# TAKTO®

TIMEPIECES

by Teckell.



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TAKES ON THE ETERNAL

CHALLENGE OF MAN

VERSUS TIME.



MADE IN ITALY
IS FAR MORE
THAN GEOGRAPHY.

MADE IN ITALY
IS A MINDSET
THAT EXTOLS
QUALITY
AND CREATIVITY
WITH NO
BOUNDRIES.

MADE IN ITALY
IS A PHILOSOPHY
ROOTED IN
QUALITY,
CRAFTSMANSHIP
AND INFINITE
CREATIVITY.



MANIFESTO

## ITALIAN DESIGN LOOKS FORWARD

An unquenchable desire to experiment and rewrite the rules of design: the Renaissance is now.

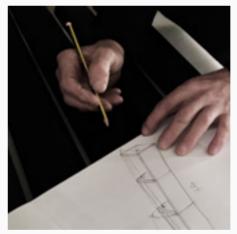
Innovation and design blend to create artwork for living. It's the balance of science and art that Leonardo da Vinci depicted in his Vitruvian Man. Perfect proportions, purely Italian.

Man and his machines are revolutionizing design. An Italian artisan's expert eyes and masterful hands applied to cutting-edge technology create perfection.

Always avant-garde, experimenting, surprising: excellence arises from a limitless, burning desire to do things well.

These are the pillars supporting Teckell innovative research, together with the striking use of precious and eternal materials such as marble, wood and crystal.











### MADE IN ITALIA

Teckell's soul is held in the hands of select Italian maestri artigiani.
These artisans give Teckell's artworks the creativity and the touch that only a human hand can provide.



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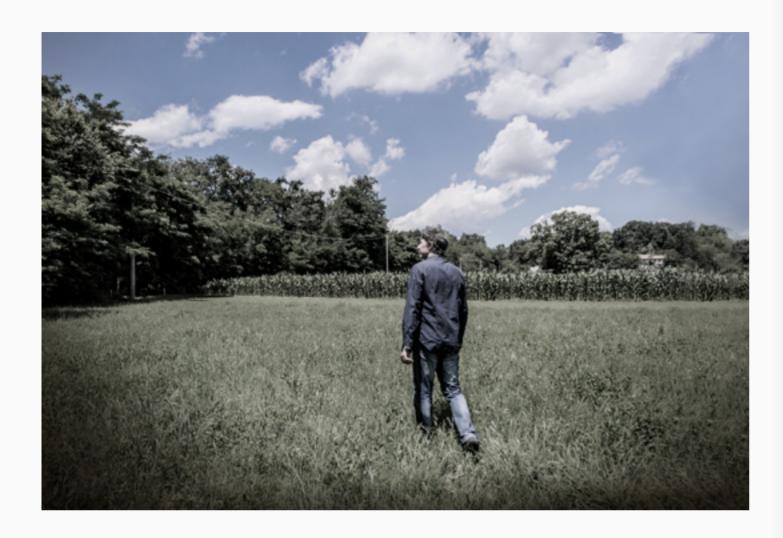
All designs and details are engineered by the company's own R&D department. Every piece is realized with cutting-edge tools and technologies: innovation and design blend to create artwork for living.



### APPROVED BY PROFESSIONALS

Tested by professionals, certified by fine luxury experts.

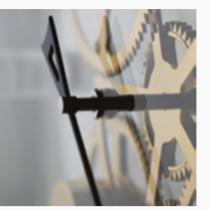
Perfection found in the details, in the minimal approach of clean lines, exact angles, exquisite materials selected with care.





Gianfranco Barban, B.Lab Italia and Teckell CEO, grew up watching and helping out master craftsmen in his family's custom carpentry workshop. "I AM INTERESTED
IN OBJECTS THAT
EXPERIENCE AND
SHAPE TIME, THAT
ARE ENHANCED
WHEN IMMERSED IN
ITS NEVER-ENDING
MARCH FORWARD".









The creative climate where Gianfranco grew up inspired independent thinking and a stream of ideas for new ways to use materials and objects: in 2002, he opened B.Lab Italia, a multicultural workshop where experimentation is the modus operandi for breaking new ground in the world of design.

Today, after 20 years, Teckell Design Lab is a vibrant example of the Italian creative tradition in which people, skills, ideas, dreams and projects unite to invent. The brand has collaborated with a wide variety of professionals and, since its earliest days, dared to take on seemingly impossible projects that have the potential to revolutionize a product, creating an overwhelming everyday experience.

#### CONTAMINARE [:contaminate]

"Research in diverse fields uncovers new aspects."

- Teckell CEO Gianfranco Barban says.

"For example, if I create a chair with a musician, the product will have a spirit and a style completely different than a chair created with a traditional designer." - Teckell always aims to present something exceptional, innovative, different than the status quo. This isn't simply designing but combining: research, passion, ideas and a fusion of inspirations.

