

PRESS RELEASE: NEW LAUNCH BY BULTIN.

SOL. & VAL.

Design label BULTIN. presents new vases for which it explored new materials. In cooperation with natural stone specialist Hullebusch, their range of stylised cylindrical SOL. vases has now been expanded with three types of natural stone. But that's not all. They are also introducing an intriguing wall object, specially designed for corners: VAL. Previously in the limelight with their BUL. lamps, this young design label surprises once again.

When the West Flemish design label **bultin.** launched SOL. at Interieur 2018, a biennial trade fair in Belgium, their choice was clear: flower over bouquet. After all, the cylindrical vases almost manifested themselves as pedestals for a minimalist play of stems and leaves, or branches with bud or flower. Brother and sister Glenn and Sylvie Buydaert drilled two or five tubes into solid polycarbonate from which the flowers can sip water. Now SOL.02 and SOL.05 – their names dependent on the number of boreholes – have been made available in three natural stones: sand-coloured Travertin Chambolle, burgundy 'Autumn Leaf' honed marble, and grey-brown Pierre de Varennes natural stone.

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"These versions add a new dimension to our range," says Glenn Buydaert. "We are collaborating with Hullebusch, Belgium's top natural stone producer and processor. The high standard they maintain is exactly what we want for bultin." The high-quality natural stone ensures that these vases, as opposed to the polycarbonate versions, are perfectly suited for outdoor use.

The new polycarbonate item is the wall object VAL. bultin. wants it to be a sign on the wall, in that it does something special with a corner of a room. As a wall feature it makes a unique connection between art and decoration. VAL's curved polycarbonate is available in three varieties, blue, red and smoky grey, and has the ability to (re)vitalise a dull corner or act as a statement of boldness.

ABOUT BULTIN

Bultin. was founded in 2015 by siblings Glenn and Sylvie Buydaert. Their first product was the BUL. lamp: an atmospheric carbon filament lamp in a coloured steel tube on a concrete base. Its luminous design was an immediate success. In the meantime, the BUL. fixture has been standardised to three different heights, always available in a wide range of colours. But bultin. also makes tailor-made designs. Adaptations can be made, for example, to the height or colour of the fixture or the concrete base in accordance with the wishes of the client or (interior) architect.

The further exploration of material options resulted in the BEN., a bench supported by a coloured steel frame as well. With the introduction of the SOL. vases, bultin. took the first step towards a series of decorative objects. The polycarbonate design is now available in eight different colours and two sizes. In collaboration with Hullebusch, a natural stone specialist from Ardoonie, three characterful, graceful materials have now been added.