RESTORE MULTI PURPOSE BASKET

MIKA TOLVANEN ON THE DESIGN “I wanted the basket to have a non-obtrusive nature. Polymer felt combined with a soft form give the basket a friendly appearance. The name Restore is inspired by the fact that baskets are made of recycled PET bottles.”

DESIGNED BY / YEAR OF DESIGN
Mika Tolvanen / 2009

ABOUT THE DESIGNER
Mika Tolvanen is part of the Finnish Rehti Design group. After graduating from the Royal College of Art with a Master in design in 2001, Mika established his own design office in Helsinki. He has since worked with some of the world’s top designers and manufacturers.

CATEGORY
Multi-purpose basket

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DESCRIPTION
A series of storage baskets in soft PET felt available in 3 sizes. The baskets are ideal for storing magazines, office supplies, toys, wood logs and much more.

PRODUCTION PROCESS
The material is PET fibers. A percentage of the product comes from recycled plastic bottles, which are granulated, heated and blown like little fibers that are subsequently dyed. The fibers are worked together like mats, which can be pressed over heat-influenced forms that enables the material to maintain it’s shape.

MATERIAL
Polymer felt

COLORS/ REF. CODE
Restore Basket: Brown, Grey Mélange, Green, Aqua Mélange, Red, Sand, Dusty Green, Yellow, Black, Black Mélange, Midnight Blue Mélange, Rose Mélange
Restore Tray: Black, Grey Mélange, Dusty Green, Aqua Mélange, Black Mélange, Midnight Blue Mélange
Restore Round: Black, Grey Mélange, Dusty Green, Aqua Mélange, Black Mélange, Midnight Blue Mélange

CLEANING AND CARE
Vacuum / If necessary use moist cloth.