# TECKELL'S CONTEMPORARY LUXURY LIFESTYLE

Teckell crafts unique, avant-garde design pieces with a cutting-edge approach that allow global clients to cherish and enjoy the Italian "Dolce Vita."

Entirely Made in Italy, the unique pieces in Teckell Collections travel around the world to integrate seamlessly into any setting, any place, any personality, any style.

Time is a precious gift these days. This is Teckell's inspiration to create objects with which you can interact during those stolen moments when you savor the good life, alone or in company.

These are sophisticated, understated luxury items that don't adhere to fly-by-night fashions. Quality defines these new status symbols. Whether you are a collector or

connoisseur, Teckell's gorgeous design objects are for passing down to the next generation but, above all, for enjoying today.

#### STILE [:style]

Teckell faces the perennial challenge of creating phenomenal products that also reflect the latest trends. Products that simultaneously exemplify minimaldesign, blend in well in a contemporary-classic setting and look perfect in an home with an exclusive style. Fine yet definite lines, extraordinary details and finishes set Teckell apart.





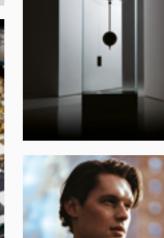




























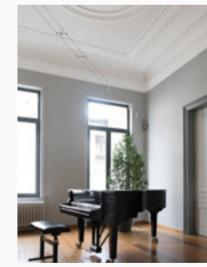




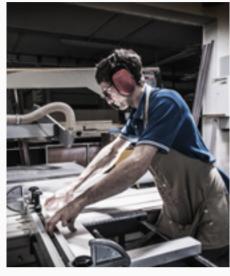






















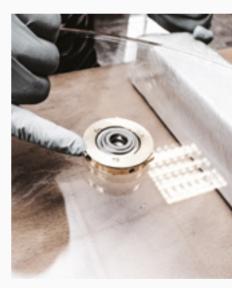
## ARTISANAL EXPERIENCE

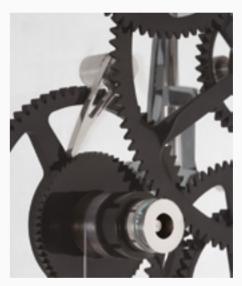
The new Old Masters - Italian Maestri Artigiani - creating modern masterpieces.













#### PATRIMONIO [:heritage]

Teckell is not only the highest technological solutions and modern technologies.

Teckell true core stands in its artisanal heritage. Craftsmen create every Teckell piece with their rough and often wrinkled hands, living proof of their expertise. These hands, when they were still smooth, were taught the art by a master craftsman who, in his day, had learned from another master craftsman.

Generations who cut crystal, carve wood and mill metal to create the one-of-a-kind pieces in the Teckell collection.

- "We never stop improving our products, and thanks to our collaborators, we are continually discovering new ideas and solutions."
- Gianfranco Barban said.

Trust is the tie that binds innovative Teckell and its master craftsmen, a creative force capable of the extraordinary. These are not merely business contacts but long-term relationships that have become friendships based on mutual respect.

# TIMELESS BEAUTY AND VALUES

Inspired by timeless beauty of nature. Shaping timeless, iconic masterpieces.

Made in Italy is a philosophy rooted in quality, craftsmanship and infinite creativity. Northern Italy, Teckell's base, inspires the brand's artistry: timeless yet modern, sleek yet stylish, edgy yet elegant. Northern Italy stirs the senses.

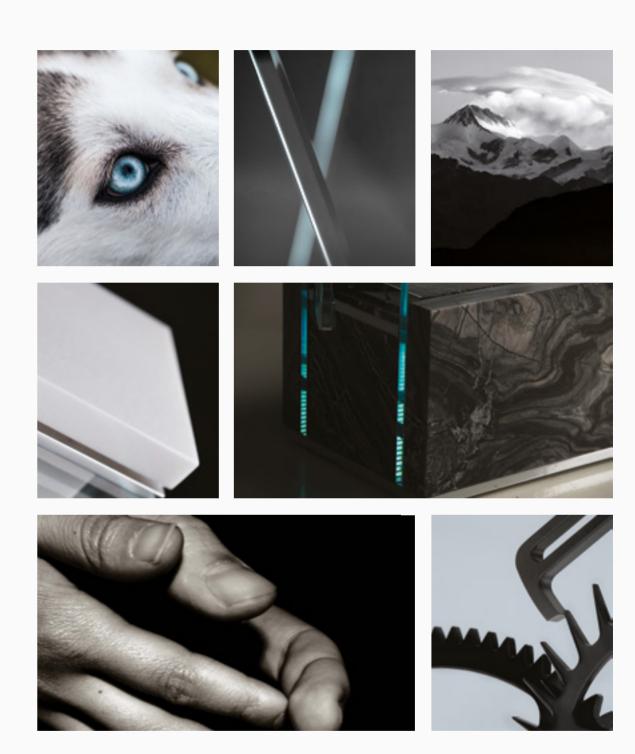
Teckell collections blend together innovativeness and good taste, precise engineering and artistry. They have a strong tie to the culture of the Italian land and benefit from a truly extraordinary personal, human touch.

