



Empire

Design by Alfredo Häberli

Alfredo Häberli of Zürich designed Empire for Quodes. This Argentine-born designer chose basic geometric shapes and piled them one on top of the other to create interesting patterns. Both the variation and the contours give the furniture a fascinating and visual shape. Empire bookcases are 'furniture sculptures', suitable for storing books and exhibiting objects.

Empire has been exhibited in the 'Museum für Gestaltung' in Zürich, Switzerland and in the 'Kölnisches Kunstverein' in Cologne, Germany. It has also been published a lot around the world.

It is easy to find a space for it and it is extremely practical: books automatically lay on their side, thus making it so there is no need for book supports anymore! Empire is very decorative, even more when used in repetition.



About the designer

Alfredo Häberli was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1964. He moved to Switzerland in 1977 and graduated 1991 with distinction in Industrial Design at the Höhere Schule für Gestaltung in Zurich.

Today, he is an internationally established designer based in Zurich and is working for several of the leading companies of the international design industry.

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Materials

'Empire' is made of 17 mm thick MDF panels, lacquered in satin colours.

The lacquer has a textured finish, see image on the right.

Colours

Satin Traffic White (Ral 9016) is the standard colour. Any other satin or regular RAL colour is possible. Even most NCS colours can be delivered. Surcharge applies.



Examples of colour options



Traffic White (RAL 9016)

Leaf Green (RAL 6002)

Yellow Green (RAL 6018)

Signal Yellow (RAL 1003)

Dimensions

L45 H200 D35 cm



Construction

Empire is technically an extremely challenging product. It requires 3D milling equipment with the highest possible precision and is made with a high level of craftsmanship, delicate assembly and lacquering process.

Delivery & Mounting

We deliver Empire fully mounted. For export destinations, we recommend packaging in a wooden crate.

Empire is equipped with adjustable feet, so it is easy to level the cabinet in a perfectly horizontal position.

Empire can be installed freestanding. Nevertheless, we recommend for security reasons to place Empire against a wall.

Maintenance & Cleaning

For the optimal preservation it is important to avoid any contact with sharp objects, hot or chemical liquids. Remove spilled liquids immediately.

Never use any chemical liquids and / or abrasives.

Keep the surfaces clean with a feather duster. If required, use a moist cloth or a little bit of soapy water and finish the cleaning with a dry cloth.

A constant temperature and humidity of the air are important factors for the preservation of Empire.

