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**131**  
FACTORIES  
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RAF SIMONS FOR KVADRAT  
The world-renowned Danish firm  
fashions its cloth in a Yorkshire mill

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preview of the Milan Furniture Fair

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## 160 PRODUCTS



**Philipp Aduatz**  
**Milan Furniture Fair**  
Austrian designer Philipp Aduatz will present his latest project, Reversed Process Furniture at Ventura Lambrate during Milan Design Week. With the collection, Aduatz has reinvented his process of designing objects by flipping the order of the design stages. Through this experimental approach, the result is to create objects with a distinct sculptural character.  
[www.philippaduat.com](http://www.philippaduat.com)



**Michael Neville Design**  
**Milan Furniture Fair**  
Designer Michael Neville created the Colonial Turd rocker series as a material exploration of post-consumer cardboard pulp and natural dyes. The rockers are designed as functional play furniture for young children. Neville's intent was to create friendly forms and heirloom quality products using a common recyclable material. These sustainable products are further supported through the use of natural dyes and hardwoods indigenous to North America. Natural dyes such as indigo, madder root and walnut were used to create a unique colour for each piece.  
[www.michaelneville.com](http://www.michaelneville.com)



**DuPont Corian**  
**Milan Furniture Fair**  
The Corian 2.0 exhibition in Milan, conceived by Christian Ghion in collaboration with brands such as Powermat Technologies, Moroso, Gaggenau, Blum, Koledo and Rexa Design, presents a dynamic interior scenario that demonstrates the evolutionary character and performance of DuPont Corian. Kitchen, bathroom and lounge settings will display DuPont's new and exclusive DeepColour Technology for durable, intense darks, plus inventive solutions such as wireless recharging for an increasingly digital society and the fascination of translucency through advanced lighting systems. Visit the Corian 2.0 exhibition during the Milan Furniture Fair, Vetrario - Opificio 31, Via Tortona 31, Milan.  
[www.corian2-0.com](http://www.corian2-0.com)



**MAGIS**  
**Milan Furniture Fair**  
Traffic is a collection of furniture from Magis, made up of a wire framework and cushions. The correlation between the three-dimensional outline of the metal rod and the geometric volumes of the cushions marks a significant shift from the common connotation of wire furniture. All pieces in the collection are upholstered in fabric or leather and the metal structure is powder-coated in high-gloss colours.  
[www.magisdesign.com](http://www.magisdesign.com)



**Antron carpet fibre**  
INVISTA's Antron carpet fibre, featuring in Balance modular carpet from Quadrant Carpets, has equipped the offices of AeroTurbine with a carpet that is practical and hardwearing. Installed across 500sq m of Farnborough office space, and with assured performance thanks to Antron Lumena carpet fibre, Balance provided the ideal solution for the interior scheme. With its cross-section and hollow fibre technology, combined with solution dyed colour, Antron Lumena carpet fibre makes Balance easier to clean and will keep its textured design looking good for longer.  
[www.antron.eu](http://www.antron.eu)



**Benjamin Nordmark**  
The Gaudi chair, one of a collection of striking chairs from Benjamin Nordmark, takes its inspiration from the columns in the church Sagrada Familia, Barcelona. Built up in steel with organic shaped legs, the chair's thin body gives great comfort to the seated user, and the shape of the body creates interesting shadows. All four of Nordmark's sculptural chairs are interpretations of the visual language of four famous artists, created to generate interesting ideas and challenge Nordmark's craftsmanship.  
[www.benjaminordmark.com](http://www.benjaminordmark.com)



**Astro Lighting**  
The Edge from Astro Lighting is a striking sculptural form with a halo of light. The clean, contemporary lines characterise a design that's imposing in its simplicity; its pure white panels appear to float on nothing but a mesmerising glow. Using mid-power LED technology and formed from layers of laser-cut acrylic with an etched finish to the edges, the Edge will enhance and embolden lighting schemes for domestic or contract interiors. The Edge is available with a range of drivers and can be mounted horizontally or vertically.  
[www.astrolighting.co.uk](http://www.astrolighting.co.uk)



**Arturo Unique Flooring**  
Holland-based multimedia and advertising agency Alientrick has moved in to a brand new purpose-built office entirely finished with PU self-levelling floors from Arturo. Some 900sq m of Arturo PU2030 resin flooring in a range of finishes provide the agency with a unique contemporary aesthetic, including a grey concrete look in the spacious entrance to welcome staff and guests. Available in various colours, this low maintenance and durable floor can be used in a wide range of locations.  
[www.arturoflooring.com](http://www.arturoflooring.com)

