

KOEN VAN GUIJZE

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About

KOEN VAN GUIJZE

In his teens, Antwerp designer Koen Van Guijze (1967) was already greatly fascinated by lighting. As a school DJ he loved playing with the colours and intensity of the lights, syncing them with the beat of the music. After obtaining his degree in marketing, he worked in sales for a number of years, where he soon ended up in the lighting industry. In 2002, he launched Accessori Architectural Lighting in Antwerp, where he sells lighting objects in addition to devising and elaborating custom-made concepts.

Inspired by interior architect Vittorio Simoni, he studied interior architecture for a year. In doing so, he laid the foundations of what would become a course of trial and error. He prefers 'authentic' materials such as steel, brass, concrete, cork, ceramics, sand, and paper. While his style shows traces of brutalism, the sophisticated details express a certain contradiction. Or as he himself says: "There is poetry in everything I design."

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RAW
TIMELESS
BEAUTY
TO THE
MINIMALIST
DESIGN

SOFISTICATO

The roots of Koen Van Guijze's Sofisticato collection for Serax lie in architecture. This series of timeless, minimalist luminaires combines brutalism with refined elegance. With dimensions that are inspired by the golden ratio, the brass bars and manually blued steel tubes encompass one or two sockets for bulbs or spotlights. Depending on the intended use, the Antwerp designer takes the basic design a step further with each luminaire. As mood lamps or work lighting, on the floor, on the ceiling or on the wall, the Sofisticato luminaires are always the answer to your lighting needs. The Sofisticato

collection owes its raw, timeless beauty to the minimalist design and the frequent use of blue steel. Or as Koen Van Guijze describes it: "A straightforward material, fashioned by human hands, not spat out by a machine." Every single part is manually milled, turned, sawn, drilled, and welded by craftsmen. Then the steel is heated and carefully polished by hand. This procedure makes the steel rust-resistant, in addition to giving it its characteristic blue glow. All luminaires in the collection can be perfectly combined.



"Blue steel is a straightforward material,
fashioned by human hands, not spat out by a machine."

– **Koen Van Gujze**





Interior Design Hilde Smet - **Renotec**
photo by Eileen Van Craenenbroeck







"I originally designed this lamp for myself.
I needed a reading lamp and wanted a brutalist
design that demanded little attention."

