



PASSONI

WHO WE ARE

PASSONI DESIGN: SPECIALIST OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT

Passoni Design is an Italian company **founded in 1948** and grown within the Friulian triangle of the chair, thanks to a high level of technical expertise in woodworking.

Since the 1960s, the company has developed its **presence on foreign markets**, establishing itself as a serious and reliable interlocutor, able to meet the demands of international partners.

The development of **design products** represents a natural step: the technical expertise and the ability to give substance to the projects, even the most visionary ones, favors over time the creation of new collections, thanks to the collaboration with important Italian and international architects: **atelier oï, Studio Dinn! Davide Cumini of architects, Benedetta Tagliabue, Sezgin Aksu and Silvia Suardi, Arturo Montanelli and Ezio Riva.**

Today the company proposes itself as a quality interlocutor for **contract projects** in Italy and internationally, aiming to develop at best partnerships with architects, designers and contractors.

In **1963**, Passoni Design began exhibiting at the **Salone del Mobile in Milan**: the fair, established over the years as the most important showcase of design in the world, will contribute significantly to the growth of the company. **2019 will be the 56th time that the company participates in the event.**

In its DNA, Passoni Design has always cultivated particular attention to the use of natural materials and towards an **eco-sustainable approach**. Already in 2008, among the first in Italy, the company obtained **FSC certification** (Forest stewardship council), and today is able to guarantee the **traceability** and sustainability of the entire chain of custody, from sowing the trees to the sale of the finished product. The company's eco-sustainable vocation is also confirmed by the constant search for **natural materials and fabrics** (such as the New Zealand certified Ecolabel and flame retardant wool), as well as the use of high performance adhesives with **zero formaldehyde emissions**, or finally in use of special high quality rubbers for upholstery.

For the Manzano company, **innovation** also goes through the personalization of the finishes: The **wine-based finishes**, carried out in exclusive collaboration with PelleVino Treatment®, are the careful result of an innovative alchemic process that permits us to obtain unique and completely natural colourings, using the best wines as a basic element. Whether for products intended for restaurants, hotels or banks, wine-based finishes are a guarantee of absolute quality: the finishes have been tested by CATAS for their sunlight resistance, obtaining an excellent result, with a score of 4.5 out of 5.

Do not forget the **4 hands of natural oil** given to the products - a record that no one else can boast - that represent a guarantee of tightness, quality and resistance, both light and scratches. Or finally, **Pellemela**, an eco-friendly and non-toxic leatherette, used for seat upholstery, obtained by recycling the waste from the processing of plant products, especially apples.

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