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Garden furniture pass



**GCC – A material
for generations**

megawood® Garden furniture

GCC

German Compact Composite

GCC **HOLZart**

Garden furniture made of our wood-based material GCC HOLZart (German Compact Composite) looks like wood, feels like wood, smells like wood – but it is not just wood. It combines the popular characteristics of wood with the findings of modern polymer research. Due to the high wood ratio of up to 75%, the look, feel and smell of the natural material are retained. However, the patented material composition makes it heavier than hardwood, giving the furniture an especially robust surface that is permanently beautiful and durable.



Detailed information about GCC HOLZart can be found on the megawood® website at:
www.megawood.com/en/gcc

A good choice

- ✓ **Naturally beautiful**
with oscillatingly planed surfaces,
fine grain and polishing.
- ✓ **Durable & weather resistant**
thanks to the solid 21 mm thick GCC boards, designed
for year-round outdoor use and more weather resistant
than conventional wooden furniture.
- ✓ **Lower maintenance**
than wood, as regular oiling, varnishing or painting is not
necessary for a long lifespan.
- ✓ **No paint flaking**
as the material is homogeneously and fully dyed.
- ✓ **Material health**
GCC HOLZart is C2C Certified® at Gold level and has
been awarded the Platinum award in the Material Health
category.
- ✓ **Circularly managed**
GCC can be fully recycled after use. To do so, please
return your furniture to a megawood® dealer.

Colour development & care

The megawood® garden furnitures are delivered with a polish as initial protection for the first few weeks of use. The polish wears off over time, the surfaces become lighter and develop their own natural patina. Depending on the sunlight, this process of colour development takes 6 to 8 months.

If you prefer the initial darker colour of the furniture, you can restore it by polishing it afterwards. Follow the instructions of the polish manufacturer. As a rule of thumb, use as little polish as possible and polish it in completely until no residue can be seen on the surface.

Environmental dirt such as dust, pollen and water marks are unavoidable and should be removed regularly.

Food and drink stains or grease marks should be removed as soon as possible with an absorbent cloth and water. Any remaining stain marks will fade over time through the effects of sun and rain.



For details of the different colours, colour development and care instructions, please visit:
www.megawood.com/en/gardenfurniture

Cleaning & maintenance

We recommend a regular cleaning of the furniture, ideally at temperatures above 15°C.

Please proceed as follows when cleaning:

1. Remove dry, loose dirt.
2. Water the surface to be cleaned sufficiently and keep it wet for at least 15 minutes.
3. Clean the surface with water and a standard brush. For stubborn dirt, our highly concentrated liquid cleaner GCC Pure Wash can be used (follow the instructions for use).
4. Rinse the cleaned surface thoroughly with clean tap water and wipe with a rubber lip.

For any subsequent disassembly, always leave the GRP locking pins protruding about 10 mm. If the locking pins come loose over time, they must be put back in position with a firm punch.



Further information, usage instructions and videos with cleaning tips are available at:
www.megawood.com/en/cleaning

Environment

No additional trees are felled for the production of GCC. Only wood fibres that are left over from the regional planing and sawing industry are used.

The focus is on the harmlessness of the material in terms of health: The ingredients in the products are recorded and assessed as part of the Cradle to Cradle Certified® Material Health assessment. Depending on the product, the certification confirms material health at either Gold or Platinum level. The production facility in Aschersleben (the gateway to the Harz Mountains) uses 100 per cent electricity from renewable energy sources.

Our material GCC is designed in such a way that it does not end up as waste but can be 100% recycled into new products. Help shape a healthy future for generations to come and simply return your megawood® furniture to a megawood® dealer at the end of its long service life. We will gladly take back any megawood® product to create something new from it.

✓ **Find the matching decking boards and construction timber for your garden project at:**
www.megawood.com/en



Further information on our circular economy, material health and certification can be found at:
www.megawood.com/en/c2c