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### **Product type**

2 Seater Bench

### **Materials**

Galvanized and powder coated tubular steel, PVC strings made from recycled plastic

### Colours

signal blue/turquoise/black turquoise/emerald green/black orange/bubblegum rose/curry yellow emerald green/bubblegum rose/curry yellow

### Country of origin

Colombia

### Place of use

Commercial and Residental

### **Environment**

Indoor and outdoor

### **Customise product**

Please contact shop@amesliving.de for bespoke version

### **Design and inspiration**

The elegant Caribe 2 Seater Bench is a colourful design for seating arrangements inside and outdoors. It's part of the Caribe collection, designed by Sebastian Herkner for ames. The German designer visited Colombia together with ames founder Ana Maria Calderon-Kayser and translated the vibrancy and spirit of the country's people and traditions into joyful, modern furniture pieces defined by clean lines, strong colours and the hand-woven webbing.

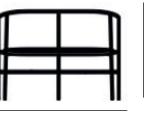
### About the designer

German designer Sebastian Herkner is a long-term collaborator of ames and has visited Colombia multiple times to experience the country's cities, nature and people first hand. He also visited many of the ateliers that ames has partnered with to learn about the unique traditional crafts of Colombia's regions. A sought-after contemporary designer and recipient of many industry awards, he has worked with many international design brands, creating intriguing pieces that showcase his intuition for interesting material, colour and texture combinations.



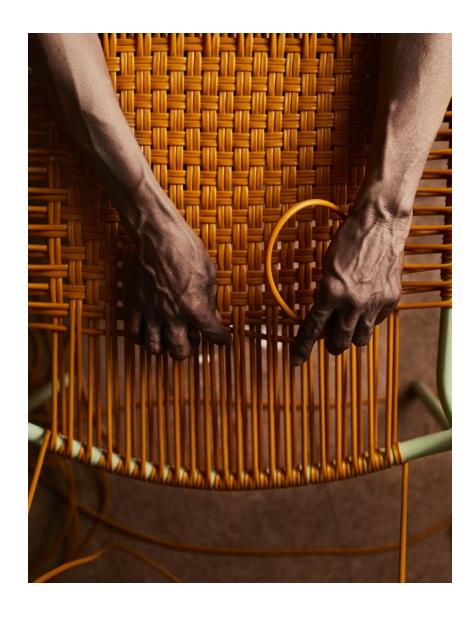
### **Technical Specifications**

### **CARIBE**2 Seater Bench



W: 1123 mm





### Dimensions (mm)

Height: 720 Width: 1123 Depth: 696 Seat height: 410 Seat depth: 500

Packaging dimensions  $(H \times W \times D)$  (mm)  $750 \times 860 \times 1180$ 

Item weight (kg)

18

### Craft and manufacturing

Each bench is made in Santa Marta, a city on the Caribbean coast of Colombia, by local craftspeople. They weave the PVC strings, which are made from recycled plastic, around the tubular steel frame. The weaving technique the artesanos and artesanas use is called Momposino, a traditional method known for intricate patterns. Just the preparation of all the materials takes ten days, while the production of each bench takes six days.

### **Care instructions**

Wipe clean with a damp cloth (do not use scratchy materials like a steel scourer) and gentle soap. You can also hose them down with water. To protect the colours, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods and store indoors during winter. Fitted cover sold separately. If the product is exposed to sea air, wipe the frame regularly with a damp cloth.







signal blue/ turquoise/black 01ACASB-B

turquoise/ emerald green/black 01ACASB-C

orange/ bubblegum rose/curry yellow 01ACASB-E



emerald green/ bubblegum rose/curry yellow 01ACASB-F