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Reissued: Thonet's 1545 table is perfect for residential interiors with its timeless design and smart construction

Design: Wolfgang C. R. Mezger, 2018/2023

The 1500 table range, designed by Wolfgang C. R. Mezger, was unveiled in 2018 to great acclaim. Thanks to its smartly designed traverse, upon which the tabletop appears to float, the collection is exceptionally versatile. Available in two heights (74 and 105 cm), numerous sizes and a variety of styles, the tables can be arranged to create interior landscapes while maintaining a formal continuity. The new 1545 model, the latest addition to the range, has been designed with home interiors in mind. The table legs, the design's distinguishing feature, have been attached at 45-degree angles to the traverse, creating the perfect dining solution for private living spaces.



With a solid, yet elegant appearance, the 1545's tabletop appears to float above these aluminium or wooden legs that taper slightly towards the floor. Beneath the tabletop, the legs are connected via a traverse, meeting the top at a 45-degree angle and lending the table a gentle, inviting appeal. Furthermore, this revised angle creates considerably more leg room than with a straight leg, thus also allowing extra chairs for guests to be easily added at the corners to take advantage of the space underneath. This leg arrangement gives the design a light, dynamic appearance, creating the ideal look not just for dining and living rooms but also for welcoming reception areas and restaurants.

Though this table is primarily designed for living spaces, modern media technology and all sorts of cables can also be discretely integrated into the tabletop if necessary to add a 'working' capacity. Cabling can be concealed in the table legs and within the traverse under the tabletop. The aluminium legs for the 1545 are available with a polished or chrome-plated finish, or powder-coated in black or white. There is also the option of solid oak legs which can be varnished or stained black. With a table height of 74 cm, the 1545 comes in a range of shapes (round, rectangular, square) and dimensions. In other words, there is a perfect 1545 for every room and every layout.

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For the company today, the continuous process of innovation is the top priority, together with a focus on tradition and fine craftsmanship. Thonet's furniture designs originate both from its collaborations with renowned national and international creatives and from the in-house Thonet Design Team. Chief Executive Officer Brian Boyd and Creative Director Norbert Ruf manage the company from the corporate head office and production site in Frankenberg/Eder (Germany). Michael Thonet's fifth- and sixth-generation descendants are actively involved with the company's business as partners and sales representatives.