Teckell's natural surroundings have inspired and continue to inspire every single piece bearing the company's name. Dramatic mountains distinguish Italy's Varese province and neighboring Switzerland. These towering mountains are reflected in the limpid, glacier-carved lakes, not unlike the shimmer of crystal, Teckell's favorite material.

Villages and villas dot Lake Como, just one of many in the Lake District that since the Roman era has been a refined retreat for aristocrats - No detail was overlooked in the architecture, and the materials were painstakingly selected. Teckell adheres the same standards when choosing wood, marble, all its materials.

This is Teckell: refined beauty realized with the careful selection and crafting of sustainable materials; a mission to create timeless, environmentally friendly objects; a reverence for its homeland; and community involvement through various social projects.

Everything revolves around B.Lab Italia's family and artisan roots. In short, this is a workshop that embraces the traditional values of sharing, respecting nature, fostering creativity and embracing humanity. These same values are seen in the international brand that we know today as Teckell.



#### OSSERVARE [:observe]

For Gianfranco Barban, nature is an endless saource of inspiration: "I will occasionally ask myself how nature would have designed the objects that surround us. Would they have been created in a solid color or with a ruler and t-square? Definitely not."

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BEHIND
THE SCENE
OF TAKTO:
ITS GREAT
MATERIALS,
SUBTLE SIGNATURE
AND TALENTED
HUMANS,
OF COURSE.

## TAKTO®

BEHIND THE GLASS









RICERCARE [:research]

Only the most precious and polished materials are accurately selected to become part of Takto's timeless masterpieces.

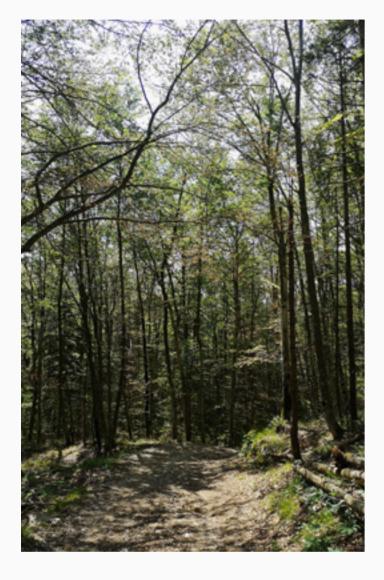
A masterpiece begins with the finest elements, whether calacatta marble or canaletto wood, fine metal or pure crystal.

Teckell's R&D department and designers are constantly on a quest to discover exceptional materials. Run of the mill won't do.

The perfect example is calacatta marble.

The extremely precious rock is extracted from a legendary quarry in Carrara, Italy.

The research and perfectionism behind every collection extend also to company communications. The Teckell touch is seen in showroom displays and events, marketing materials and sample books. Even our online and social media presence is carefully crafted.





#### **SOLID WOOD**

it all started here

Teckell reinterprets the great classics, transforming them into living objects. Solid wood – natural, elegant and enduring – is among the materials that elevate the Collections. For all those who embrace sustainability as the true form of contemporary luxury. In fact, Gianfranco Barban's family background helped sculpt and continually inspires his professional journey: "In essence, I was born in this carpentry workshop. I loved spending time there and in the forest just outside our door."

#### CRYSTAL GLASS

the essence of a Teckell piece

Teckell looks to the future, consistently developing technological solutions for ever-more-innovative designs.

Form and function align, and the technology is laid bare, in all its perfection, behind pure, exquisite crystal.

Crystal glass is the essence of a Teckell table. Those marvelous atoms arranged just right create a solid that shimmers and reflects. Few would imagine that a miniscule grain of sand, tumbling in the ocean waves, could become a luminous work of art. Yet magic happens. Teckell's crystal materializes from this wondrous blend of the most modern technology and the ageold craftsmanship of master glassworkers. Delicate beauty yet remarkable strength are in perfect harmony. Light and shapes come together to give life once again to unique products.





#### **AUTHENTIC MARBLE**

an eternally beautiful material

Marble, in its most prized forms, like
Marquina and Calacatta, is a material of
undeniable excellence, always dear to Teckell.
Marble components exalt the beauty of timeless
objects: unique, rare, true works of art.

Marble, an eternally beautiful material. Teckell has chosen
this rock to add grandeur to certain extraordinary design
pieces, transforming them into true works of art. Italy's
finest Renaissance artists created with this marvelous
material. History, art and hard work run relentlessly
through the marble's delicate veins. Forever fascinating.

#### **REFINED METAL**

blends well with any contemporary interior

A tireless quest for elegance and excellence meets a passion for contemporary style. Metal updates and lends individuality to every Teckell product, making it the perfect complement to furnishings already attuned to future trends.

## EXCLUSIVELY TAKTO BY TECKELL

Each piece has its own pedigree, resulting in unique masterpieces. Redefining the boundaries between art and design.

