

OCCAM
Collection 2026



OCCAM is a way of thinking.

Developed in collaboration with Nottingham Trent University, Occam stools explore what happens when we let materials speak for themselves. Crafted from offcuts of No.1 Common, an underutilised grade of American timber, these stools don't shy away from their rawness. Embrace the imperfections, celebrate the reality of organic materials and engage in conversation about our relationship with objects.

Each stool is individually crafted by our team of expert makers who work hand in hand with our designers. The stools form, size and function is dictated by the material meaning that very little material is cut, reducing waste and allowing the material to decide what it becomes. A series of rules developed by the designers is then applied leading to a rational yet deconstructed form.



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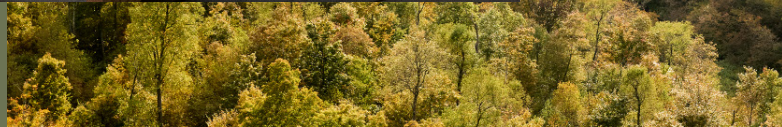
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Rules Based Chaos.

By focusing on the material and what it lends itself to, a method of working where the designer steps back emerges. The six rules below guide the making process and are not to be broken, everything else is informed by the material - size dictates form, grain dictates position, knots and colour changes dictate components neighbours.

1. There must be an internal lateral support that makes use of the edges created by the layers.
2. Two boards at the top to form a seat.
3. Do as little to the material as possible (cutting, finishing etc).
4. Make the material work as hard as possible (efficiency).
5. Only cut to length and use the offcut too (not necessarily in same stool).
6. Object needs to feel like a practical stool.

Sustainably built to last.



All materials are sourced from sustainably managed forests in Northern America. These forests are currently maturing and without proper use, they could become a carbon source rather than a carbon sink. That's why the Occam stools are built to last using techniques found in architecture.



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Highlighting the differences.

You can't guarantee what offsets you'll receive. That's why we've designed a way to combine a range of species into single objects. Across an Occam stool you may find multiple species, all displaying variations in grain, colour and knots. We think this adds to the beauty, displaying species that would have grown next to each other in the forest. This makes each Occam stool individual. Below are examples of some of the species you might find in an Occam Stool.



American Ash



American Red Oak



American Beech



American Willow



American Cherry



American Soft Maple



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