

# Mite, floor design Marc Sadler 2000

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The collaboration between Foscarini and Marc Sadler began with Mite; a floor lamp so innovative that it was awarded the Compasso d'Oro (Golden Compass) in 2001. The company and the designer even developed a special patent for Mite: a mix of fibreglass and carbon thread or Kevlar® that acts as both decoration and a supporting structure at the same time. Technology previously used to produce fishing rods, oars and golf clubs was introduced to the lighting world for the first time. The circular shape at the bottom of the lamp extends upwards to where the light source is

housed. Mite guarantees excellent lighting through an illusion of inner parabolas, projecting an intense and warm band of light towards the ceiling. The inner lighting enhances the decoration and the lamp's slender shape. Mite furnishes any room with an uncluttered presence and an elegant personality.

# Mite, floor technical info

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## Description

Floor lamp with diffused and indirect light. Diffuser achieved using an artisanal process that entails the application of a Kevlar® thread for the yellow version and a carbon thread for the black version onto a glass fabric. Internal metal rod; the brushed steel upper parabola acts both to lock the diffuser onto the rod as well as a light reflector inside the diffuser. Nickel-plated steel base. The transparent cable is fitted with a dimmer which can be used both to adjust the level of luminous intensity gradually or as the ON/OFF switch.

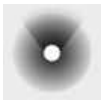
**Materials** fiberglass fabric with Kevlar® or carbonium thread and steel (Kevlar® is a Dupont registered trademark)

**Colors** yellow, black



## Brightness light

semi-diffused and up direct light



## Model

### Mite



### Weight

net lbs: 15,43  
gross lbs: 24,47

### Packaging

vol. cub. ft.: 5,439  
n. boxes: 1

### Bulbs

Halogen 1x150W E26

with dimmer included (minimum bulb output 60W)\*

### Cable length



### Mite LED



### Weight

net lbs: 16,98  
gross lbs: 26,01

### Packaging

vol. cub. ft.: 5,439  
n. boxes: 1

### Bulbs

LED included 32W 3000°K 2500 lm CRI>90 78,1 lm/W

dimmer included

### Cable length



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# Mite, floor designer+collection

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## Marc Sadler

A designer, he's worked a long time in the sports sector, where he's experimented with new materials and innovative production processes. Has also worked successfully in furnishing and consumer products. In 2001 he has won Compasso D'Oro with Mite and Tite of Foscarini.



Watch the video Mite



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## Mite Collection



floor



floor



suspension



suspension



wall