– Koen Van Gujze

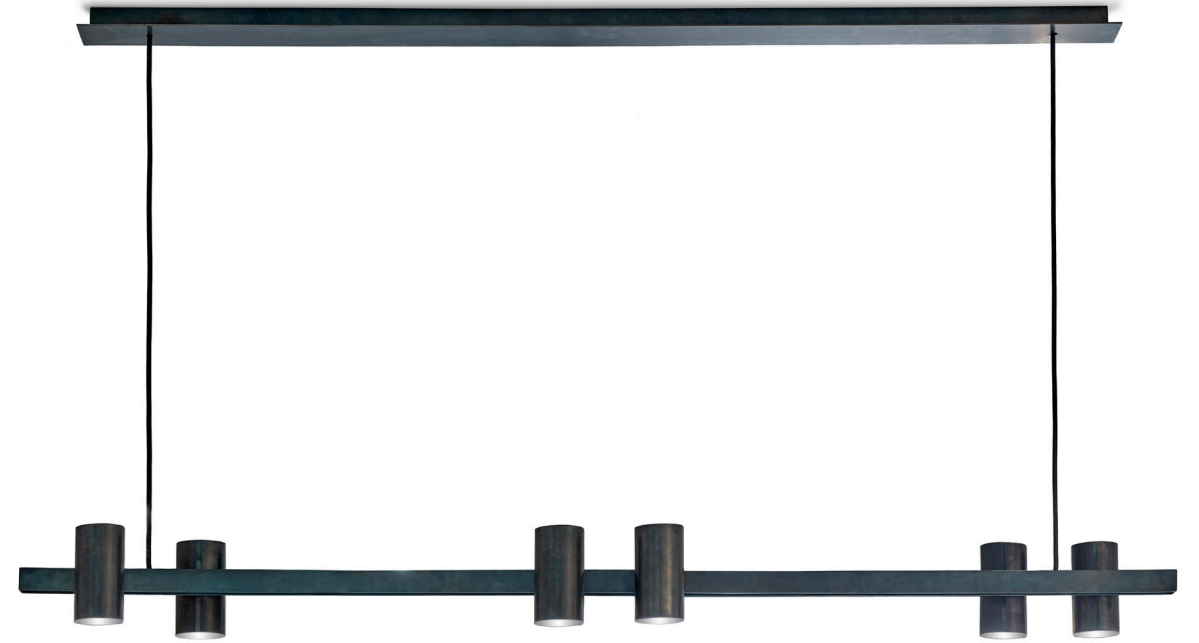


The House Of Change - **Duffel**
photo by Olivier Van Daele



"I have been running my own lighting business for years, but there is still so much creativity in my head, just screaming for a way out. It has eagerly found its way into this lighting collection. And that ... is just the beginning."

– **Koen Van Guijze**





"The beauty is that the lamp is so
slim and thin that it almost effaces itself,
but always brings light where you want it."

– Koen Van Guijze



Faculty Club - **Leuven**
photo by Caffeine / Thomas De Bruyne





photo by Patrick Van Hoof





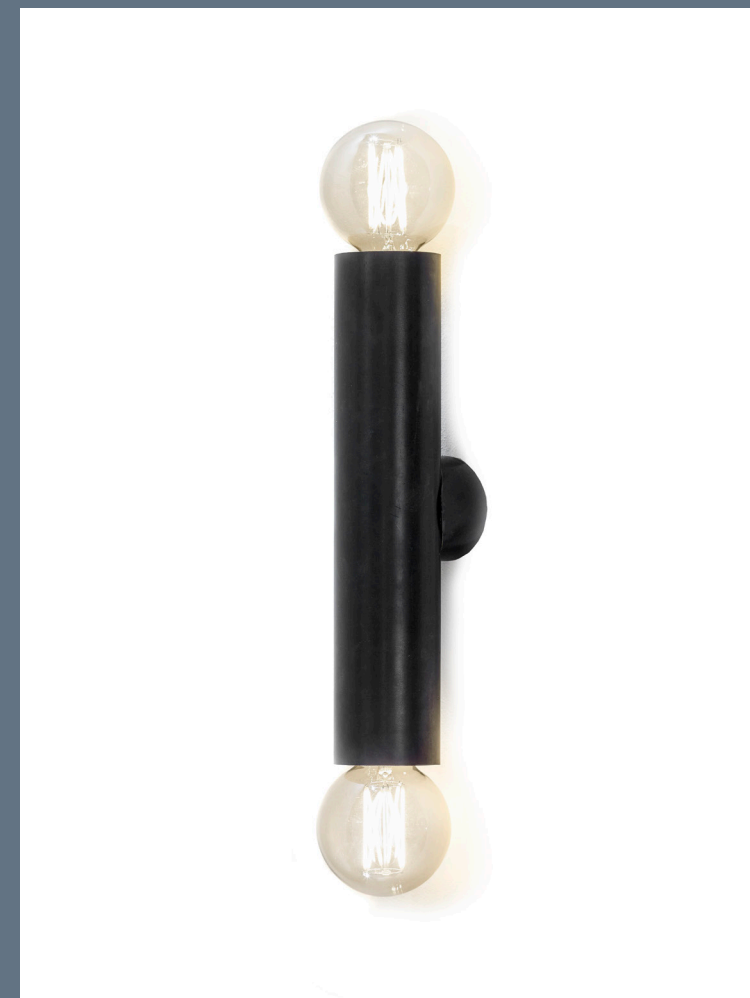
"As an extension for the individual ceiling spots, the beam-shaped ceiling lamps offer space for two and three spots respectively, which you can rotate through 355 degrees. The traditional finish in blue steel creates a slightly industrial and quirky look."

