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Italian brand ***Il Giardino di Corten*** presents steel solutions to experience the outdoors with a new awareness.

CORTEN STEEL IS THE INNOVATION IN OUTDOOR DESIGN

Il Giardino di Corten is the Italian brand that has brought out the regenerative capacity of Corten steel, noble, versatile, and sustainable material. **Versatile** because it transforms according to the weather conditions, the place in which it is installed and the creative flairs of those who choose it. **Sustainable** because it does not require maintenance and at the end of an extremely long cycle of use, Corten steel is **fully recyclable**. The structures can become a sauna, study, relaxation room and are completed with a range of accessories: fountains, flowerpots, walking paths and urban and home furnishings.

1. *La Stanza Che Non C'è* (*The Room That Isn't There*)

The garden structure in Corten steel for the en plein air wellness

La Stanza Che Non C'è (The Room That Isn't There) is the special place everyone seeks when he is a child, the extra room that any adult would want.

The design of the essential lines offers the possibility to customize dimension, finishes and accessories to become from time-to-time a sauna, a reading room, a relaxation room, an orangery, an office, a place of hospitality, a toll shed...

Ideal for the Horeca and residential world



For the *hotellerie*, it is an opportunity to offer an additional service in a private room surrounded by nature. In the public sector it is a space that harmonizes with the surrounding environment, to create info points, ticket office, newsstands; in the residential world it is the house's missing room in which to give space to one's passions. It is not just a versatile outdoor structure, it is also possible to "fill it" with a fireplace or wood stove, insulation system, lighting, glazed walls, and doors.

In addition, being disassembled, self-supporting and not anchored, *La Stanza Che Non C'è* does not require special authorization for installation (unless specific landscape or municipal constraints are in place).

Total customization

The distinctive feature of *La Stanza Che Non C'è* is the lightness of Corten, that allows to realize with thin Corten sheets a covered area of 240x200cm, 240x280cm or 240x360cm, all of them with a height of 260cm at the upper ridge. The characteristic finishes of Corten steel makes it perfect in any natural and urban environment.

La Stanza Che Non C'è (The Room That Isn't There) _sauna version

Relaxation and wellbeing to ensure comfort and elegance.



La Stanza Che Non C'è (The Room That Isn't There) configured as a sauna is a structure that allows to enjoy the benefits of a Finnish sauna in your own garden, in any season and weather conditions.

La Stanza Che Non C'è configured as a sauna allows to experience the Nordic tradition in all authenticity: the light brown colour of the wood coming from the best selections of Swedish and Finnish forests – managed respecting environmental sustainability - gives a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

The basic version – 240x200cm – is equipped with a front glass wall with central door. The 240x280cm configuration can accommodate up to 6 people, the 240x360cm version can accommodate 8 people.

Both latter options can be equipped with glass walls even in the rear part.

The wider version is equipped with a bigger changing room, separated buy a tempered glass door and can be accessorized with chromatography and addition infrared heating systems.

La Stanza Che Non C'è in the sauna version can be integrated with **several optional features** to choose your ideal level of comfort: Bluetooth audio system, stove protection and call button, infrared protection.

Finally, the larger version of *La Stanza Che Non C'è* in the sauna version can also become a biosauna, which provides lower temperatures – around 50°C – and ensures a moderate steam bath. A special mechanism regulates the temperature and the production of steam in order to obtain a warm-humid environment that is more similar to that of a Turkish steam room.

2. *Convivium* An outdoor kitchen and cocktail bar

Convivium is a modular kitchen made of Corten steel which offers, even in the open air, the equipment, and spaces of a modern kitchen. This project enhances the material expressiveness of Corten, working on the modularity of the elements for cooking and serving cocktails outside. Unlike other outdoor kitchen systems and thanks to the properties of Corten and Inox steel, *Convivium* does not require to be moved inside even in the bad seasons, keeping its functionalities unchanged in all weather conditions.

Two chef configurations

An outdoor kitchen is a must have to enjoy garden, terrace and *dehors* in a functional way.



Convivium Grill basic set consists of elements arranged in an effective way for cooking. It can be equipped with electrical, gas or charcoal grill and with a wooden cutting board. *Convivium Cocktail Station Basic Set* is equipped to serve as a bar and is completed with a stainless-steel sink and retractable tap. The connecting pipes and water drainage can be hidden in the supporting legs of *Convivium*.

The Corten top can be overlaid with a teak, beech or Teflon working top.

Many accessories to cook in freedom

Thanks to the basic configurations of 251x70x90cm and the 393x70x90cm, *Convivium* can be arranged in line with any desire or necessity.

Convivium accommodates large storage compartments thanks to the Corten doors with stainless-steel handles. The compartments can be equipped with plate, glass, and cutlery holders, while the countertop can be integrated with spices racks, ice bucket and cocktail trays.

