

Gaia

By Andreas Engesvik



LK HJelle

Soft as a sweatshirt.
Strong as stone.
Handcrafted for the future.

Gaia was born from the idea of “soft stone” - a quiet, sculptural sofa with a calm presence. Designed to stand freely in a room, Gaia balances form and function with effortless grace.

It's a social sofa that invites conversation and togetherness as a flexible platform for modern living.



Honest design. Circular thinking.

Every choice in Gaia's development was guided by simplicity, transparency, and environmental care.

The goal: a sofa that can be repaired, reused, and ultimately recycled.

Key principles:

- Understandable construction - easy to assemble and disassemble
- Removable cover for long life and easy renewal
- Lightweight and modular - simple to move, clean, and transport
- No glue between materials
- Recyclable components - steel, wood, and springs can all be reused
- Open information - clear guidance for care and recycling

Circular design priorities:

Reduce – minimal material use, no harmful substances

Reuse – replaceable parts and repairable structure

Recycle – clean separation of materials

Recover – combustible parts can be energy-recovered





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Gaia was developed through close collaboration between designer and craftspeople at LK Hjelte.

The idea was to create a sofa that feels human - approachable, soft, and lasting. A piece that combines sculptural form with everyday comfort, and redefines what a sustainable sofa can be.

“I wanted Gaia to feel natural and intuitive - a sofa that welcomes you, not just as an object, but as part of your daily rhythm.” - Andreas Engesvik

Light, informal, and sympathetic like a favorite sweatshirt, yet strong and enduring, handcrafted in Norway with care for both people and planet.



Technical info:



Width: 238 cm

Depth: 96 cm

Height: 67 cm

Seating height: 38 cm

- Gaia is available in a carefully selected range of fabrics.
- Recommended textiles are listed in the price list.
- For orders of more than three sofas, alternative fabrics may be considered.
- This model is not available in leather.
- Legs in polished steel.



Comfort with character. Sustainability with soul.

- Sculptural and inviting form, beautiful from every angle
- Easy to maintain, repair, and renew
- Handcrafted locally with minimal environmental impact
- Lightweight and modular for modern living
- Built for a circular future from design to disassembly

Gaia - soft, social, and sustainable.