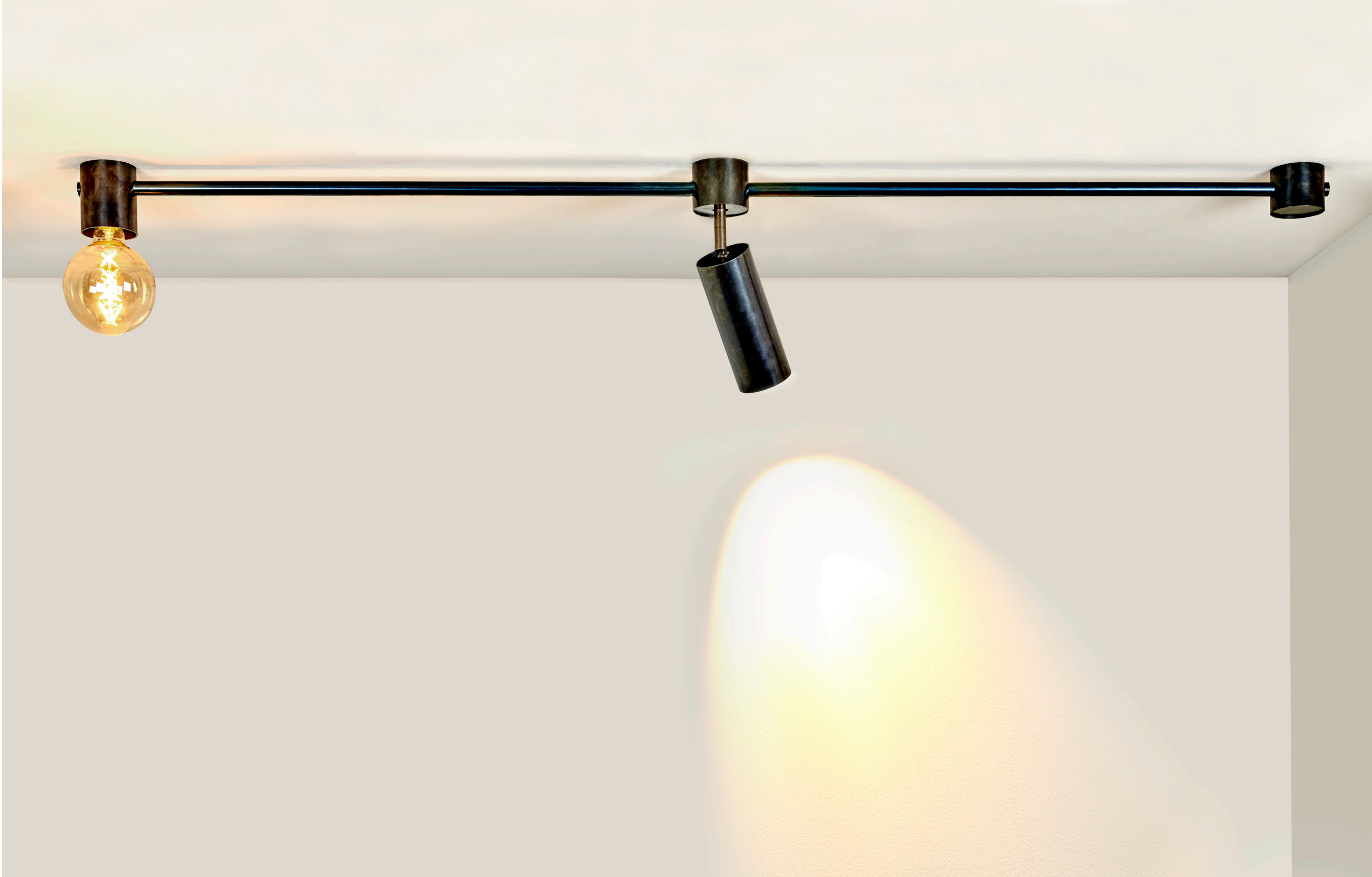
– **Koen Van Guijze**



"I wanted to translate
the pure, the truly brutal aspect
of brutalist architecture into a
collection of luminaires."

– **Koen Van Gujze**





"There is poetry in everything I design."

