

The *Bagdad Café* bench and chair constitute a daring proposal that pushes to the limit the use of precision-bent sheet steel with a thickness of 8 mm. The sheet steel properties ensure that the profile becomes a continuous line while the material becomes a texture. Both shapes emerge almost simultaneously from a fleeting but fertile encounter between 20th century visual references and the construction potential of sheet steel.

Steel |  180 cm/max |  165 kg |  3

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#### Origin

*Bagdad Café* owes its name to the haphazard construction of the film with the same name that tells of a friendship between two women.

Jasmine, a lonely German woman, arrives at a dingy motel built of sheet metal in the Mohave Desert (USA) and decides to transform the run-down building into a popular venue.

#### Design

The elementary character of this bench and chair series favours its integration into its surroundings. This quality enables its use to be extended to historical areas where the textures and atmospheres generated by the superimposing of cultures and times do not accept the use of just any material or shape.

#### Material

It is made from a single sheet of machined, welded zinc plated steel with a thickness of 8 mm. With a powder coated “Corten effect” finish.

#### Installation

It may be installed directly on the paving and anchored with M16 x 140 mm threaded bolts screwed into 40 mm openings previously created on the paving and filled with epoxy resin or fat mortar.



After sandblasting and applying a baked powder coated "cor-ten effect" finish, the Bagdad Café surface is smooth and agreeable to the touch.



# 1. Bench and chair

Bagdad Cafe	Chair	Bench	
<b>Dimensions</b>	60 x 61 x 76 (40) cm	180 x 61 x 76 (40) cm	
<b>Weight</b>	55 kg	165 kg	
<b>1.1 General features</b>			
<b>Material</b>	Zinc plated steel	<b>Fixing</b>	Anchored with screws
<b>Finish</b>	"Cor-ten effect" powdered		

## Colours



A. Cor-ten effect

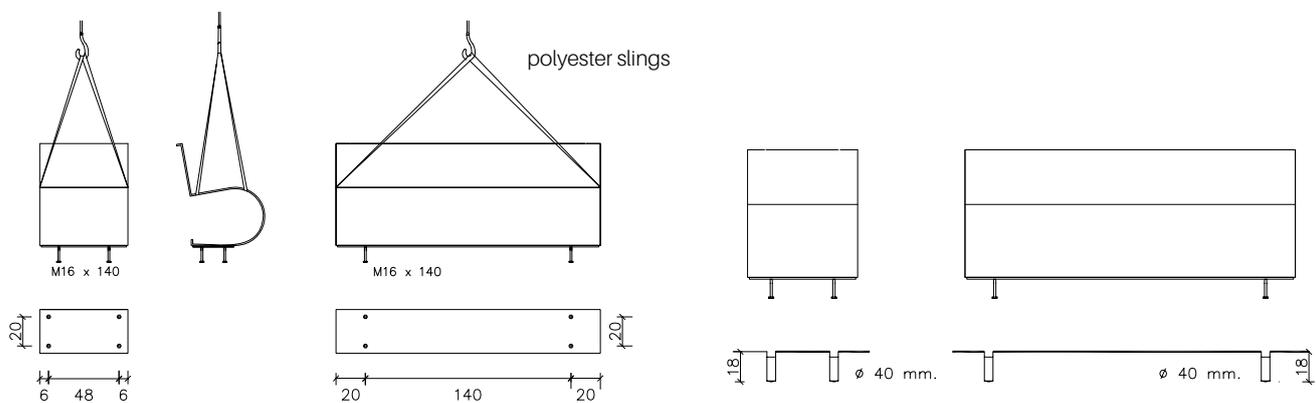
## 1.2 Installation system

### Hoisting

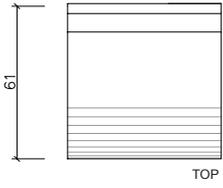
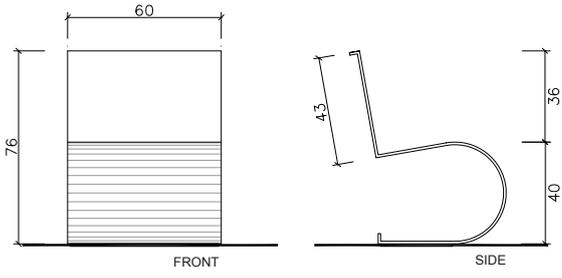
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### Installation

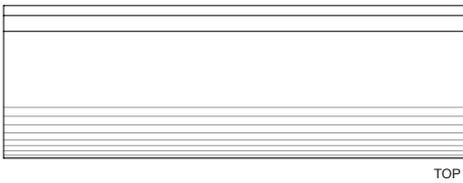
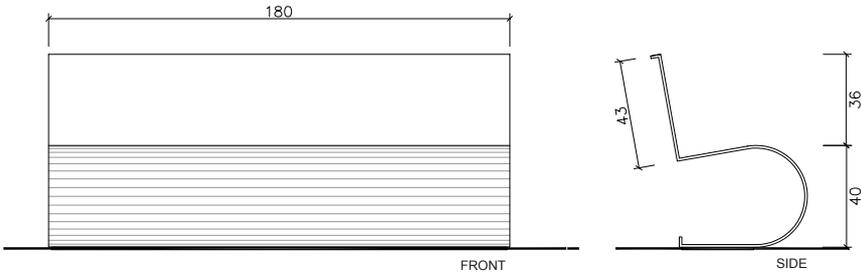
Tightly screw the 4 stud bolts M-16x140 mm. Drill pavement (Ø 40 mm) and fill with resine or fat mortar. Center and caulk the bench.



Chair



Bench





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