



the dti Furniture Design Competition Entry Form

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**ESTABLISHED
 CATEGORY**

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name

Surname

ID No

Contact Tel No

Mobile No

E-mail

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Please note that the above information will be used for all correspondence regarding this entry.

Name of Company.....

Physical Address

Tel.....

Registration No.....

■ bedroom



■ dining room



■ bathroom



■ living room



■ kitchen



■ garden





the dti

Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Terms and Conditions

- a) **the dti** reserves the right to refuse entry of products that are not eligible or do not comply with the applicable entry criteria, or might put into question the reputation of the competition.
- b) Only new concepts (designs) are eligible to enter the competition in two categories, i.e. Design Students and Established Furniture manufacturers. 'Established' refers to any furniture manufacturer in operation.
- c) Manufacturers, designers or design teams may enter products.
- d) The names of all individuals involved in the design must be disclosed.
- e) If the design has been patented or registered, a copy of the first page of all registration certificates must be submitted with the entry.
- f) The registration form must be completed in full and all the compulsory documents must be submitted before the closing date.
- g) Entries that do not comply with these requirements will be disqualified.
- h) **the dti** will not be held accountable for product performance or design originality.
- i) The panel of adjudicators and the administrators of the competition undertake to handle all entries in the strictest confidence and not to disclose any information on entries to any other party. However, in the event of a product winning, the design will be made public to the media.
- j) Although every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safekeeping of products submitted, **the dti** cannot be liable for loss of or damage to any entry material.
- k) The decision of the adjudicators is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- l) By entering this competition and signing the disclaimer the entrant is agreeing to the above-mentioned conditions of entry.

Guidelines to Entry

- Entry forms are available on **the dti** website www.thedti.gov.za/furnituredesigncompetition
- No registration fee is required.
- Products must be new, original and ready for production.
- The theme for the competition is "Local is Lekker". As part of promoting localisation, the local procurement of furniture and use of local inputs, the entrants will be expected to submit concepts and sketches of proposed products, local inputs and how they will be used in the local setting. The products must contain wood as one of the main inputs. Entrants are required to register electronically and to forward a hard copy of the compulsory information.
- Multiple entries are possible as long as a separate entry form is submitted for each entry.
- Entry forms must be signed and mailed to **the dti**.
- Compulsory information to be submitted includes:
 - o A technical drawing of the product (technical drawings must include the final product dimensions and 3D drawings);
 - o A description of the materials to be used in production; and
 - o A description of the design and the concept behind the design.
- Completed forms and compulsory information can be forwarded or hand-delivered to:

Department of Trade and Industry	OR	Department of Trade and Industry
1st Floor, Building A		Private Bag x84
77 Meintjies Street		Pretoria, 0002

Adjudication Criteria

- The adjudication criteria and weighting thereof will be decided by the judges in line with the annual theme and a scorecard will be used. The criteria will be:
 - Concept behind the product;
 - Functionality/usability of the product;
 - Degree of innovation;
 - Ease of manufacturing; and
 - Commercial viability.
- The judges will comprise industry experts and designers from other related fields.
- Judging will be done in two stages, namely:
 - o The preliminary stage (sketch and concept) during the week of 25 – 30 November 2012, whereafter the 10 finalists will be announced;
 - o The 10 finalists will then have to manufacture their product ready to be exhibited at the Design Indaba from 26 February 2013; and
 - o The final judging will take place on the first day of the Design Indaba Expo on 2 March 2013.
- Winners will be announced on 2 March 2013 at the Design Indaba Expo in Cape Town.
- The judges' decision is final.

Important Dates

- Entries will open on 15 October 2012;
- Entries close on 16 November 2012;
- Finalists will be announced on 30 November 2012;
- Final products (life-size prototypes) will be exhibited from 1-03 March 2012 at the Design Indaba Expo in Cape Town; and
- Prize giving will take place on 2 March 2012 in Cape Town.

Declarations

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the design submitted by me is my own/my teams and that (I am/we are) fully responsible for the concept and designs of the products. I have also understood and accept the terms and conditions of the competition.

Signature

Date:

bedroom



dining room



bathroom



living room



kitchen



garden

