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## Design meets news.

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Plint bar stools (FSC and Möbelfakta labelled) and Silent Whisper tables (Möbelfakta labelled).

## The environmental labels behind the furniture.

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The simplest way of protecting our nature is to choose suppliers in our own local area, which minimises the transport distances. That is why we do this whenever we can. Substantially, more complicated work is carried out using the strict Swedish Möbelfakta product labelling system. To meet its standards it is not only manufacturing in our own factory in Tranås that must fulfill good working conditions. The same applies to our suppliers and sub-contractors. We go to great lengths to inspect and review our suppliers, both in Sweden and abroad, to ensure they comply with the regulations in force.

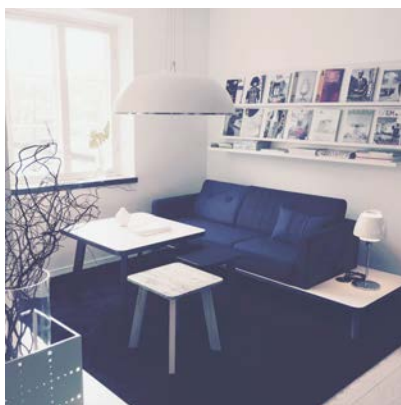
We are also certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, as are most companies in this sector. However we are a cut above the rest with our FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification, which means the wood used in our furniture is sourced from forests that are managed in a responsible manner. Sensitive forests are not touched and trees that are important from a biological diversity perspective are never felled. The certification regulates the entire chain, from protecting flora and fauna to the working conditions for those working with felling, sawing and transporting of wood. All these steps are inspected by FSC so you know that you are always getting a certified product.



### Welcome Mats Andersson!

We have recruited a new salesperson to work in Stockholm, Mälardalen and Gotland. Mats Andersson is 46 years old and has been in the industry for 17 years, with, amongst others, Senab, Input and Mitab. In addition to furniture, Mats counts motorbikes amongst his interests. He will begin working at Materia on June 10th.

### To contact information



### New exhibition in Gothenburg.

Last week we delivered furniture to our showroom at Brand Design Center in Gothenburg. Don't miss a chance to visit if you are in the area. Our new products are on show, for example, our Newcomer Boullée, designed by Anders Johnsson.

### To Brand Design Center



### New colour for Stack.

Stack chairs/armchairs and bar stools in polypropylene are now available in an additional colour; grey. Stack is designed by Fredrik Mattsson and stands out thanks to its design and its stacking function.

### To Stack

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