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AW19 at The Conran Shop

Bold block colours, natural patterns and exclusive seasonal launches



- The Conran Shop's house brand expands dramatically across textiles, lighting and furniture
- Exclusive new furniture from Knoll, Samuel Wilkinson and Carl Hansen & Søn
- New brands include Tekla fabrics and revived lighting house Stilnovo
- Beloved existing ranges enhanced with new materials, colours and surfaces
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The Conran Shop presents a wide-ranging selection of products for its AW19 collection – broadly characterised by bold block colours and refined material finishes, and tempered with organic forms, earthy textures and natural patterns.

The Conran Shop significantly expands its house brand exclusives, including the Geo pendant lights, Build Your Own furniture ranges Harper and Planar, and the Conran x Well-Lit LED bulb family.

The new season range also sees the introduction of new furniture and lighting designed by The Conran Shop, alongside a series of exclusive collaborations with designers and brands such as Knoll, Carl Hansen & Søn and Samuel Wilkinson.

From icons of 20th-century design to innovative new concepts, established design talents to ambitious emerging brands, The Conran Shop's AW19 collection presents the ideal opportunity for design lovers to renew their space for the coming season.

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Samuel Wilkinson's Latis chairs (2019 winner of the Design Guild Mark) are a modern interpretation of the 19th-century bistro chair, with a slender, lightweight frame crafted from steam-bent ash and a seat and back in Viennese-braided straw. The Latis chair and matching desk are complemented by Wilkinson's new **Fin dining table** in black ash, which expands from six-seater to accommodate 10–12 in a single simple movement. A limited edition of the Latis chair, upholstered in the Raf Simons-designed fabrics that Kvadrat launched in Milan earlier this year, is also available this season.



The Conran Shop's much-loved **Harper** collection, part of The Conran Shop's Build Your Own range, is expanded with a generously proportioned new modular sofa designed specially to suit large and unusually shaped spaces. Available with a range of fabric covers, care of Conran's freshly upgraded upholstery selection, the sofa is joined by the new Harper storage bed. Crafted in the UK from beech ply and ash and upholstered in fine Italian velvet, the bed is intelligently engineered to incorporate discreet internal storage space.

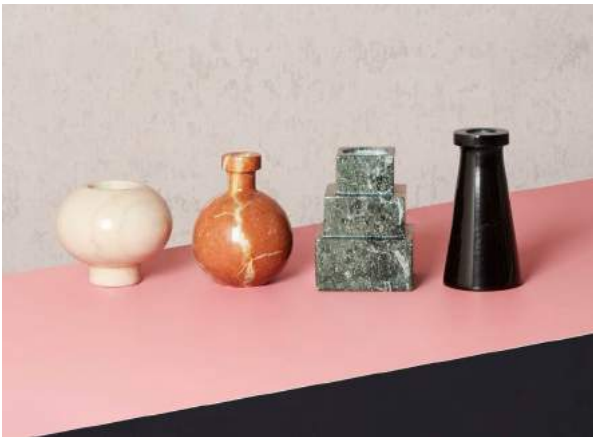


Following the launch of the **Conran x Well-Lit AW18** LED bulb series, the collection now expands to include the only exposed-filament bulbs with dim-to-warm features available on the market. Alongside, the Conran lighting team introduce a new range of pendants and table lamps in brushed-brass or black anodized finish, as well as the moon-like Aespen bulb, a 20cm frosted orb that casts a warm and gentle light.

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The **Cecile Squiggle** and **Blok cushion covers**, designed exclusively by The Conran Shop, have been stitched using cotton crewel embroidery, an intricate technique that dates back over 1,000 years. The covers are crafted in India by a collective of women, overseen by designer, Neeru Kumar, who has been working closely with Sir Terence Conran for nearly 30 years.



Carved from blocks of strong and luxurious Italian marble, The Conran Shop's new collection of **geometric vases** boast colour and texture when placed on their own or arranged as a set. Available in various shapes and polished to produce a lustrous gleam, the natural forms found in the marble are perfectly complemented by dried or cut flowers.



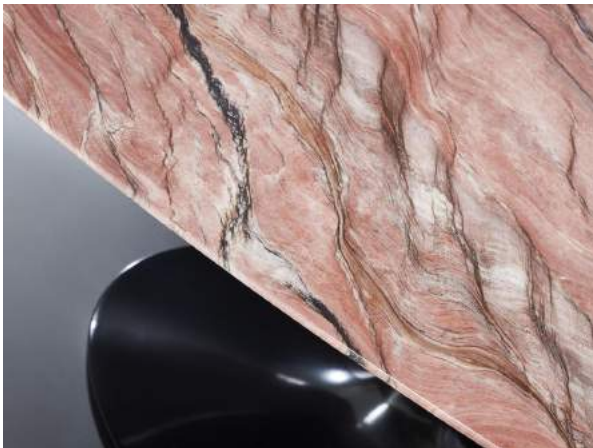
The Conran Shop is collaborating with renowned Puglian ceramics family Fasano Ceramiche to launch a new collection of **hand-finished decorative plates** and **vases** in blue, ochre and green.

