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The NINOTCHKA pendant is known for its asymmetric drapes inspired by an eye-catching hat worn by the Swedish Hollywood star, Greta Garbo in her 1939 film, Ninotchka. The organic shaped shade is reinforced by the contrasting white inside and allows for a varied play with light and shadow depending on the viewer's position.







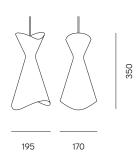
THE EYE-CATCHING HAT THAT INSPIRED THE WORLD

When giving shape to the NINOTCHKA pendant, Bent Karlby took note of an eye-catching hat, worn by the Swedish Hollywood star Greta Garbo in her 1939 film, Ninotchka. Art, fashion and popular culture have a long tradition of inspiring each other and this lamp is yet another great example. The pendant is a genuine and easily recognizable design icon. The organic body with its asymmetrical drapes ensures functional direct downlight and a diffused ambient uplight.

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Category Pendant

Type of light Direct

Purpose Task

Materials Matt painted steel

Colours White Black Red

Weight 0,75 kg

Direction of light source Downwards

Light sourceOne bulb needed
Not included

Recommended bulb Philips LED 8W 806 lumen

Socket size E27

Max wattage 40 W

Canopy Standard

Cord
Black textile
White textile WHITE
3 m



COLOURS



CONCEPT AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

The original NINOTCHKA was red with a contrasting white-lacquered inside. Today, the charming pendant also comes in white and black. The asymmetrical lamp is crafted from a single shade and is available in three different sizes.

LIGHTSCAPE

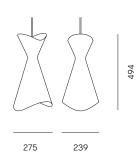
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Category Pendant

Type of light Direct

Purpose Task

Materials Matt painted steel

Colours White Black Red

Weight 0,9 kg

Direction of light source Downwards

Light source One bulb needed Not included

Recommended bulb Philips LED 11W 1055 lumen

Socket size E27

Max wattage 60 W

Canopy Standard

Cord Black textile White textile WHITE 3 m



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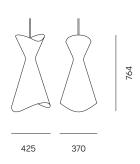
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Type of light Direct

Purpose

Task

Materials

Matt painted steel

Colours

White

Black Red

Weight

2 kg

Direction of light source

Downwards

Light source

One bulb needed Not included

Recommended bulb

Philips LED 13W 1521 lumen

Socket size

E27

Max wattage

60 W

Canopy

Standard

Cord

Black textile White textile WHITE 3 m



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LIGHTSCAPE NINOTCHKA

DIRECT LIGHTING

Direct lighting is focused illumination with an exposed light source. It enhances the visibility and directs the light to where it is needed. By highlighting objects and surfaces, direct lighting is useful for specific purposes, like reading a book or prepping food in the kitchen. Choosing the correct light source is vital to avoid glare and lighting that is too harsh.

INDIRECT LIGHTING

Indirect lighting is ideal for creating an ambient setting as illumination relies on reflected, indirect light from the source. The light is emitted in different directions, which adds a delicate brightness, while the concealed light source ensures a glare-free experience. Choosing the correct light source is important to provide a sufficient level of illumination.

DIFFUSED LIGHTING

Diffused lighting is non-directional; a soft, scattered light that is not directed at particular objects or surfaces. The light passes through a translucent surface, creating a softer appearance that serves well as overall room illumination or to create an ambient setting. Choosing the correct light source is essential to avoid unwanted patterns on the illuminated surfaces.

PURPOSE

Lighting a room is all about a comfortable level of illumination, which is the result of a complex interplay between the room, atmosphere, light, and form. Different types of light entail different purposes. Based on our collection, we differentiate between three distinctive purposes: task, ambient and decorative lighting.

DIRECT	INDIRECT	DIFFUSED	
\			TASK
X			A supportive light to better accomplish a task or specific activity
			AMBIENT An overall, soft light to set or improve the atmosphere of the room
			DECODATIVE
			DECORATIVE A delicate light to draw attention and add distinction to a room