AESTHETICS, FUNCTIONALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SUMMIT FURNITURE, WHOSE PIECES GRACE THE DECKS OF THE WORLD’S MOST EXCLUSIVE MEGAYACHTS

ESTETICA, FUNZIONALITÀ ED ECOSSISTEMATIBILITÀ. QUESTI SONO GLI ATOUT DI SUMMIT FURNITURE, I CUI ARREDI RIGOROSAMENTE IN TEAK SI TROVANO A BORDO DEI MEGAYACHT PIÙ PRESTIGIOSI DEL MUNDO

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One of the sunbathing areas aboard the 88-metre Nirvana by Oceanco, furnished with pieces from the Sundeck collection by Summit Furniture. / Una delle zone prendisole a bordo del 88 metri Nirvana di Oceanco, arredate con la collezione Sundeck di Summit Furniture.

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The Sundeck collection was chosen for the superyacht Nirvana and features soft, rounded lines as shown by the curve of the arms on the sofa and armchairs and the circular form of the table and poufs (pictured right). In recent years Summit Furniture has graced yachts from yards such as Azimut-Benetti to Sanlorenzo, from Lürssen to Amels and Couach, as well as: Heesen Yachts, Cheveraine, Ferretti Group, Rossinavi, Perini Navi and Fincantieri. Not to mention Oceanco: aboard the 88-metre Nirvana (above) the tables and chairs (also pictured below) are from the Sundeck collection. Summit Furniture joined forces with the British design house Linley, known internationally for its excellence in custom products, to produce an eponymous collection offering a sofa, an armchair and two low table models above. The Picket line, designed by Kipp Stewart, has more classic lines as shows the footstool with a white cushion (left) and a base in stainless steel. Summit Furniture only uses teak that has been plantation-grown as a renewable resource.
The teak pieces by Summit Furniture do not require extensive maintenance thanks to the top quality of the materials used and the preparation of the wood which is made resistant to water and salt.

(Above and left: two more pictures of the exterior of Nirvana with furniture from the Sundeck line).

The collections by Summit Furniture have been designed by some of the most famous names around.

Le collezioni di Summit Furniture sono state disegnate da alcune delle firme più famose del design.

I mobili in teak di Summit Furniture non richiedono una complicata manutenzione, grazie alla qualità delle materie prime utilizzate e alla lavorazione dell’essenza, che è resistente all’acqua e al sale.

(Sopra e a fianco, altre due immagini degli ambienti esterni di Nirvana, arredati con la collezione Sundeck).