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Crafted using traditional weaving techniques by Vietnamese artisans, the new **Sapa collection** includes baskets, placemats and coasters, all woven from seagrass.

Exclusive collaborations



Following the success of last year's limited-edition **Saarinen Tulip Table Series** in Calacatta Cielo marble, AW19 sees The Conran Shop launch another exclusive collaboration with **Knoll**. The new Tulip Table series, as well as a 1961 Florence Knoll Credenza, will be introduced in a rare Fusion Fire granite quarried in Brazil.

Extremely durable, resilient and virtually impermeable, the unique **Fusion Fire** granite features a blood-red background with large undulating quartz veins in a diverse array of colours including green, white and violet. The limited-edition collection consists of a total of 63 pieces, each authenticated and numbered, giving the Conran customer a rare opportunity to acquire this extraordinary variant of Saarinen's iconic 1957 design.



While exploring prototype archives, **Carl Hansen & Søn** came across a rare interpretation of Hans J Wegner's 1949 **Wishbone chair** and consulted The Conran Shop, who selected it for exclusive production. Named for its characteristic Y-shaped back detail, this new iteration of the mid-century classic is fashioned from steam-bent walnut and oak, creating a beautiful material contrast. It is available in a numbered limited edition of 50.

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The Conran Shop introduces the reborn **Stilnovo** brand, offering many beloved icons of Italian lighting design, including Joe Colombo's articulated Topo floor lamps – now recreated from the designer's original 1970 sketches; an exclusive issue of Antonio Macchi Cassia's Gravita Floor Lamp, which previously only existed as a prototype; and a pair of 1970s designs from the studio De Pas, D'Urbino, Lomazzi – the Fante desk lamp and the helmet-like Lampiatta series of table, desk and wall lamp. Available exclusively at The Conran Shop UK for the next year, and The Conran Shop France for the next three, adding a new dimension to Conran's lighting offering.

Other highlights



The Conran Shop introduces a wide selection of household essentials, tableware, gifts and decorative accessories, along with fun fashion and beauty essentials, largely characterised by the season's inspiration of block colour and organic texture.

For AW19, The Conran Shop becomes one of the first retailers to unveil **Jung's Les Couleurs collection** of plug sockets, light switches and dimmers inspired by Le Corbusier's 1931 palette of 43 bold but complementary colours – and the 20 brighter shades he introduced in 1959.



From lighting brand **Lambert & Fils** comes the Dorval pendant light, first designed by SCMP Design Office in Paris. Drawing inspiration from both airport runway lights and chandeliers, the polished-aluminum pendant features four independently adjustable heads with LED panels.

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Additions to the shop's sound selection include a new edition of the cult 1960s Cubo radio from **Brionvega**, updated to incorporate DAB and Bluetooth technology; a new pixel-art speaker from **Divoom**, the Timebox-Evo, which features an LED panel with personalisable pixel designs; **Yamaha's** powerful and vibrant yellow MCR-B043D hi-fi system inspired by the iconic design of their DT250 motorbike and **Clément Hellégouarch's** LX Record Player for La Boite Concept – a Bluetooth-compatible turntable with integrated speaker and vinyl storage shelf.



Exclusive to The Conran Shop throughout July and August, Korean scent specialist, **Soohyang**, presents its selection of home fragrances in the form of candles, diffusers and wax sachets, in its London and Paris scents.



Equal parts gym equipment and design statement, the **Sprintbok Treadmill** by **Waterrower** has a solid walnut frame to give it a unique organic look, and its curved form is engineered to provide a more intense workout than conventional treadmills.

The Conran Shop's AW19 collection will launch in-store and online from July to October 2019.

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Colour Scale Christmas

For Christmas 2019, The Conran Shop presents Colour Scale Christmas, a playful selection of festive decorative pieces that feature motifs, baubles and characters in all the colours of the rainbow. Designed by The Conran Shop, the collection is available in a kaleidoscope of colours, shades and patterns, allowing customers to curate their own bespoke Christmas setting, whether monochrome or multicoloured. Each decoration is individually handcrafted, painted or mouth-blown using materials such as paper, glass, cork and metal.

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About The Conran Shop

Founded by Sir Terence Conran in 1973, The Conran Shop has established itself as one of the leading lifestyle retailers in the world, offering an eclectic, hand-selected collection of gifts, furniture, lighting and personal accessories from some of the world's most respected designers and emerging talents. With its unique heritage, dedication to providing an unbeatable shopping experience and its carefully curated products, including vintage and modern designs, expert interior advice and personal services, The Conran Shop is the go-to destination for any type of gift or interiors inspiration. The Conran Shop currently has 11 stores across the world – three in London, two in Paris and six in Japan – with a forthcoming opening in Seoul, South Korea scheduled for November 2019.

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