

Press release

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Extremis Awarded 4 Times

*In only a few weeks time, Extremis has been awarded no less than four times. Hopper, which was only launched last year, has received two prestigious prizes: an **Interior Innovation Award** and a **Red Dot Award**. The organisers of the latter thought Hopper was the '**Best of the best**' of 2011 in the product design category. Apart from Hopper, **Abachus** also received a **Red Dot Award**. **Alea** won a **Good Design Award**.*

Instant classic

Hopper is yet another casebook example of the **Extremis philosophy**: gathering people round a piece of outdoor furniture which unites **functionality** and **innovation**. Hopper clearly bears resemblance to the traditional picnic tables everybody knows, but also offers **extra comfort**. The four pass through zones make it easy to get in and out; its slanted tabletop turns it into a comfortable backrest...

Extremis' Hopper was launched only last year, but it is already fair to call it a classic. The newcomer received two prestigious awards these past weeks. First it received an **Interior Innovation Award**. This prize, organised by the German Design Council, gives prominence to outstanding achievements in the furnishing sector. The Red Dot organisation deemed Hopper worthy of being called '**Best of the best**' of 2011 in the product design category.

Complete range

Apart from Hopper and the Hopper Shade, there is also the Hopper Bench. The Hopper Bench is indisputably Hopper's 'half-brother'. It is excellently suited for smaller outdoor spaces. Moreover, the repetition of its strong lines will create nothing less than a powerful architectural statement in any public space. In streets and squares, in gardens, on patios or balconies, positioned against a balcony railing, an outside or a garden wall: Hopper Bench fits any location. The full Hopper range will be presented at the Milan Furniture Fair, where the audience can discover the Hopper Bench for the first time.

Quality design

A high-top table with six arms, against which you can lean comfortably: that's how Abachus combines an ordinary cocktail table with the desire for support. With its **solid design** and **carefully selected materials**, Abachus is perfectly capable of withstanding all weather conditions. No wonder this innovative table has been awarded a **Red Dot Award** for high quality design.

Innovative concept

Alea, finally, consists of a frame on wheels hidden by a glass-fibre flowerpot cover. If you want to move it, you just lift the flowerpot cover 20 cm and turn it 45°. Now that the wheels are released, you can easily move the unit. An innovative concept, to say the least. And the jury of the **Good Design Award** seems to agree...

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Tip

From 12 until 17 April you can visit us at the International Furniture Fair in Milan. We can be found in pavillion 20, booth B09.

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