The TAKTO logo is engraved onto every piece, guaranteeing the authenticity.

This discreet, dignified logo confirms Teckell's quality which already shines through in the attention given to every detail, typical in Italian artistry.

The limited edition series are noted with an "LE" and numbered.

In addition, they feature unique details that the company periodically updates to ensure that the products retain a tailor-made feel.

And for a truly personalized touch, the owner's name or a favorite phrase can be engraved onto select pieces in the collections.









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### TAKTO'S CREATIVE HEADS





#### GIANFRANCO BARBAN

Architect and Teckell CEO

#### **ALESSANDRO RIGOTTO**

Takto Engineering

Gianfranco Barban received a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1994 from the Politecnico di Milano. Yet he first started exploring the world of research and design years earlier. In much of his work, Gianfranco

Barban explores new ways of envisioning crystal. Inspired by nature, science and technology, he seeks to blend art and design into extraordinary objects. Even though he was trained as an architect, he employs an artisan's approach and distinctive style. Research into materials and their use is at the heart of every project.

As a result, the esthetic is continually evolving in surprising, captivating ways.

Alessandro Rigotto graduated at the State University of Milan with excellent results in Mathematics. After graduation, he began to work as a designer and programmer in the mechanical sector. Fond of clockmaking, Alessandro became the Associate Member of The British Horological Institute, where he attended their prestigious courses and successfully completed some exams. In 2012, he set out to engineer and produce clocks for some Italian and French luxury brands, inasmuch as clock-making is a field, which combines beauty, elegance, grace, innovation, quality, precision, great intellect and capability - the traits that have always attracted him as a mathematician, physicist, engineer and connoisseur of art and beauty.



TIME EVOKES EMOTIONS
IN THE HANDS
OF TECKELL CRAFTSMEN.

EXQUISITE MARKERS
OF TIME THAT PROUDLY
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DISPLAY THEIR
ABSOLUTE ACCURACY
AND ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY.

A NEW, FASCINATING, PERSPECTIVE ON TIME.



#### FLOOR PENDULUM CLOCKS

#### Collection



Adagio Silver Wave



Adagio Marquina Black



Adagio Covelano White

#### WALL PENDOLUM CLOCKS

#### Collection



Allegro



Vivace



Presto

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Time evokes emotions in the hands of Teckell craftsmen.

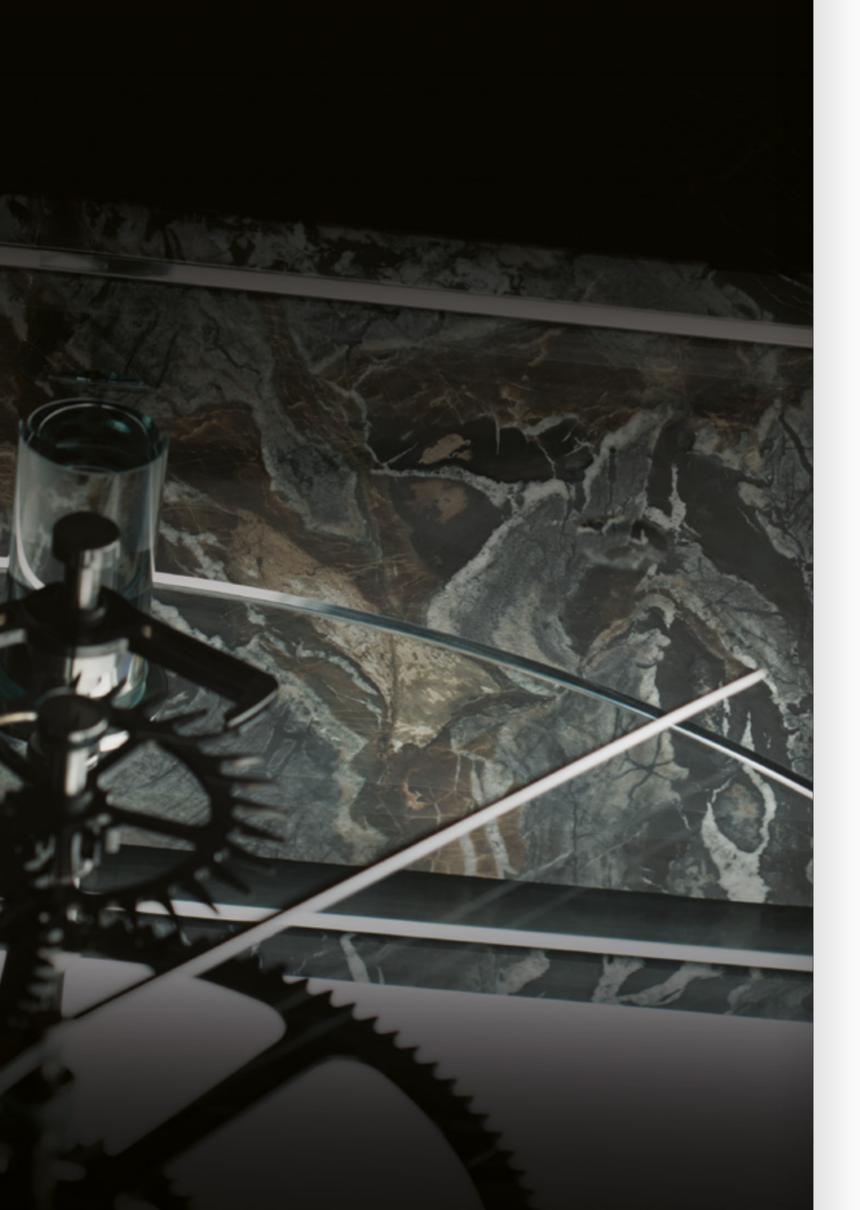
Exquisite markers of time that proudly and elegantly display their absolute accuracy and advanced technology.