– Koen Van Guijze











Koen Van Gulijze - **Sofisticato**



Product overview

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Material	Blue steel	Ceiling Lamp NR. 01	Ceiling Lamp NR. 02	Ceiling Lamp NR. 03	Ceiling Lamp NR. 04
Cable Length	/				
Switch	No				
Dimmable	No	B7219360	B7219361	B7219362	B7219363
Max Watt	5 Watt	D7,5 H18 cm	D6 H12 cm	D7,5 H29,3 cm	D6 H20,5 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D3 H7 1/8 inch	D2 3/8 H4 3/4 inch	D3 H12 5/8 inch	D2 3/8 H8 1/8 inch
Bulb	Not Included				
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10	GU10	GU10	GU10



Material	Blue steel	Ceiling Lamp NR. 05	Ceiling Lamp NR. 06
Cable Length	/		
Switch	No		
Dimmable	No	B7219364	B7219365
Max Watt	5 Watt	D7,5 H9 cm	D6 H8 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D3 H3 1/2 inch	D2 3/8 H3 1/8 inch
Bulb	Not Included		
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	E27	E27



Material	Blue steel	Pendant Lamp NR. 07	Pendant Lamp NR. 08	Pendant Lamp NR. 09	Pendant Lamp NR. 10
Cable Length	1,2 - 3 - 3,7 - 3,4 m				
Switch	No				
Dimmable	No	B7219366	B7219367	B7219368	B7219369
Max Watt	5 Watt	D6 H12 cm	D6 H12 cm	D3,5 H70 cm	D3,5 H40 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D2 3/8 H4 3/4 inch	D2 3/8 H4 3/4 inch	D1 3/8 H27 1/2 inch	D1 3/8 H15 3/4 inch
Bulb	Not Included				
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	E27	GU10	G9	G9



Material	Brass	Wall Lamp NR. 13	Wall Lamp NR. 14
Cable Length	/		
Switch	No		
Dimmable	No	B7219370	B7219371
Max Watt	5 Watt	L16,5 x W6,5 H3,4 cm	L32 x W6,5 H3,4 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L6 1/2 x W2 1/2 H1 3/8 inch	L12 5/8 x W2 1/2 H1 3/8 inch
Bulb	Included		
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	LED	LED







Material	Blue steel	Floor Lamp NR. 15	Floor Lamp NR. 16	Floor Lamp NR. 17
Cable Length	3 - 3,5 - 1,5 m			
Switch	Foot			
Dimmable	No - Yes - Yes	B7219372	B7219373	B7219374
Max Watt	5 Watt	D23 H140 cm	D30 H230 cm	D10 H30 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D9 H55 1/8 inch	D11 3/4 H90 1/2 inch	D3 7/8 H11 3/4 inch
Bulb	Not Included			
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10	E27	E27



Material	Blue steel	Wall Lamp NR. 19	Wall Lamp NR. 20
Cable Length	/		
Switch	No		
Dimmable	No	B7219377	B7219378
Max Watt	5 Watt	L10,5 x W7,6 H36 cm	L15 x W11,4 H30 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L4 1/8 x W3 H14 1/8 inch	L5 7/8 x W4 1/2 H11 3/4 inch
Bulb	Not Included		
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	E27	GU10

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Material	Blue steel	Ceiling Lamp NR. 21	Ceiling Lamp NR. 22	Ceiling Lamp NR. 23	Ceiling Lamp NR. 24
Cable Length	/				
Switch	No				
Dimmable	No	B7219379	B7219380	B7219381	B7219382
Max Watt	5 Watt	L25 x W7 H20 cm	L40 x W7 H20 cm	L25 x W25 H20 cm	L25 x W25 H20 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L9 7/8 x W2 3/4 H7 7/8 inch	L15 3/4 x W2 3/4 H7 7/8 inch	L9 7/8 x W9 7/8 H7 7/8 inch	L9 7/8 x W9 7/8 H7 7/8 inch
Bulb	Not Included				
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10	GU10	GU10	GU10



Material	Blue steel	Table Lamp NR. 25
Cable Length	2 m	
Switch	Hand	
Dimmable	No	B7219383
Max Watt	5 Watt	L40 x W17 H58 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L15 3/4 x W6 3/4 H22 7/8 inch
Bulb	Not Included	
Certification	Class I	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10



