

UNDERGROWTH

COLLECTION



A REFRESHING AND EXTRAORDINARY WALK THROUGH THE INCREDIBLE VARIETY OF SHAPES AND COLORS OF THE DOLOMITE FOREST

In the Dolomite mountains, **some parts of the tree are not suitable for sawmills** and then are discarded or left to rot in the woods. **These pieces are very organic, full of life**, and authentically reflect the real nature of their habitat.

For this collection alcarol has recovered some **logs from the undergrowth of the Italian Dolomite mountains**; then cut planks, preserving the natural bark surface and **live edges with their native mosses and lichens**, which are encased in a special resin resembling the water that generated their life.

Mosses and lichens are very primitive organisms that grow in damp places, including trees. They form the lowest layer of forest vegetation and are equipped with chlorophyll giving them a green colour of varying degrees of intensity.

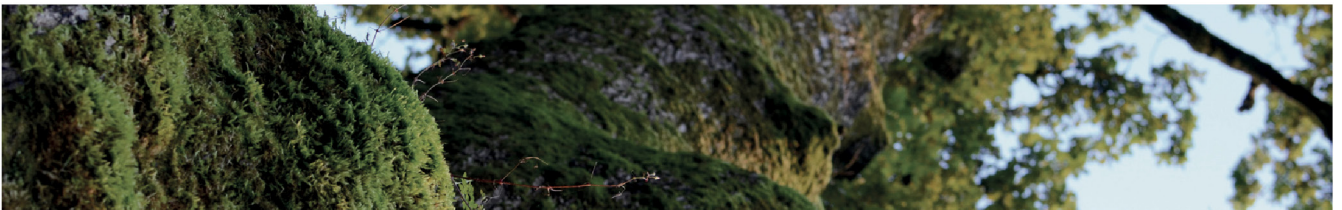
For the first time, a piece of furniture preserves these vital elements in the outer surface of the wood.

The project engages with the alcarol concept of **environmental cross-section**. alcarol achieves a new functionality **freezing time at the end of the material's lifecycle**, giving it a new life before it dissolves into the ecosystem.

All environmental traces on the raw material are thoroughly studied to **discover and preserve the specific Genius Loci**.

In classical Roman mythology, the Latin term genius loci refers to a protective spirit associated to a place; a guardian that watches over its part of the world and imbues it with special character. In a modern context, alcarol seeks to **identify the spirit and the essence of a place to obtain a unique understanding**.

"Only with a leaf can I talk of the forest,"
Visar Zhiti



MOSS _ Table

2014

Dimensions:
100 x 240 H 75 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Steel Legs



The Moss Table – made of two wood planks with live mossy edges – is a walk through the forest, a path to immerse in the fresh sensations of the greenery. The green mosses are preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life.

MOSS TABLE _ Single Plank

2014

Dimensions:
90 x 270 H 75 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Steel Legs



The Moss Table is made of a single wide plank with live edges and natural mosses preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life.

According to the alcarol's concept of environmental cross-section, the natural wood surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, so you can touch its warm organic vibrancy.

MOSS _ Screen

2019

Dimensions:
150 H 220 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Brass Hinges



The Moss Screen is made of four wood planks with their live mossy edges, that seem to levitate. The live edges are frozen in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life. The natural wood surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, so you can touch its warm organic vibrancy.

WOODPILE _ Shelving

2014

Dimensions:
40 x 190 H 90 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Steel Rods



The Woodpile shelving is made of three or more wood planks with their live mossy edges, that seem to levitate, supported by thin metal rods.

It's a walk through the forest, a path to immerse in the fresh sensations of the greenery.

The green mosses are preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life.

TRAIL _ Console

2014

Dimensions:
40 x 150 H 90 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extractclear Resin
ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



The Trail Console is made of a single wood plank cut into three pieces with a very thin blade, then joined preserving its natural mosses in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life. The new alcarol's invisible corner joining ensures the continuity of both material, without visible separations between horizontal and vertical planes, like a single bent piece.

TRAIL _ Bench

2014

Dimensions:

35 x 150 H 45 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Solid Wood with

Natural Mosses

Extraclear Resin

ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



The Trail Bench is made of a single wood plank with live edges and natural mosses preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life.