A new, fascinating, perspective on time.

The transparent crystal case is secured by a marble base and top. Inside, the clock's precious inner workings are well-protected yet seem to be floating in space.

## FLOOR PENDULUM CLOCKS Collection





## Takto Adagio

floor pendulum clock

Design and art cross paths in a new dimension, light and ethereal.

These timepieces breathe new life into a space, becoming its focal point.

Italian craftsmanship and technological wizardry combine in a timepiece that has revolutionized the art of clockmaking.



TAKTO TIMEPIECES
Collection



Base and top of brushed silver wave gray marble.





















Covelano marble: the hardest bright white marble in the world. It is characteristically run through with gold, silver or emerald veins.











#### Floor Pendulum Clock

L 76 W 33 H 225 cm 292 kg L 30 W 13 H 88 ½ inches 643 ¾ lbs Package

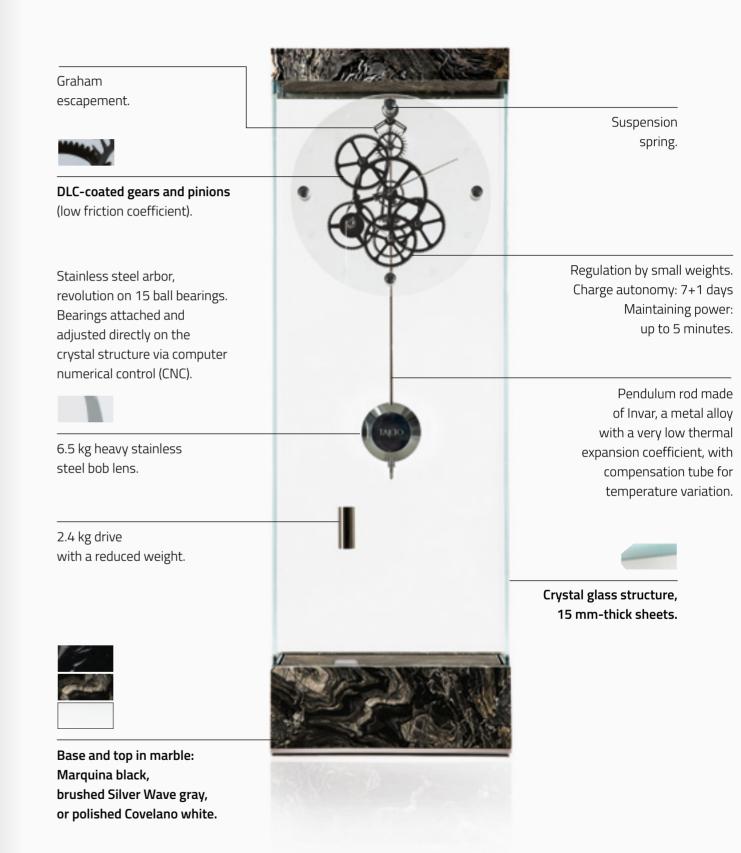
 Box 1
 Box 2

 L 234 W 90 H 50 cm
 283 kg
 L 93 W 62 H 60 cm
 170 kg

 L 92 W 35 ½ H 19 ½ inches
 624 lbs
 L 36 ½ W 24 ½ H 23 ¾ inches
 374 ½ lbs

Designed for indoor use.

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## WALL PENDULUM CLOCKS Collection





## Takto Allegro

wall pendulum clock

Takto Allegro is a wall clock which moves thanks to a mechanism made of brass completely milled from a solid.

Two extra-clear crystal plates protect and showcase these inner workings.

Takto Allegro combines sophisticated engineering and maximum precision in a meticulously crafted and elegant clock.

A drive weighing only 2.4kg provides the energy to move the 6.5kg pendulum.

The spacers that separate the two plates are works of craftsmanship, created in extra-clear crystal, each separately lathed.



TAKTO TIMEPIECES
Collection















### Takto Vivace

wall pendulum clock

The airy minimalism of transparency gives way to the elegant, smoked crystal structure.

This is the perfect backdrop for the 24K gold-plated mechanism, the clock's sparkling touch. Literally lively, or Vivace.

