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ECO LUXURY ON THE SURFACE

Texture, warmth, originality, and beauty: Omarno's 2008 Palm Panel collection embodies all those qualities in an eco-friendly material – these handmade palm panels, originating from the coconut shell, are produced from a completely biodegradable and renewable resource.

Palm Panels come in smooth or textured 3D finishes and can be supplied in sheets as large as 1220x2440mm, a lot of opportunity for creating projects that demand a strong aesthetic statement while still being considerate to the environment. Omarno's pioneering designs require individual pieces to be carved

and then hand placed in the panel; it is this process that ensures an original solution. A complementary line of palm accessories and custom-made palm furniture are available to meet the needs of hotels, resorts, spas or residential projects.

w: omarno.com



Omarno's Palm Panels are assembled by hand from ecologically sound natural sources

ESSENTIAL COMFORT FROM FRANCE

The French architect Jean Nouvel is constantly on the search for new forms to give expression to his designs, testing the limits of innovative materials and technologies in his work as an architect and designer. With the SKiN sofa he designed for Molteni of Italy, he aimed to give shape to something that is "essential" – a new kind of comfort achieved through leaving things out.

The sofa consists of a supporting structure in pretensioned tubular steel that holds the cover in double-thickness leather. A distinctive feature is that this upholstery is supported only by self-modelling geometric incisions; the SKiN sofa thus looks as if modelled from one piece, and the seat area in particular seems to be floating. It is, perhaps surprisingly, extremely comfortable. SKiN has won a red dot design award.

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