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Sustainability

Tejo is recycled and recyclable – a closed-loop sustainable system.

Grown in responsibly managed forests in Alentejo, Portugal, cork trees reach maturity in 25 years, after which their bark can be harvested every nine years without harming the tree.

To make Tejo, Isomi uses cork waste from the production of wine stoppers. Blocks of recycled cork are cut to size and shaped by hand. Waste is minimal, and any offcuts or dust generated are simply returned to the beginning of the process and remade into cork blocks – a zero waste production cycle.



Design

Modularity is key to the Tejo concept.

From a simple bench to single and double back-to-back sofas, Tejo offers the scope to create seating for all kinds of public space. From offices and retail units to hotels and hospitality environments, the system offers the aesthetic and functional versatility to suit the needs of any setting.

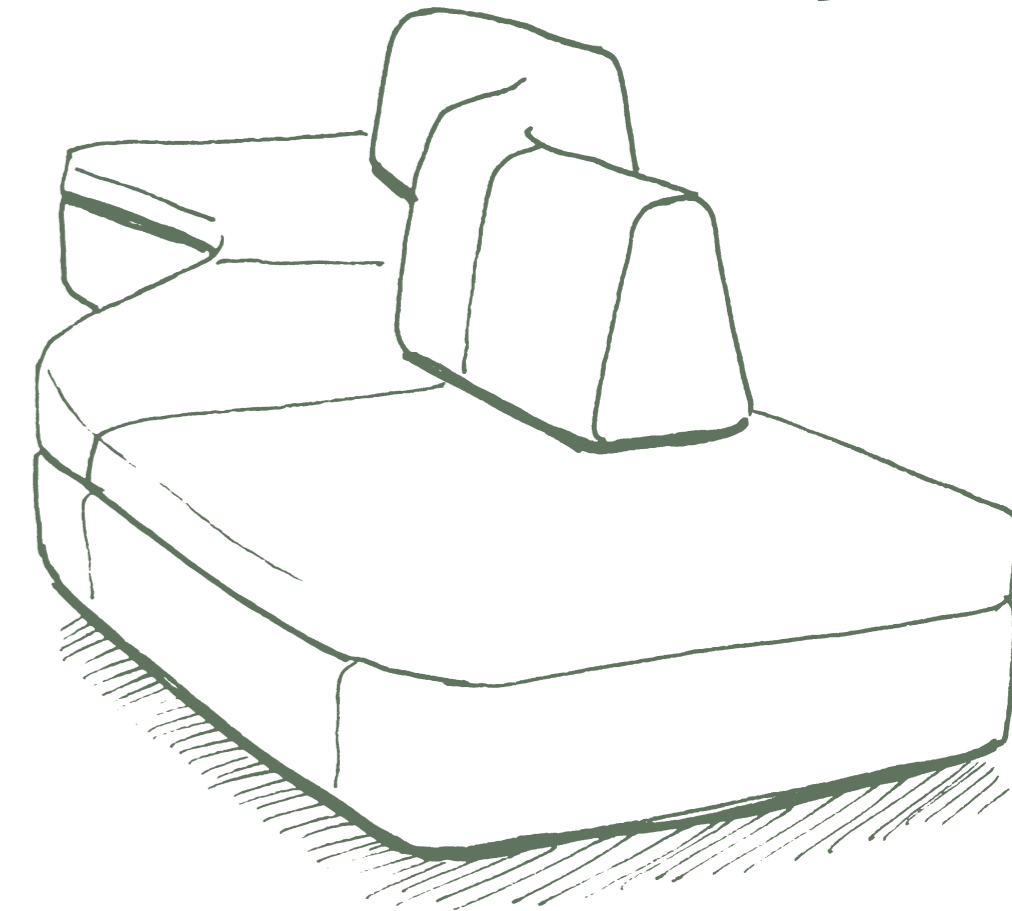
Tejo's core system comprises three island units of different depths, which can be arranged alongside one another to create continuous seating installations of any size or shape. Opt for an exposed cork base, or go upholstered – natural fabrics in a range of colours allow Tejo to complement any design scheme.

With a variety of curved and straight module options available, Tejo can be configured and reconfigured in countless different ways, inviting you to play with different layouts to create a sculptural seating landscape.



Modular in nature

Tejo



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Flexible, sustainable, naturally elegant – Tejo is the pioneering new furniture collection from Isomi. Made by recycling cork waste, the recyclable sofa system helps preserve Portugal’s cork forests and marks a major step towards the circular economy. Combining soft contours, tactile surfaces, and clean, clear aesthetics, Tejo is the beautiful, practical and environmentally conscientious seating solution for contemporary interior settings.



Each base and back module replaces plywood in its construction and is crafted solely from natural, renewable, and recyclable cork material. The upholstery is designed to replace foam with natural latex and wool, while the fabrics are sourced from flax and hemp harvested in the UK.

Led by the properties of the material and the production process, Tejo represents a bold new approach to sustainable furniture design and a commitment to low-carbon, zero-waste production.



Whatever the layout of the space – private and enclosed or open and communal – Tejo fits right in.

The sofa system includes a host of optional elements that enhance its function, including table units and planters – perfect for adding a further touch of nature to the interior. Screen dividers can be introduced to create privacy zones, and integrated power and USB charging can be easily mounted into the cork base, making the system as well suited to collaborative workspaces as it is for waiting areas and lounges.