Material	Blue steel	Pendant Lamp NR. 26	Pendant Lamp NR. 27	Pendant Lamp NR. 28
Cable Length	3 m			
Switch	No			
Dimmable	No	B7219384	B7219385	B7219386
Max Watt	5 Watt	D7,6 H18 cm	L140 x W17,6 H12 cm	D80 H12 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D3 H7 1/8 inch	L55 1/8 x W6 7/8 H4 3/4 inch	D31 1/2 H4 3/4 inch
Bulb	Not Included			
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	E40	GU10	GU10



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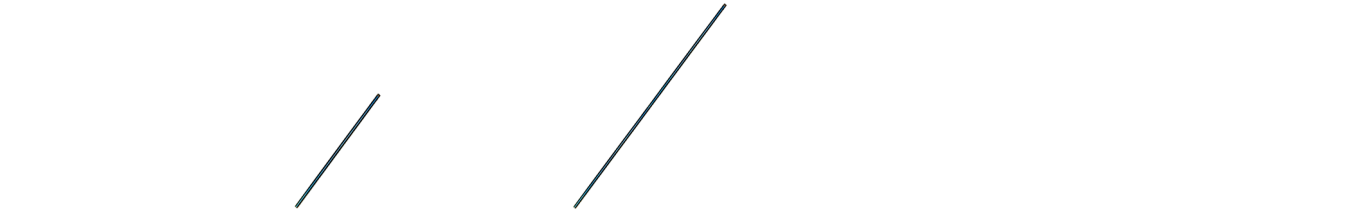
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Material	Blue steel	Ceiling Lamp NR. 29	Ceiling Lamp NR. 30	Ceiling Lamp NR. 31	Ceiling Lamp NR. 32
Cable Length	/				
Switch	No				
Dimmable	No	B7220387	B7220388	B7220389	B7220390
Max Watt	5 Watt	D7,5 H18 cm	D7,5 H28 cm	D7,5 H9 cm	D11,5 H30 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D3 H7 1/8 inch	D3 H11 inch	D3 H3 1/2 inch	D4 1/2 H11 3/4 inch
Bulb	Not Included				
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10	GU10	E27	E27



Material	Blue steel	Connector 2 holes NR. 34A	Connector 4 holes NR. 34B
Certification	Class I		
Environment	Indoor		
		B7220392	B7220400
		D7,5 H6 cm	D7,5 H6 cm
		D3 H2 3/8 inch	D3 H2 3/8 inch



Material	Blue steel	Tube NR. 35A	Tube NR. 35B
Certification	Class I		
Environment	Indoor		
		B7220393	B7220401
		L80 x W1,6 cm	L160 x W1,6
		L31 1/2 x W5/8 inch	L63 x W5/8 inch



Material	Blue steel	Wall Lamp NR. 36	Wall Lamp NR. 37
Cable Length	/		
Switch	No		
Dimmable	No	B7220394	B7220395
Max Watt	5 Watt	L18 x W10 H9,5 cm	L33,5 x W10 H9,5 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L7 1/8 x W3 7/8 H3 3/4 inch	L13 1/4 x W3 7/8 H3 3/4 inch
Bulb	Included		
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	LED	LED



Material	Blue steel	Floor Lamp NR. 38
Cable Length	2 m	
Switch	Foot	
Dimmable	Yes	B7220396
Max Watt	5 Watt	D40 H231 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	D15 3/4 H91 inch
Bulb	Included	
Certification	Class I	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	LED



Material	Blue steel	Wall Lamp NR. 39	Wall Lamp NR. 40	Wall Lamp NR. 41
Cable Length	/			
Switch	Hand			
Dimmable	No	B7220397	B7220398	B7220399
Max Watt	5 Watt	L14 x W9 H27 cm	L13 x W5 H22,5 cm	L13 x W5 H38 cm
Max Volt	240 Volt	L5 1/2 x W3 1/2 H10 5/8 inch	L5 1/8 x W2 H8 7/8 inch	L5 1/8 x W2 H15 inch
Bulb	Not Included			
Certification	Class I	Light Source	Light Source	Light Source
Environment	Indoor	GU10	LED	LED

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