The finest Italian artisans mill the entire mechanism.

A half-inch-thick disc of transparent crystal protects the timepiece's inner workings while affording a clear view of the movements and the splendid color contrasts.

A highly sophisticated design object that will catch everyone's eye.

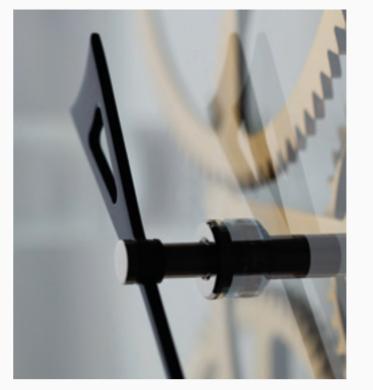
The room's stylish star and the official timekeeper,
gracefully noting every tick and tock of daily life.

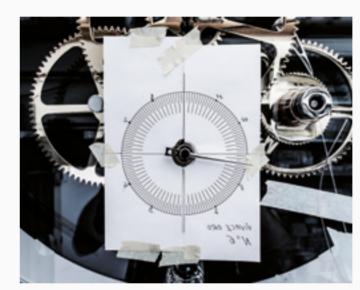


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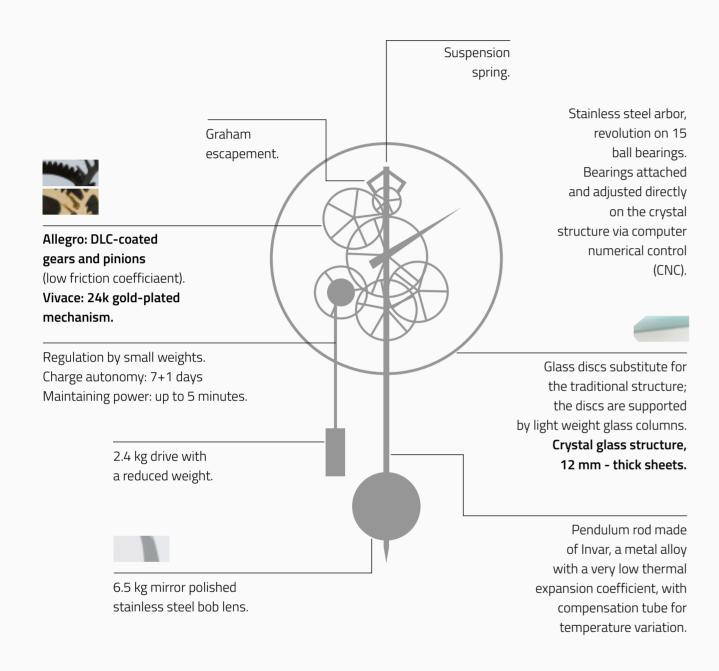














#### Wall Pendulum Clocks

Box 1 Box 2 L 66 W 23 H 125 cm 41 kg L80 W80 H46 cm 55 kg L 125 W 26 H 9 cm L 26 W 9 H 49 ¼ inches 90 ½ lbs L31½ W31½ H18 inches 121¼ lbs L49¼ W10¼ H3½ inches 26½ lbs

Package

Designed for indoor use.

The details make the difference: minimalist, masculine Allegro; classy, polished Vivace.

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12 kg



## Takto Presto

wall pendulum clock

The modern definition of time.

The finest engineering and esthetics combine for a precious and perfect timepiece.

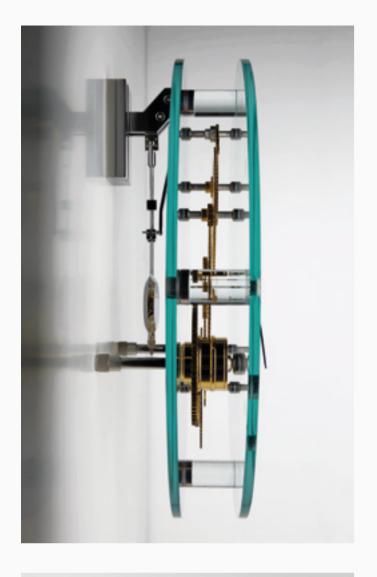
Two transparent crystal discs surround a 24K gold-plated mechanism. Due to its spring-wound system, the mechanism is compact without sacrificing the precision for which Teckell clocks are known.

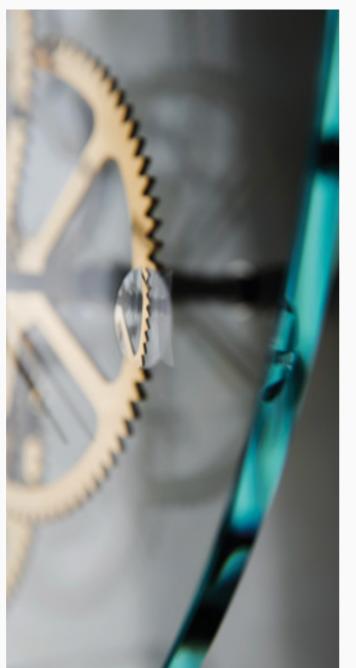
Nothing is left to chance when creating ingenious clocks like Takto Presto.

