

# GUBI

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## ATMOSFERA COLLECTION



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# *Setting the table, creating the atmosfera*

*GUBI takes dining outside with new outdoor table collection*

Best known for collaborating with contemporary designers and reviving archival pieces, GUBI's Milan-based design studio has created an outdoor table collection with the mood-setting title, Atmosfera. Comprising a dining table in two sizes and a coffee table, the collection has been conceived to bring a unique vibe when gathering outside for al fresco dining and lounging. The Atmosfera Collection represents the attention to detail and quiet elegance that characterizes GUBI.

The tables' simple aesthetics maintain an understated poise with a nod to classic references without being too formal. The tabletops are made from rhythmic, repeating slats of solid, premium teak, enclosed by a frame made from the same slats, giving a minimalist feel. The table legs are formed from two vertical slats, using a miter joint that creates an inverted 'L-shape' on each corner. Referencing architectural and maritime design, the unusual leg design provides both structural support and visual interest, giving the piece a certain lightness. Each leg protrudes slightly above the tabletop surface, culminating in a rounded detail in contrast to the geometric lines of the structure, that gives a calm composure to the design.

Both dining tables – one to seat six and the other to seat eight – and the coffee table follow the same design, with considered differences in dimensions to reflect their functionality. Their calm and linear style links, accompanies and supports the iconic and eye-catching pieces in the GUBI Collection for outdoor. With generous leg clearance, the Atmosfera Dining Tables pair particularly well with outdoor variants of the C-Chair, the Beetle and Bat Chairs and the Tropique Chair. The Atmosfera Coffee Table is the perfect partner for the outdoor Pacha Collection.

Using teak as the only material enables the tables to define spaces within diverse indoor and outdoor environments. From an arid Mediterranean garden to a lush tropical backdrop or a Nordic fjord deck, their tactile construction blends well with any natural surroundings. Teak's high tensile strength and tight grain make it an excellent structural timber and a high-quality furniture wood. It is also rich in naturally occurring oils, which make it inherently resistant to the effects of weather and natural wear and therefore particularly suitable for outdoor furniture. GUBI's teak is buffed, bringing the natural oils already contained within the wood to the surface, and burnished to produce a rich sheen and a consistent color.

The tables can be left outside, uncovered, and untreated all year round, and will fade to a beautiful and even silver-gray patina with a characterful, slightly raised, texture over time. For those who wish to preserve the wood's honey-gold tones, an annual application of oil or sealant is a simple solution – alternatively the tables can be flat-packed for winter storage.

The Atmosfera Collection only uses farmed plantation teak with SVLK certification, which ensures biodiversity, sustainable forestry practices, and provides additional economic benefits to the local economy. The tables pack flat for efficient transport and are made from wood only, which avoids extra processes and materials, such as metal or powder coating.

GUBI is not simply defined by iconic historical design pieces or contemporary design but also embodies a way of living. The Atmosfera Collection unites a carefully calibrated curation to bring the GUBI spirit into the outdoors, enabling a wide range of outdoor spaces to be interpreted with a cohesive design language.