

# ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS



## 1. Natural Hyacinth cushion

This amazing cushion is hand woven from the water hyacinth plant which is cut to reveal the inside of the stem. The plant-based front has a truly unique, rough, bark-like appearance, which can also provide an excellent backrest. The back of the cushion is covered in natural heavan. £35.00. [www.biomefstyle.com](http://www.biomefstyle.com) Tel: 0870 043 4778

## 2. Vintage silk scarf cushion

The cushions are sourced from a family run enterprise which aims to create beautiful and unique products from the finest natural materials and vintage fabrics. Before being sewn by hand into cushions, the silk scarves are sourced in the UK from vintage shops. £72.00. [www.biomefstyle.com](http://www.biomefstyle.com) Tel: 0870 043 4778

## 3. Hungarian sack cushions

These cushions are handmade in London, England using Antique Hungarian grain sacks dating from 1910-1930. The sacks are hand-woven with flax linen, which is known for its durability and strength, and is said to be 2-3 times stronger than cotton. The weaver would often incorporate his initials and the varying stripes indicate which mills they came from. It would be impossible to find a modern fabric with such history and character. The cushions have a tough, woven texture and the coloured stripes and hand stitched wooden buttons add a touch of style. £38.00. [www.biomefstyle.com](http://www.biomefstyle.com) Tel: 0870 043 4778

## 4. Bamboo knife block

A striking addition to any kitchen and made from 100% bamboo. The free form, slender Mad bamboo box allows you to insert a number of knives in any formation.

The knife block can be a home to a set of steak knives, or to larger professional cutlery and the drawers can be removed to allow room for kitchen accessories such as spoons and spatulas. The knife blocks combine modern aesthetics with local craftsmanship to sustain artisanal communities, while promoting bamboo as a socially and environmentally responsible material. £24.00. [www.biomefstyle.com](http://www.biomefstyle.com) Tel: 0870 043 4778

## 5. Bambou chairs - Le Tramac

Sisters Anouchka and Cassandra Lefebvre De Lange reclaim, recycle and re-use old furniture. Every month they set off around Europe in a little van to find pieces of furniture - mainly chairs - which would otherwise be thrown away. They search at auctions, car boot sales and even in skips, bringing their finds back to the UK where they dramatically transform, refit and furnish into bright, funky pieces. They work from their studio in Chiswick and also have a showroom in Soho.

The Le Tramac sisters describe their creativity as "wasteful and ingenious". Neion Bambou chairs in silk £900 each. [www.letramac.com](http://www.letramac.com) Tel: 0778 884 5856

## 6. I Bop chair

Ecotopia, the UK's leading ethical and environmental online store, is proud of this new product made from 90% recycled plastic. The fantastic I Bop chair is a versatile, curvaceous dining/occasional chair suitable for any environment, both indoors and outdoors. Its unique form is made from a single sheet of plastic, turned into a stunning contemporary chair. Price: £135. [www.ecotopastore.co.uk](http://www.ecotopastore.co.uk) Tel: 0843 084 2181