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The top ten garden furniture products

Creative innovations from high-tech umbrellas to outdoor easy chairs – the ten best products are being showcased at the spoga Garden Furniture Park

In 2010, comfort reigns supreme in your garden! That's evidently the consensus among the garden furniture manufacturers at spoga (6th to 8th September in Cologne). A jury of specialists from the magazine "markt in grün", a magazine put out by the Sigfried Rohn publishing house, examined innovative products from umbrellas to deck chairs. They selected the top ten new items. Here is a quick look at the ten winners that will be honoured and shown at the new Garden Furniture Park (Hall 3.1) during the trade fair.

Manufacturers are taking the high-tech route to elegance and style with clever designs and functionality. They can turn any garden into a cosy paradise. People who like the lounge look will love the weatherproof **Outbag Classic white** beanbag-style chair and seating collection (**Global Bedding GmbH** Hall 11.2 M 1). The **Sfera** chair and table collection promises "seats like air cushions". Made from blow-moulded plastic, the brightly coloured pieces are hollow inside and therefore light as a feather! (**ELMEG s.r.l.** Hall 3.1 A 82). Weatherproof chairs like the **Captain**, with its highly adjustable backrest and footrest, are cropping up in gardens everywhere (**Garden Impression B.V.** Hall 2.1 A 51, B 50).

In the garden or at the café, flashiness and colour are being combined with elegance and extravagance. One new source of inspiration: modern abstract art. Garden furniture like the **Cassia Oval Sun Chair** can be a work of art that still offers unparalleled comfort (**Stephalux Furniture**, Hall 11.1 A 1, C 2). Decorative tabletops from Stuttgart-based artist Silke Faigle add a new touch to a scenery previously dominated by dark wood hues. This **Scena Arte** product line features emotional subjects that set new trends (**WERZALIT GmbH & Co. KG**, Hall 11.1 E 30).



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Design is important, but so are new materials and advanced technology. The **Elba** lounge combines an elegant look with high-tech DEKOLEN, a type of wickerwork that is chlorine- and brine-resistant, mould-repellent, free of heavy metals and 100% recyclable (**Deko Vries GmbH**, Hall 3.1 A 50, B 51, B 63). Cutting-edge materials are also part of the **Bow** lounge, made with the new Resysta hybrid material. The lounge seats and backs feature high-quality MBM Tex, a plastic-jacketed nylon fabric that moulds to your body (**MBM Münchener Boulevard Möbel GmbH**, Halle 3.2 F 30, H 31). The new "FORMWOOD" production process, which allows curved components to be made from straight workpieces, is used to manufacture furniture such as the **Marina Lounge** (**ScanCom International A/S**, Hall 3.2 G 40, H 41). The spoga 2009 "top ten list" even features a high-tech patio umbrella that opens and closes easily by remote control. The energy for the **Eden** sunshade is ultra-green: it comes from solar cells at the tip of the umbrella (**Zhejiang Zhengte Group**, Hall 11.3 B30, C31). A handy companion on any seaside picnic or in the garden: a **compact sun canopy** that is small enough to fit in a specially designed travel bag (**Compact Canopy**, Hall 5.2 D 61).

The spoga 2009 garden show is open from 9 am to 6 pm every day from 6th to 8th September. Visitors can enter the halls through the South, West and East Entrances. The tickets are good for spoga as well as spoga horse (which is being held simultaneously). The trade show tickets also serve as free tickets on any public transport service operating in the VRS public transport system. See www.spoga.de for details.

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