

# 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.

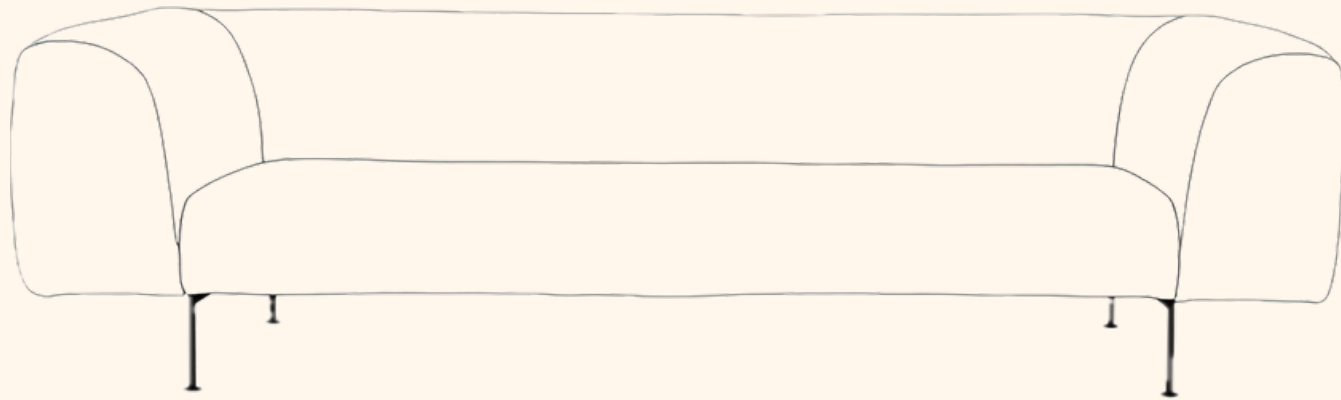
The idea was to create a sofa that feels human - approachable, soft, and lasting. A piece that combines sculptural form with everyday comfort, and redefines what a sustainable sofa can be.

***“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 or matt black.



# 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.**

