

SPRING/SUMMER 2017

Kitchen roll holder



Name: Barkroll

Code: BM04

Designer: Boucquillon & Maaoui

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Product description

Designed by Michael Boucquillon and Donia Maaoui, the "Bark" collection was inaugurated in 2015 with the namesake centrepiece. The designers drew their inspiration from their home, Casa Boucquillon: it is a place for experimentation, meditation and work where they can live in synch with nature. The perforated pattern of the "Bark" range recalls the bark on the trees that surround the house. The result is a strongly poetic collection where every individual object proves to be, either in shape or in function, in continuous and harmonious dialogue with nature.

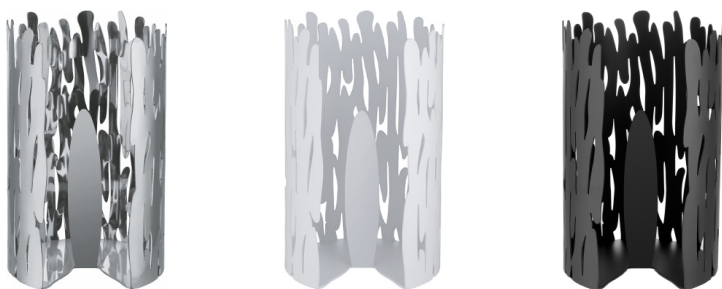
Characteristics / Suggested use.

Produced at the factory in Crusinallo, Omegna, the "Barkroll" kitchen roll dispenser is made using a manufacturing process whereby the steel sheet is cut and laser perforated, and subsequently shaped with a series of mechanical processes, and lastly welded. The object consists of a smooth base, a central element on which the roll is placed and a perforated external structure which contains it and facilitates tearing operations. The packaging contains three rubber feet to apply to the base of the kitchen roll dispenser, if necessary, to protect the surface on which it is placed

Suitable for use with different-sized rolls, including those distributed on the US market

As its name suggests, the "Barkroll" kitchen roll dispenser recalls the bark of a tree: the perforated pattern recalls the knots in wood grain, the cylindrical shape suggests the structure of the tree trunk. The result is a poetic yet functional object which, as its designers state, each time a sheet is torn off reminds the user that paper is made from trees.

Clean with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive detergent.



Technical notes

BM04 - Barkroll - Kitchen roll holder in 18/10 stainless steel. - h cm 24,0 ø cm 15,5 - h 9½" ø 6"

BM04 W - Barkroll - Kitchen roll holder in steel coloured with epoxy resin, white. cm 15,5 - h cm 24,06" - h 9½"

BM04 B - Barkroll - Kitchen roll holder in steel coloured with epoxy resin, black. cm 15,5 - h cm 24,06" - h 9½"

Metaproject notes

The decorative sign that characterises 2015's centrepiece "Bark" has become the leitmotif of a new Alessi collection: the Paper roll holder, whose bark pattern reminds us with every sheet ripped from the roll that paper comes from trees; the Vase, like a small tree trunk crowned with a burst of flowers; the Bottle rack for full-bodied wines with a strong bouquet...

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"The trees in the woods surrounding our house in the hills of Lucca inspired the design of the shutters, which we wanted to be in harmony with the silence of its setting in the wilderness. We did not want just any physical barrier that might offer us peace, shade and coolness. We wanted nature to flow unimpeded into the house so that every small, quotidian gesture and every important decision might occur with an awareness of place, like background music composed of the woods' smells and muffled sounds, of light and shadow."

Michel Boucquillon & Donia Maaoui