# Maija

Ilmari Tapiovaara. 1955 Pendant lamps



















Tapiovaara said that "it is impossible to create a new object without a point of reference, and nature is the best and closest manual for the industrial designer. Whether in terms of the object's purpose, that is, its functional requirements; or in terms of shape, colour, material and adequate proportion"W. In 1955, when Alvar Aalto was the dominant figure of Helsinki's cultural life, Ilmari Tapiovaara presented himself as the first Finnish non-architect designer. An expert in chairs and furniture, he created his sole and unique household lamp: Maija.

The Maija collection conveys the feeling of light in Baltic cities, where the streets are barely illuminated, apart from the light beaming through the windows of homes and shops: from the inside, outwards. Inspired by this, Tapiovaara created a honeycomb structure composed of stacked metal discs that filters out its happy inner light.

A striking luminous object, table, floor or pendants lamps. The pendant version has been reedited in two sizes, with 15 cm or 30 cm diameter discs. Both models feature an interior white glass diffuser that filters the light; they can be used as single units or in a sequence. The Maija family is part of our Design Classics collection, a series of objects created at different times during the Modernist era.

## **General description:**

Metallic lampshade and circular canopy finished in matte white or satin nude rose (Maija 15). Brass structure finished in matte.

Diffuser in white translucent glass.

Suitable for Outlet Box (UL market).

Electric cable length: 3 m / 118.1"

## Approximate weight (unpacked):

(A) 1,4 kg / 3.1 lb (B) 2,9 kg / 6.4 lb

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#### **Technical information:**

Light source included (dimmable). LED Module

(A) Maija 15:

Rated input wattage: 6 W Operating current: 500 mA Colour Temp.: 2.700 K

CRI: 90

Lifetime: 40.000 h Luminous flux: 289 lm

(B) Maija 30:

Rated input wattage: 8,4 W Operating current: 700 mA Colour Temp. : 2.700 K CRI: 90

Lifetime: 40.000 h Luminous flux: 329 lm Built-in adjustable LED.

Suitable for dimming 1-10V. (Not included external dimmer

switch 1-10V).

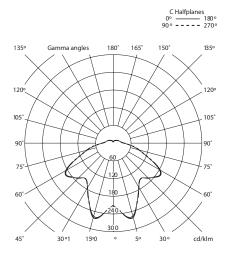
Energy efficiency class (E.E.C): A++... A.

Suitable only for indoor use.

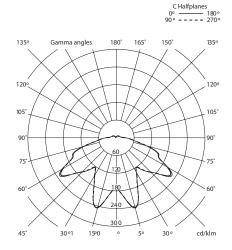
Input voltage: 90 ~ 305 Vac.

(50 Hz / 60 Hz). According to destination.

#### Model A: Maija 15



#### Model B: Maija 30



## Regulations:

CE

UNE-EN 60598

UNE-EN 55015

UNE-EN 60529 UNE-EN 62031

UNE-EN 61000-3-2

UNE-EN 61347-2-13

UL

Dry location only

UL-1598

UL-8750

E-336377

#### Maintenance:

Clean with a smooth cloth. Do not use ammonia, solvents or abrasive cleaning products.

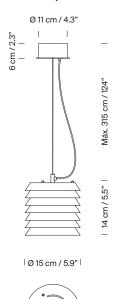
#### Others:

The lamp is delivered in one package.

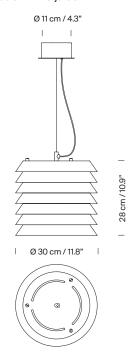
The assembly instructions are delivered with the product.







Model B: Maija 30



## **Collection:**

Table lamps



Floor lamps



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Pendant lamps



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