

Gispén

**SETT**  
COMBINES  
SIMPLICITY AND  
COMFORT





Brightlands Centre Court, Geleen

## INTRODUCTION



### Modest and functional

Gispen Sett is a characteristic designer sofa providing amazing comfort. Designer Peter van de Water sought and found a unique balance between simplicity and comfort. The streamlined design and interesting details transform this sofa into a timeless model.

Sustainable materials, timeless design and flexible solutions. These ensure that our products are durable and cause minimum environmental harm. Sett perfectly reflects this ideal.

### Technical details

The main body of the Sett sofa is made from wood. The high quality polyether foam filling stays in shape for years. Thanks to an optional removable cover, the upholstery can easily be replaced if this becomes necessary in the future.

### Designer

Peter van de Water

### Models

Sett sofa is available in different models, from armchair to 4 seater with pouf.

### Specifications

Body: multiplex and beech

Seat: Nosag suspension and polyether foam HR 55 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Back: polyether foam HR 37 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Legs: aluminium leg right, beech leg right, steel slanted leg

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Sett is also available with a high back.

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### SOBER AND FUNCTIONAL. BEAUTIFUL ON ITS OWN, BUT ALSO IN BIGGER SETTINGS

#### Simplicity and comfort

Gispen makes timeless design products, in which ease of use has priority. The Sett sofa fits into any living room, but is also a wonderful piece of furniture in a working environment. Thanks to the many upholstery options, different legs and an optional back piece, the sofa can be adapted to meet all tastes. The matching pouf can be used separately but can also be clicked onto the sofa to create a corner sofa.

#### Upholstery

Sett is available in a range of fabrics and leather types. Not every fabric is suitable; we will be happy to advise you.

#### Inspiration palette





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## SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Gispen produces its furniture - Sett including - according to the latest insights into sustainability and the principles of the Circular Economy. This circular framework has served as our starting point.



# PETER VAN DE WATER



In 1994, Peter van de Water graduated in architectural design from St Joost Art Academy in Breda. He went on to open his own design studio Internal Affairs and focuses on interior and furniture design. His designs are striking in their smart simplicity.

'I WANT TO DESIGN **RECOGNISABLE AND UNIQUE** PRODUCTS, SURPRISINGLY **SIMPLE** YET **INTELLIGENT**'

#### What do you stand for as a designer?

I want to design recognisable and unique products which combine surprising simplicity and intelligence. I am fascinated by both minimalism and structures. Both elements are reflected in my work. The aim is to perfectly translate a strong idea into a high quality and functional product.

Both the idea and its implementation must be able to stand the test of time, but they must also be contemporary and unique. It's a complex puzzle and I also want to make something "beautiful". Beauty is one of the most difficult elements in my profession: it's so subjective yet one of the most important parameters for success.

#### What is the idea behind the Sett sofa?

With Sett, the "envelope" detail in the armrest is crucial. The design goes hand in hand with the comfort that the sofa offers. It creates a communicative and graphic image. It makes the sofa supremely recognisable, particularly with the slanted legs, but Sett is also sober and functional.

Sett is beautiful on its own, but also in bigger arrangements. The slant of the armrest is mirrored exactly in the seat and slanted leg.

#### What is your favourite design product?

A few years ago, I was in Milan and just by chance landed up in a presentation by Nendo in zona Tortona. I saw a magazine rack which literally moved me. Exquisite in its simple design and idea, but also amazingly refined. At that moment, I decided not to go and see anything else in Milan. This couldn't be bettered.

#### What does the brand Gispen mean to you as a designer?

Gispen is a Dutch brand with a very long history. For me as a designer, it's an honour to be able to work for an institution like Gispen. In the early years, Gispen was pioneering in its use of technical developments. It still is today, and it's great to see Gispen taking a leading role in the circular economy. Hopefully, others will follow its good example.