Original every time.

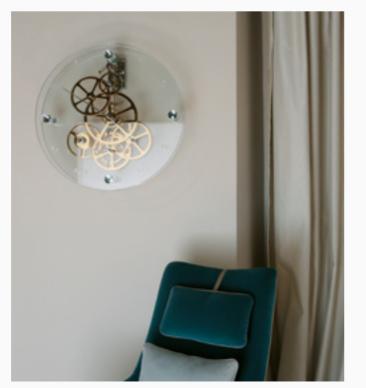


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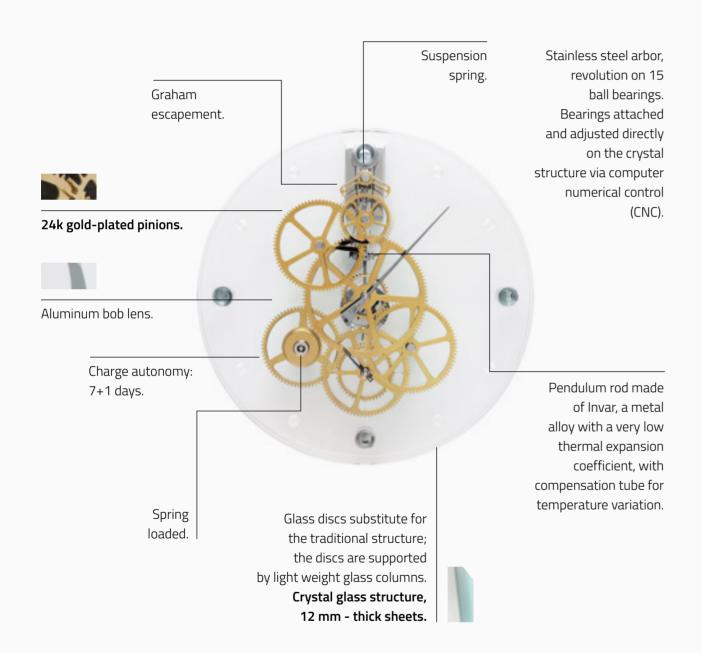










