

Giga-Lite, suspension

design Marc Sadler

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The collaboration between Foscarini and Marc Sadler began with Mite; a floor lamp so innovative that it was awarded the Compasso d'Oro (Golden Compass) in 2001. The company and the designer even developed a special patent for Mite: a mix of fibreglass and carbon thread or Kevlar® that acts as both decoration and a supporting structure at the same time. Technology previously used to produce fishing rods, oars and golf clubs was introduced to the lighting world for the first time.

The extreme flexibility of this material – which is light and resistant at the same time – has enabled the design of an entire collection of lamps for various different uses. This has given rise to Giga-Lite – offered in floor and suspension versions, both of which feature a large, cylindrical diffuser of 50cm diameter. Three light sources pointed in different directions light the diffuser evenly, giving prominence to the decoration of the lamp and projecting an intense and warm band of light

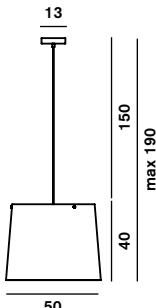
upwards and downwards. The dimensions the Giga-Lite collection make it suitable for both domestic and contract use, furnishing any room with the elegant personality that characterises the entire collection.

Giga-Lite, suspension technical info

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Description

Suspension lamp with diffused and direct light. Diffuser achieved using an artisanal process that entails the application of a Kevlar® thread for the yellow version and a carbon thread for the black version onto a glass fabric. Brushed steel mount with transparent protective coating. Ceiling rose with galvanised metal bracket and nickel-plated metal cover, transparent electrical cable. Canopy decentralisation kit available.



Weight

net kg: 2,50
gross kg: 4,70

Bulbs

– halogen energy saver 3x77W E27



– compact fluorescent 3x20W E27



Materials: fiberglass fabric with Kevlar® or carbonium thread, metal and steel

(Kevlar® is a Dupont registered trademark)

Colours: yellow, black



Brightness

semi-diffused and direct down light



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Marc Sadler

A designer, he's worked a long time in the sports sector, where he's experimented with new materials and innovative production processes. Has also worked successfully in furnishing and consumer products.
In 2001 he has won Compasso D'Oro with Mite and Tite of Foscarini.

Go to concept site for Giga-Lite:
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Giga-Lite Collection