Convivium becomes an open-air laboratory, in which to experience a pleasant conviviality in contact with nature.



3. *Docciart* The shower in an Outdoor sculpture



The inspiration for Docciart, as the name suggests, comes from an architecture that blends with art: an authentic sculpture modeled from Corten steel sheets, which gently wrap around themselves to reveal a comfortable open-air shower. Designed by Il Giardino di Corten, the structure allows you to spend the moment of well-being 'par excellence' surrounded by nature and pleasant privacy. The latter is in fact ensured by the characteristic spiral design which, from every angle, hides whoever is inside, thus expanding the

functions also to that of a changing room.

Double version and double use: residential and contract

Designed as an independent piece of furniture, or in combination with wellness areas, saunas and swimming pools, Docciart is available in two models, which can be easily installed on any flat surface and both featuring perforated flooring which allows for practical water drainage. The corrugated version is made of a single sheet, whose irregular pattern offers natural stability and resistance. Qualities that also distinguish the smooth version, made even more solid by the use of a double sheet of Corten.

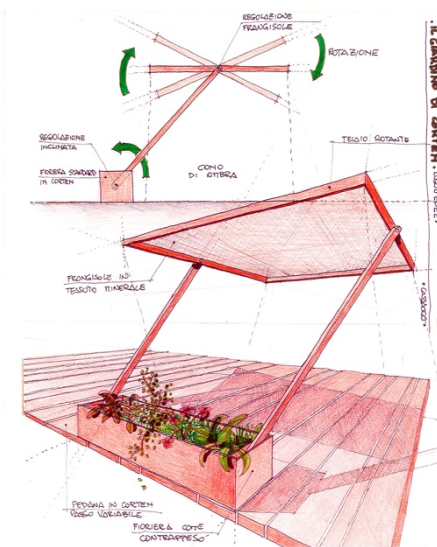
The dimensions are also the same, 203x175 centimeters, with the only difference in height: 250 centimeters for the corrugated model, 200 instead for the smooth one.

Compatible with every idea of wellness

Thanks to a refined and essential design, Docciart can be configured according to specific functional and wellness needs, benefiting from an almost universal compatibility with any accessory on the market. In fact, the structure allows tailor-made predispositions for cold and hot water' systems, internal or external pipes, drainage systems and custom fittings, ensuring an always original result.

THE CORTEN AWNINGS THE ELEGANT REVOLUTION OF SHADED SPACES

3. *Tagliasole* Rectangular awning



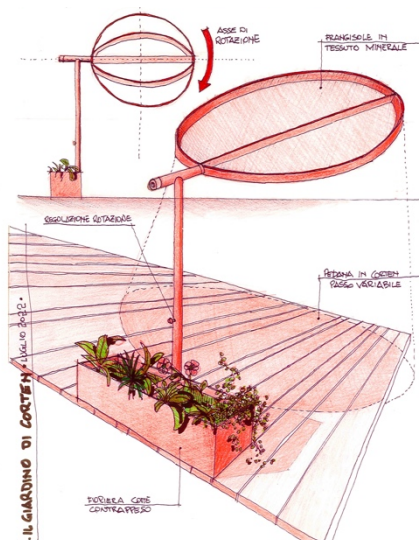
Tagliasole is the rectangular awning, ready to revolutionize the concept of shaded space. Made of Corten steel, it is intertwined with carbon or fibreglass threads, thus creating a large and pleasant shaded area for a number of outdoor settings.

Indeed, thanks to the adjustable frame with a special mechanism the *Tagliasole* cover can be moved horizontally and vary its tilt, so as to project an optimal shade at any time of the day. You can also lower it vertically to 90° to create a partition or delimit an outdoor area.

The Corten steel base by *Tagliasole* is placed sideways in relation to the paved surface, which means you can avoid using stone or concrete bases in the table area and therefore have more valuable space.

Along with functionality and aesthetics, there is a natural sense of thermal comfort and liveability thanks to ideal air circulation and wind resistance.

4. *Girasole* Round awning



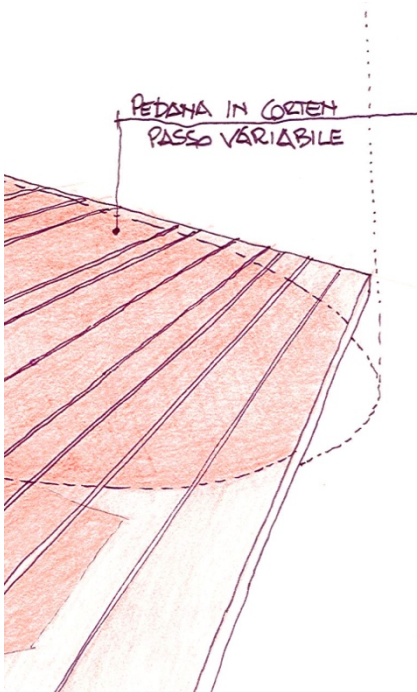
Girasole expresses its nature in its name: it “follows” the sun and adapts perfectly to shading needs according to the season. Once again made of Corten steel, it has a round shape that makes it aesthetically relevant in any context. The interweaving of carbon or fibreglass threads is both sophisticated and light, so as to enhance the original nature of *Girasole* whatever its tilt. Indeed, *Girasole* can be moved horizontally and folded according to the desired shade. Lowered vertically to 90°, it becomes an element to delimit outdoor areas. As for the rectangular version, *Girasole* too is stable and windproof. Placed sideways in relation to the paved area, it allows you to save a considerable amount of usable space.

