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House of Thol presents new ReCovered Cabinets at Object Rotterdam during the Week of the Circular Economy (Feb. 10-12)

New circular design with future-proof materials creates sustainable second life for discarded file cabinets.

As offices are increasingly reducing paper records, metal filing cabinets are becoming obsolete. Once made to last for generations, these cabinets are now collecting dust in a shed or barn. And that's a shame, because these cabinets are sturdy, spacious and practical, and building a new same-sized cabinet requires a lot of resources.

Thomas Linssen and Jana Flohr of House of Thol decided to use the discarded cabinets as the basis for a new design, thus granting them a high-quality second life.

During the 2018 Dutch Design Week, House of Thol launched the first colorful ReCabinet prototypes, and attracted the attention of furnisher Royal Dutch Ahrend, which often sees these cabinets become obsolete and takes many back during refurbishments.

The new ReCovered Cabinets are an extension of the original ReCabinet concept. Instead of a new layer of powder coating, which requires a cabinet to be stripped first, the cabinets receive a durable new cover made from future-proof and circular materials.

The covers are installed mechanically, without glue, and can be easily replaced and recycled.

The cabinets can be transformed on site, avoiding unnecessary transport movements.

The ReCovered frames are made out of discarded tabletops, -in full wood, or Ahrend material ciranol-, for the stretched frames we selected hemp cloth.

Hemp is a rediscovered textile that absorbs more CO2 than it emits and is a more sustainable choice than both linen and (organic) cotton. Hemp plants are fast-growing, easy to cultivate in many places, require little water and pesticides, and are soil-improving.

Operating as a design brand and research studio, House of Thol focuses on designing and releasing sustainable, problem-solving products that make life greener and easier.

Well-known products include flower-saving arrangement discs Flower Constellations; natural watering system Waterworks; and the Poma/Olera series, designed to store fruits and vegetables in a better way and reduce food waste. Following a successful Kickstarter campaign, natural germination set Patella Crescenda will be released next spring.

The ReCovered Cabinets on display during Object Rotterdam are the first in the new series.

In addition to the cabinets, an overview of the House of Thol collection will be exhibited during Object Rotterdam, including the first production models of natural growth set Patella Crescenda.

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PREVIEW IMAGES

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ReCovered Cabinet sneak peek (1) by House of Thol // ReCabinet photographs (2,3) door Masha Bakker



Patella Crescenda natural microgreen sprouting kit - photographs: 1 GAAV Content / 2, 3 Masha Bakker



Waterworks, natural watering systeem
photographs: 1. GAAV Content / 2. Masha Bakker

Patera Magna, no waste fruitbowl
photographs: Masha Bakker



Flower Constellation, flower saving arranging disks
photographs: 1. Masha Bakker / 2. Gaav Content

Helios (re-)growth disk
photographs: Masha Bakker

NB For more images & high-resolution photos and video's, check out our press kit (link included in the mail).
We would greatly appreciate if the source and photographer are named in any posting.

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