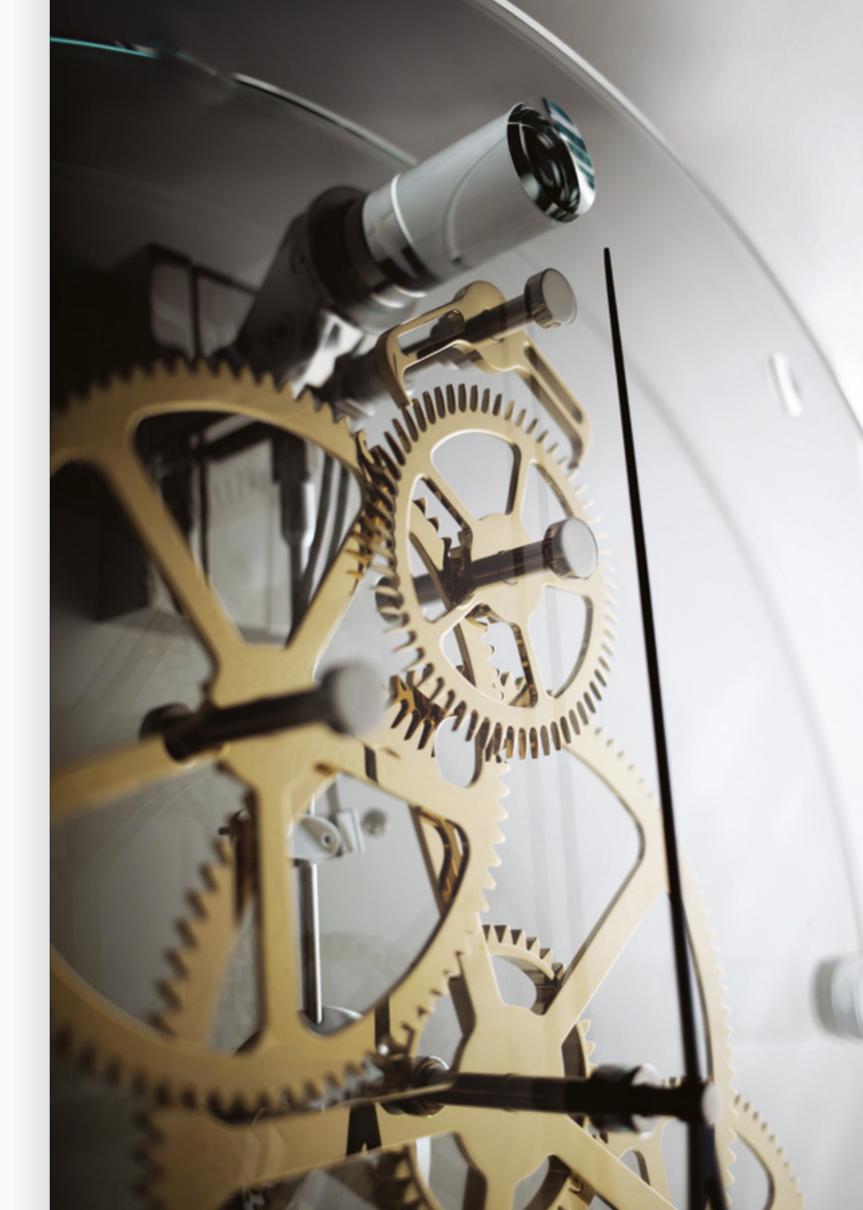


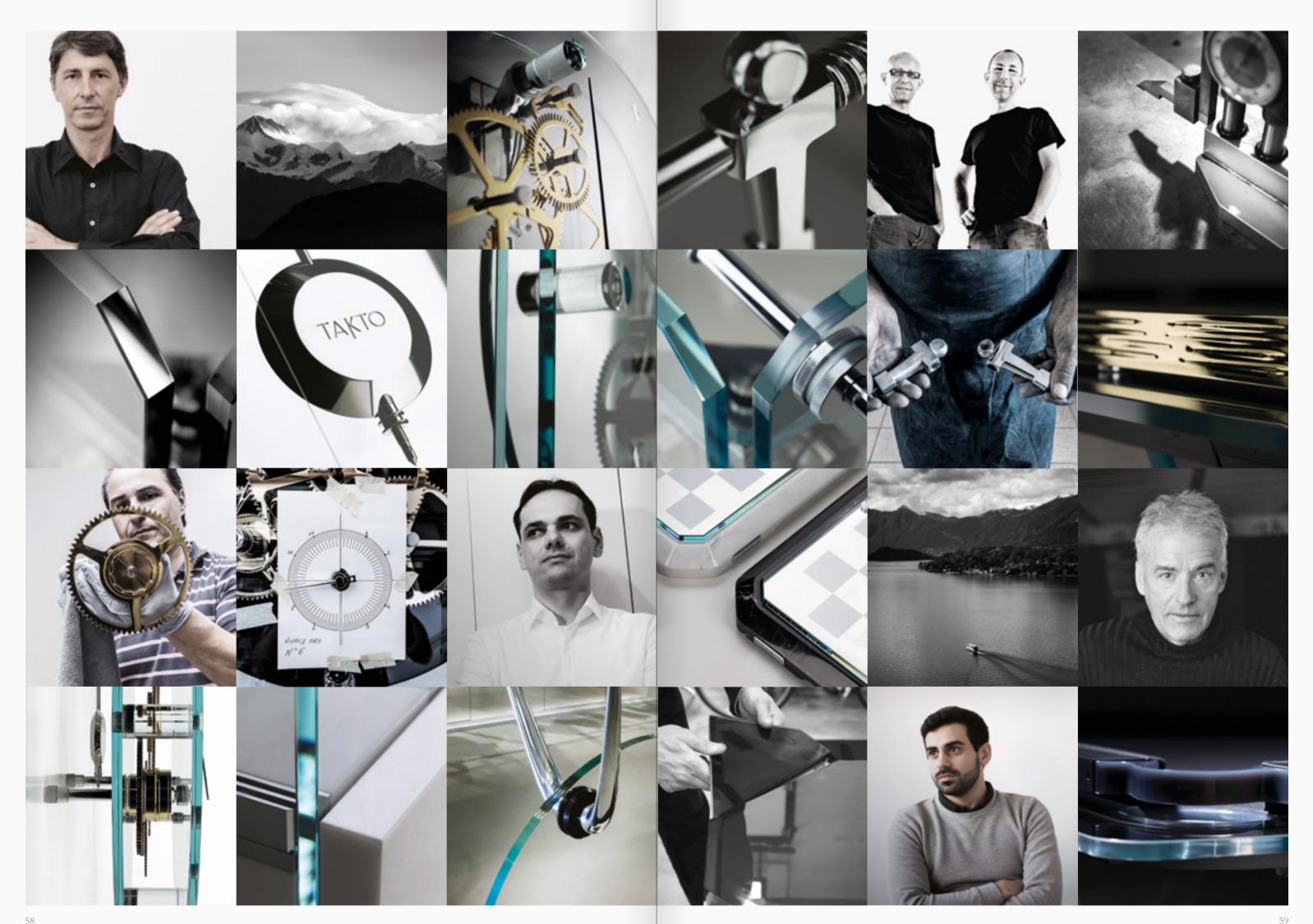
#### Wall Pendulum Clocks

L 66 W 23 cm 30 kg L 26 W 9 inches 66 lbs Package

L80 W80 H46 cm L31 ½ W31 ½ H18 inches 50 kg 110 lbs

Designed for indoor use.







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