

Kite + Mini-Kite, wall design Marc Sadler 2003

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The collaboration between Foscarini and Marc Sadler began with Mite; a floor lamp so innovative that it was awarded the Compasso d'Oro (Golden Compass) in 2001. The company and the designer even developed a special material for Mite: a mix of fibreglass and carbon thread or Kevlar® that acts as both decoration and a supporting structure at the same time. Technology previously used to produce fishing rods, oars and golf clubs was introduced to the lighting world for the first time.

The extreme flexibility of this material – which is light and resistant at the same time – has enabled the design of an entire collection of lamps for various different uses.

This is how Kite came to exist, a wall lamp that also seems to recall a section of the body of Mite in its shape, with its volume flattening slightly against the wall. The light source lights the diffuser evenly, giving prominence to the decoration of the lamp and projecting an intense and warm band of light upwards and

downwards. Mini-Kite is the small version of Kite, affording a versatility that makes it ideal for any setting, whether domestic or contract, furnishing it with the stylish character that distinguishes the entire collection.

Kite + Mini-Kite, wall technical info

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Description

Wall lamp with indirect and diffused light. Diffuser achieved using an artisanal process that entails the application of a Kevlar® thread for the yellow version and a carbon thread for the black version onto a glass fabric. Epoxy powder coated metal mounting plate, electronic ballast for the fluorescent Kite version. The diffuser can be adjusted in two positions.

Materials: fiberglass fabric with Kevlar® or carbonium thread

(Kevlar® is a Dupont registered trademark)

Colours: black, yellow



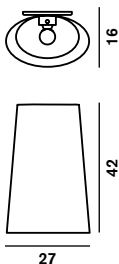
Brightness

diffused and indirect light



Model

Kite



Weight

net kg: 0,50
gross kg: 1,90

Packing

vol.m³: 0,056
n.boxes: 2

Bulbs

– halogen energy saver 3x30W E14



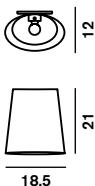
– fluorescent 1x24W 2G11
electronic ballast



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Mini-Kite



Weight

net kg: 0,30
gross kg: 1,10

Packing

vol.m³: 0,020
n.boxes: 2

Bulbs

– halogen energy saver 1x30W E14



– compact fluorescent 1x8W E14

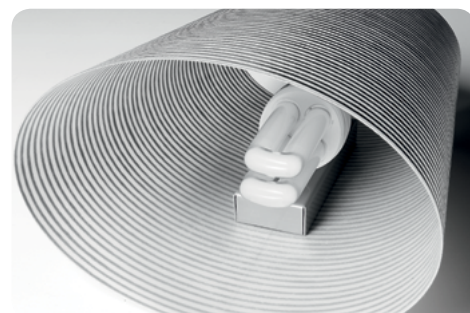
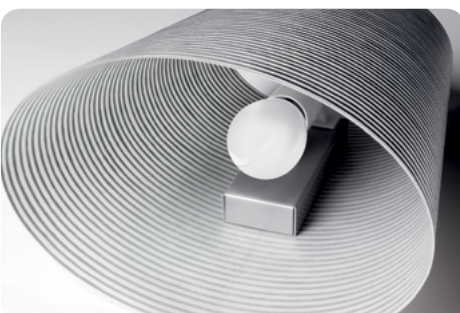
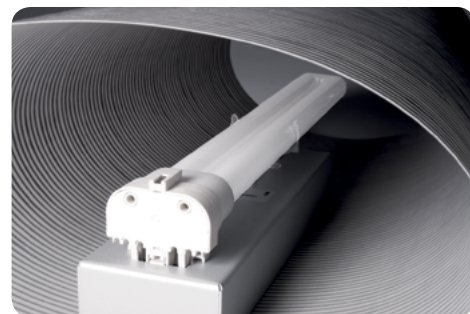


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Marc Sadler

A designer, he's worked a long time in the sports sector, where he's experimented with new materials and innovative production processes. Has also worked successfully in furnishing and consumer products. In 2001 he has won Compasso D'Oro with Mite and Tite of Foscarini.

Go to concept site for Kite + Mini-Kite:
www.foscarini.com/kite+mini-kite



Lite Collection