The natural wood surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, since alcarol always uses a selective wood coating with a matt natural effect.

TRAIL _ Coffee Tables

2014

Dimensions:

60 x 145 H 30 cm

75 x 120 H 45 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Solid Wood with

Natural Mosses

Extraclear Resin

ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



The Trail Coffe Table is made of a single wood plank with live edges and natural mosses preserved in a transparent resin resembling the water that generated their life.

The natural wood surface is not covered by resin, so you can see and touch its warm organic vibrancy.

MOSS _ Lamp

2018

Dimensions:
23 x 23 H 37 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
LED system
Steel Base



Moss Lamp is made of solid wood with its bark and natural mosses preserved in extraclear resin. Touching the metal base you can see the scene with different light intensities, variables such as the weather and the sun in the forest. So when the light reaches the transparent resin gives us the thrill of a ray of sunlight filtered through branches and leaves, bringing the wood back to its original place.

STUMP _ Stool / Side Table

2014

Dimensions:
30 x 30 H 45 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood with
Natural Mosses
Extraclear Resin
Felt on the bottom



alcarol has recovered some discarded pieces of logs from the undergrowth of the Italian Dolomite mountains and has preserved the natural bark surface with their native populations of plants, which are embedded in a resin resembling the water that generated their life. All environmental traces on the raw material are thoroughly studied to discover and preserve the specific Genius Loci.



A couple of twin pieces can be obtained from the same trunk.
According to the alcarol concept of environmental cross-section, the natural wood surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, so you can touch its warm organic vibrancy.

CRYSTAL WOOD TRIO _ Low Tables

2018

Dimensions:

85 x 75 H 30 cm

110 x 85 H 37 cm

70 x 58 H 44 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Solid Wood

Extraclear Resin

Felt on the bottom



The Crystal Wood Trio is inspired by the process of crystal formation and growth that extends in many directions and heights, with the aim to connect the organic shapes of wood with the rigid geometries of the minerals. The burnished steel bases recalls the art of securely setting crystals into jewelry.

CREEK _ Table

2014

Dimensions:
100 x 280 H 75 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Steel Legs



The Creek Table is made of two solid wood planks with live edges bathed by a transparent resin creek in the middle. The natural wood surface is not covered by resin, so you can see and touch its warm organic vibrancy. In the Creek Table the jagged edges of the wood look each other just like river banks, separated by a sinous resin creek: a perfect recall of a Dolomites Nature's view.

POPLAR REEF _ Table

2019

Dimensions:

100 x 280 H 75 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Burled Poplar Wood

Extraclear Resin

Burnished Steel Legs



CREEK _ Bench

2014

Dimensions:

35 x 150 H 45 cm

Customizable

Materials:

Solid Wood

Extractclear Resin

ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



Creek Bench is made of a solid wood plank cut into three pieces with a very thin blade, then joined preserving the natural live edges in transparent resin.

The new alcarol's invisible corner joining ensures the continuity of both material, without visible separations between horizontal and vertical planes, like a single bent piece.

CREEK _ Low Table

2014

Dimensions:
90 x 90 H 30 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood
Extraclear Resin
Burnished Steel Base



In the Creek Low Table the jagged edges of the wood look each other just like river banks, separated by a sinous resin creek: a perfect recall of a Dolomites Nature's view.

The natural wood surface is not covered by resin on the section planes, since alcarol always uses a selective wood coating with a matt natural effect.

CREEK _ Console

2014

Dimensions:
40 x 170 H 80 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood
Extractclear Resin
ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



Creek Console is made of a solid wood plank where its live edges are frozen in a transparent resin resembling the ice of the Dolomite mountains. The new alcarol's invisible corner joining ensures the continuity of both material, without visible separations between horizontal and vertical planes, like a single bent piece.

CREEK _ Coffee Table

2014

Dimensions:
80 x 170 H 40 cm
Customizable

Materials:
Solid Wood
Extractclear Resin
ICJ Invisible Corner Joining



Creek Coffee Table is made of two solid wood planks where the live edges are frozen in a transparent resin resembling the ice of the Dolomite mountains. The natural wood surface is not covered by resin, so you can see and touch its warm organic vibrancy.



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