Tagliasole and *Girasole* are presented with the brown colour typical of Corten steel and a surface that is made even more pleasant to the touch and smell by the special beeswax treatment. The carbon or fibreglass threads come in various types and colours, depending on the setting they are placed in.

MAGNETIC OPEN-AIR PERSONALITY

5. *Bar-Code* Corten Dehors

Enhancing the outdoor areas of bars and restaurants has become a strategic need. For the HORECA sector, *Il Giardino di Corten* has created ***Bar-code Dehors***, the system that allows you to create a welcoming, refined and highly distinctive paved area, very easily and with top functionality.



Bar-code Dehors is a platform made of Corten steel, a raw material that is extremely resistant and weatherproof. It features a warm brown surface made even more pleasant and uniform by a special beeswax treatment.

The Bar-code Dehors system consists of a floor-anchored frame on which slats of different widths are placed to form a dynamic graphic pattern, creating customised compositions. It is very simple to assemble: just use screws to fix only the first and the last slat, while the others can be positioned quickly and **without any tool thanks to magnets** that allow for instant and perfectly stable fixing.

The frame is also equipped with adjustable supports to adapt even to irregular settings such as the paved streets of old town centres, thereby guaranteeing perfect coplanarity.

Made to measure for every need and setting, Bar-code Dehors can be perfectly matched with the *Tagliasole* and *Girasole* awnings to create a fresh and ventilated shaded areas, as well as with the flower pots and other outdoor furnishings from Il Giardino di Corten.

6. Il Giardino di Corten furnishing

Fountains, planters, tables, seats, fences, and other accessories that enhance the outdoor space of houses, hotels, and cities outdoor space, with functional and high aesthetic solution.

Cuordicuoio

Corten steel and leather outdoor armchair



The warm nuances of Corten steel and the natural prestige of leather come together to create a family of chairs that are both comfortable and refined.

In the woven version (95×80×100 cm), the light and yet resistant structure of the armchair is combined with a leather weave that adapts to the shapes of the body, enveloping it in a comfortable embrace. The smooth version (92×80×100 cm) is instead characterised by a single soft and elegant leather sheet. To complete the armchair, the large wooden armrest provides a practical support for a book, a glass or a smartphone.

The leather has been treated to withstand the elements and allows you to place Cuordicuoio in a terrace, around a swimming pool or in the garden: the open air is its natural habitat.

The e Biscotto Set

Round table and stools



Symbol of perfection and harmony, the circle is the geometric shape that characterizes this collection of tables and seats in Corten steel, with geometric bases that allows intersections and combinations in total freedom. The dimensions of the table are 80x75cm, the ones of the stool are 40x45cm.

Pleasantly thin and at the same time extremely resistant, the Corten steel tops together with the supporting legs create a sense of lightness and dynamism.

The seat is designed with a specific hand hole that allows you to move it easily, changing the space arrangements according to personal needs.

Tebe Archimede Set
Planters' combinations



A pure and essential geometry characterized this family of cylindric planters, offered in three different diameters and heights – 40×130 cm, 60×110 cm e 80×80 cm – which seem visually almost suspended on the thin supporting structures.

Thanks to a special system that collects water and keep the potting soil moist, is it possible to set the planters even indoors.

The specific geometric shape of the supporting legs is designed to allow combination of different planters to create original arrangement in harmony with any environment and needs.

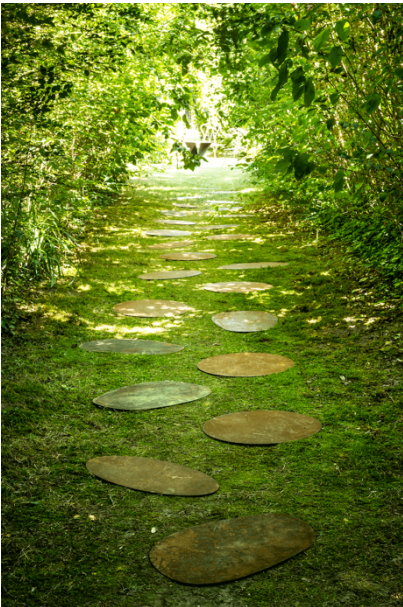
Tebe Pitagora Set
Planters' combinations



A family of cone-shaped planters, offered in three different dimensions – 40×110 cm, 60×95 cm e 80×80 cm – to solve any usage, settings, or composition needs. The upper volume creates a dynamic contrast with the lightness of the supporting structures. The inner part of the planter is equipped with a water collection system that keep the potting soil moist, allowing the setting of the planters even indoors.

