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HAY

# PYRAMID BENCH 12



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Multi-functional family of tables and benches in different shapes, sizes, materials and colours
- The bench features a solid oak benchtop with steel-sheet legs. Support bar pre-mounted underneath the benchtop
- The table is available as a rectangular table (Pyramid Table 01 and 02) and a round table (Pyramid Café Table 21)
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments
- Qualified for contract use

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Created to be adaptable, light and strong, the Pyramid Benches are the last word in cutout sheet steel construction. Originally created by Wim Rietveld while working at Ahrend in the 1950s, the collection has been relaunched by HAY together with Ahrend. When initially launched in the '50s, it was regarded as a triumph in its innovative use of sheet steel, giving new direction for use in organically shaped products. Today, both as individual pieces and as a collection, it is notable for its sparing use of materials, simplistic construction and for being light enough to move around. These lasting designs manifest functional excellence and aesthetical lightness that have been proved in real environments over several generations. This bench variant features a steel-sheet base with a rectangular oak top, sharing the same functional and uncluttered expression as the rest of the Pyramid collection. The bench's clean aesthetics and light, hardwearing quality makes it suitable for use in many domestic or corporate contexts. Available in a variety of wood finishes and base colours, it can be used as low side table or as a bench.

Dutch-born Wim Rietveld (1924-1985) was an industrial furniture designer. He studied Industrial Design at The Hague Academy in 1950, before becoming head of design at Gispen in 1953. In 1958, he started working at De Cirkel, a manufacturer of steel furniture that had merged with the Ahrend group in 1939. Here he met Friso Kramer, and together they developed a number of iconic design collaborations, including the Result Chair in 1958. Rietveld also designed the Pyramid Tables and Chairs for Ahrend in 1960. Rietveld was known for his functionalist chairs, tables, and storage systems, but he also designed agricultural machinery, boats and trains. Alongside his design work, Wim Rietveld also lectured at the Royal Academy and the Technical University in Delft. Together with Ahrend, HAY has reproduced the Result Chair and Pyramid Table series.



Wim Rietveld



Pyramid Bench 12 | Water-based lacquered benchtop | Black powder coated frame





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Pyramid Bench 12 | Water-based lacquered benchtop | Beige powder coated frame





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## MATERIALS

### BENCHTOP












Solid oak with straight edge

### BASE

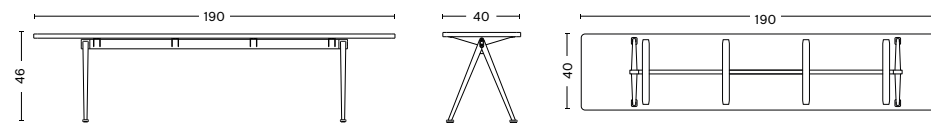
Legs in bent cutout sheet steel. Support bar in steel tube and bent steel. Pre-mounted underneath the benchtop

## COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

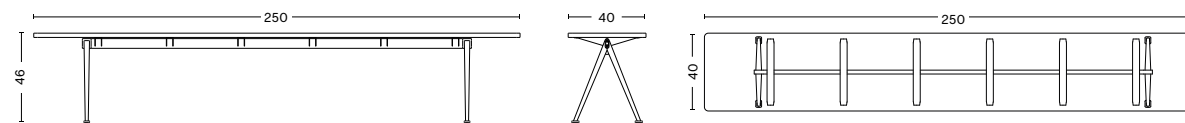
	FRAME	Black powder coated steel Gloss 10	Beige powder coated steel Gloss 10
BENCHTOP			
Water-based lacquered oak			
Smoked oiled oak			
Oiled oak			

## DIMENSIONS



### PYRAMID BENCH

Length 190 cm  
Width 40 cm  
Height 46 cm  
Benchtop length 190 cm  
Benchtop width 40 cm  
Weight 5 kg



### PYRAMID BENCH

Length 250 cm  
Width 40 cm  
Height 46 cm  
Benchtop length 250 cm  
Benchtop width 40 cm  
Weight 9 kg



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR  
2017

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
Denmark

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CONSTRUCTION  
Requires assembly

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WARRANTY  
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

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CARE & MAINTENANCE  
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.  
[LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE](#)

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## CERTIFICATES & TESTS



FSC™ LABEL 100%  
Made from FSC™-certified wood.

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EN TEST    EN 16139 - L2  
Non-domestic seating

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## SUSTAINABILITY

HAY focuses on developing long-lasting products that minimise the environmental impact throughout their lifecycle. We prioritise carefully selecting materials, such as recycled content, FSC-certified wood, and water-based lacquer, while continuously increasing the number of eco-certified products. We adhere to strict regulatory requirements, and the majority of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.

[LINK TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE](#)

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