- Double Element dimensions (W x D x H x SW x SD x SH): 203cm x 97cm x 72cm x 203cm x 62cm x 42cm
- Double Element as double bed (W x D x H x SH): 203cm x 195cm x 59cm x 21cm
- Cover: Fixed fabric cover with piping and concealed tacking (Lying surface in drill fabric black or same as cover material upon surcharge)/ fixed leather cover with piping and tacked with leather band (Lying surface in drill fabric black)
- Metal frame: Bronze structured powder-coated/ in standard RAL-colours powder-coated or Chrome galvanised upon surcharge
- Chest Element dimensions (W x D x H): 95cm x 95cm x 35cm (79cm with open lids)
- Cover outside (Corpus and lids): fabric or leather
- Cover inside (incl. partition): Felt fabric antracite
- Tray Element dimensions (W x D x H): 95cm x 95cm x 21cm
- Cover: Fixed cover with piping in fabric or leather
- Piping same as cover for all elements
- Tray (W x D x H): 57cm x 48cm x 4cm; leather covered
- All elements: plastic feet with felted glides

Combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship – the core of the Wittmann vision. Skillfully blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary design departures, the Austrian family business has always set trends and continues to create milestones in furniture history to this day. Rather than prescribing a particular style, Wittmann instead allows global inspiration and an optimistic, open-minded attitude to guide the process, creating those distinctive products of eclectic style that reflect individuality and originality. True to the central brand promise of *Making the Difference*.

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