The geometry of the supporting legs allows to combine freely several planters, with a beautiful visual effect of overlapping lines.

Sassopasso
Lawn's walking path



Sassopasso is a practical solution with a high aesthetic value to create any walkable path across the lawn. Available in different shapes, even custom made, the *Sassopasso* elements are easy to transport, they can be installed without any special preparation of the area, and they blend beautifully with nature.

Sassopasso is a Corten steel sheet available in the round shape (diam. 50 cm), oval shape (30×60 cm), irregular shape (38×58 cm) or heart shape (44×45 cm).

The plates adhere perfectly to the ground, allowing even the passage of the mower without having to be moved. A convenient, non-slip and light product: a creative idea for the garden, a personalized and functional outdoor accessory, that by exploiting the characteristics of Corten steel, is not affected by the effects of time and weathering.

Corten steel

Durable, self-regenerating and truly sustainable material

Corten steel is sustainable, durable, self-regenerating and versatile.

It is the textures, the chromatic variation, the strong personality, and the ability to combine with elegance and lightness with other materials that make it so appreciated by designers, architects, artists. The term itself, Corten, represents a synthesis of its virtues: CORrosion resistance and TENsile strength.



Corten steel is a “live” material that can endure the toughest elements – water, sun, wind, soil – and that indeed expresses to the greatest extend its values right in the outside, thanks to its impressive ability to protect itself from corrosion. During the oxidation process, that varies from 6 to 12 months, Corten releases an oxide power which halts corrosion and creates a rough and porous surface that changes in hue, until reaching a refined light brown colour. If the surface patina is dented or scratched, the oxidation process restarts until

to restore a new protection layer.

The advantages of Corten Steel

Corten steel can be adapted to meet the design’s demands: it combines resistance with lightness, creating sculptural lines in balance between stunning and discreet volumes, that go well with industrial, modern, minimal, and rustic styles.

The unique beauty of Corten is enhanced by a natural beeswax-based treatment, that makes the surface more uniform and pleasant to touch. This pleasant care can be renewed by a simple passage of beeswax, which *Il Giardino di Corten* has set up in a maintenance kit, available for sale.

Corten history

From military uses – Corten was developed by the American navy for the creation of submarine hulls – its exceptional structural and aesthetic qualities have made it in recent years the protagonist of contemporary design.

COR-TEN® steel is a registered trademark, patented in 1933 by the American United States Steel Corporation. Its application in many different sectors – from transport to architecture, from storage to furniture – it due to its specific chemical composition. This allows to create a layer of surface rust, which does not alter its mechanical characteristics allowing exceptional weathering resistance. It is indeed this special and unique finish to represent an element of interest in the design world.



If the use of Corten steel in the field of mechanics, as a protective coating for freight carriages and containers, is due to resistance up to 4 times the one of carbon steel, its success in architecture and design is due to the possibility of working with reduced thicknesses, which broaden the range of use and versatility of this material.

Il Giardino di Corten brand

Il Giardino di Corten is a brand that was founded upon more than 150 years of company history, which spans three centuries and four generations of the Schneider family. In one of the smallest cities of Friuli Venezia Giulia, in Sauris, located in the mountain area of Crania, Paolo Schneider open his "company" to produce metal walkways for aqueducts, the Officine Meccaniche Schneider. It was 1865.

The passion for metalworking becomes a legacy of knowledge and learning, the testimony of an art that is handed down from father to son. Like everything that comes from the past, it gives its best when it meets innovation and creativity: Schneider in the 1980s becomes the synonym for automatic gates and doors.

The passage from the art of carpentry to design takes place entering the door to that imaginary garden, which is Il Giardino di Corten, a place where to transform refined metals into furniture and accessories that have the charm of excellence and eternity.

Il Giardino di Corten is a creative laboratory, in which are designed, and manufactured product destined to outdoor, of excellent quality and of a distinctive character. It represents the pleasure of open-air life, the pursuit of well-being, the joy of being together, with the family, the care for the environment.

The furnishing solutions and the accessories of Il Giardino di Corten are designed to make outdoor spaces more beautiful and liveable, regardless of if they are gardens, terraces, dehor or cities.

The products are distributed through the e-commerce and a qualified and comprehensive sales network, consisting of local retailers, agents, and distributors at national and international levels.

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