

## Maija

Ilmari Tapiovaara. 1955  
Table lamps



When the epic character that is Alvar Aalto dominated cultural life in Helsinki, in 1955 Ilmari Tapiovaara – the first Finnish non-architect designer who vindicated himself in said capacity – a superb expert in chairs and furniture, and then a master for many generations of other Finish non-architect designers, undertook the project of his only household lamp. His source of inspiration was Maya the Bee (German: Die Biene Maja), a friendly character from a 1912 children's book, which gave rise to widely acclaimed comic strips and a Japanese television series, translated as Maija in Finland.

The Maija collection is an expression of the feeling of light that is common in the cities of the Baltic, where public street lamps are few and far between and instead private homes and shop windows shine their beams of light towards the public street: outwards. In light of the circumstances, Tapiovaara conceived a column of small metal superimposed discs from which the light hangs out from a shimmering honeycomb, shrouded in warm life. The discs were originally in a nude rose colour, subsequently white was produced and nowadays Santa & Cole offers both alternatives.

These surprising luminous objects – table, floor and pendant lamps – get out of all proportions when used several times in a row in the same setting.

The Maija series is part of the Design Classics collection, a series of objects created at different times of modernity with the aim of putting forward critical discussion on creation in industrial design beyond mere trends.

### General description:

Metallic lampshade finished in matte white or nude rose.

Brass legs finished in matte.

Diffuser in white translucent methacrylate.

### Light source:

Module of 48 LEDs

Power system: 12 W

Operating voltage: 24 VDC

T<sup>a</sup> Colour : 2.700 K

CRI: 90

Lifetime: 40.000 h

Built-in adjustable LED.

Dimmer included.

Energy efficiency class (E.E.C): A<sup>++</sup>... A.

Suitable only for indoor use.

Always use this light source.

Input voltage : 90 ~ 264 Vac.

(50 Hz / 60 Hz). According to destination.

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### Approximate weight (unpacked):

5,1 kg / 11.3 lb

### Regulations:

CE

UNE-EN 60598

UNE-EN 55015

UNE-EN 60529

UNE-EN 62031

UNE-EN 61000-3-2

UNE-EN 61347-2-13

UL

Dry location only

UL-153

UL-8750

E-363621

### Maintenance:

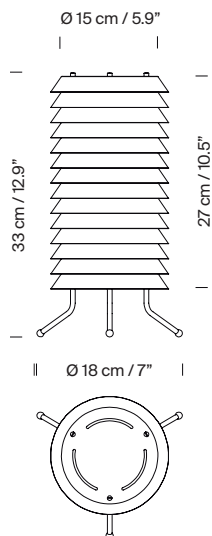
Clean with a smooth cloth. Do not use ammonia, solvents or abrasive cleaning products.

### Others:

The lamp is delivered in one package.

The assembly instructions are delivered with the product.

### Model: sizes in cm



### Collection:

Table lamps

Floor lamps

Pendant lamps



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