



## RIETVELD by rietveld

### Product overview Crate chair for outside use (1934)

In 1934, Rietveld made the first crate furniture from 'crate wood'. Crate wood is a packaging material that he recycled in this manner. In the economic crisis of the 1930's, people wasted nothing! Revolutionary for its time: the crate chair is sold as a kit and is available in various colours.

Rietveld himself said: *"Construction of the crates uses an 'unconstrained carpentry method' that is to the point, strong and inoffensive. The equal width of the wood and the open joints give a restful look."*

His ideology that beauty should be accessible to everyone and that simplicity is a characteristic of what is true was given form in the shape of this crate chair.





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### Design:

This crate chair is originally designed by Rietveld as outdoor furniture. The most remarkable difference between the outside Crate chair and the indoor version, is the number of beams that are used for the seat and back construction; the outside version consists of four beams instead of three. Another difference is the position of the front and back legs, which result in a different construction of the armrests.

The chair is made of untreated Louro Gamela wood, also known as Wana. This is a FSC-certified Brazilian type of wood, the colour of which is variable, according to the distinctively tinted part of the tree it comes from. Ultimately, the colour will become grey through weathering. The construction is indelibly glued and strengthened with stainless steel bolts and screws. Plastic runners are mounted underneath the legs, to prevent the chair from coming in direct contact with a wet floor.

Every piece of furniture is fitted with a chip, a number and an associated certificate.

### Additional information:

#### Crate chair for outside use:

*W x D x H: 70 x 58,7 x 65,5 cm (incl. 5 mm plastic runners)*

*Height of seat: front 27,5, back 22 cm*

*Depth of seat: 45 cm*

*Armrests: height approx. 47 cm*

Untreated Wana



### Availability:

The Crate furniture is made by RIETVELD by rietveld BV®.

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