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Design Museum Shop - Christmas Gift Guide 2009

Visit the Design Museum Shop this Christmas to escape the usual approach to frantic gift shopping. In the words of our winter exhibitor Dieter Rams, "less is better"! With this in mind, our 2009 Christmas gift guide includes a range of minimal designs, with an emphasis on quality, functionality and everyday use. Simplify the season with a more considered design gift. Buy less, but buy better...

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Coffee + Tea Maker £149.00

Design: Naoto Fukasawa for Plus Minus Zero, Japan

Finally available in the UK, after the prototype won a Good Design Award in 2007. Compact and functional, the Coffee & Tea maker has the capacity to serve six cups. The water is filtered within ten minutes, passing through a double activated charcoal filter. There is also a one hour automatic off function.

"Fukasawa is one of the few designers who doesn't add to the design chaos around us, but provides a refreshing contrast." - **Dieter Rams.**



Music Balloon £38.00

Designer: Yuento, Japan

Available in Black or Red.

It's not really a balloon, it's a plug in speaker for your iPod / Mp3 player. Simply plug in and play.



Wooden Desk Stationary Set £59.00

Designer: Singgih Kartono

Hand-crafted in an Indonesian farming village, the desk set follows the best sustainable practices in terms of materials and production. The desk set includes four components: a tape dispenser, stapler, envelope opener, and pen/card/envelope holder.



Eco Toolset £17.50

Designer: Green Toys USA

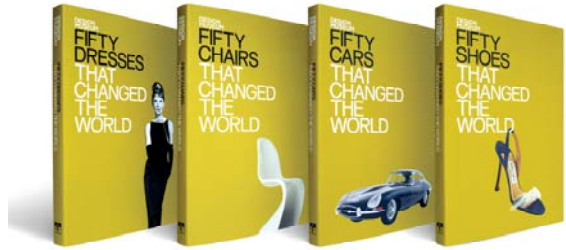
No job is too big for the world's most environmentally friendly tool kit! This 15 piece set turns work into good green fun. For ages 3 and over.



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Set of 4: £35.00 (Sold separately: £12.99 each)

Exclusively available from the Design Museum Shop as a specially priced set, each of these four books examines significant designs that changed the world. Cars, Chairs, Dresses and Shoes are all explored here, with illustrations and pictures of all of the designs. These handsome hardback editions make a great gift for design students and aficionados alike. Publisher by Design Museum & Conran Octopus.



Solar Ball Lights £19.95

Design: Idea Label, Japan

Available in four colours: Clear, Yellow, Orange or Pink. The waterproof Solar Ball Light is an eco-friendly outdoor solar LED light that charges with the power of the sun and turns on automatically. An internal sensor triggers at dusk, and the light draws its power from a self-charging solar battery.



Swiss Railway Wall Clock – Large £225

Designer: Hans Hilfiker

A fantastic large Swiss Railway Clock, only just released in this 40cm diameter size. A classic design from 1944, with the iconic sweeping red hand.



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Author: Max Fraser

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