

## Maija

Ilmari Tapiovaara. 1955  
Table lamps

  
SANTA & COLE



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”. 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. The Maija bee was a very popular cartoon character in those years. Offered by Santa & Cole in its original pale pink version or white version.

### General description:

Metallic lampshade finished in matte white or satin nude rose.  
Brass legs finished in matte.  
Diffuser in white translucent methacrylate.

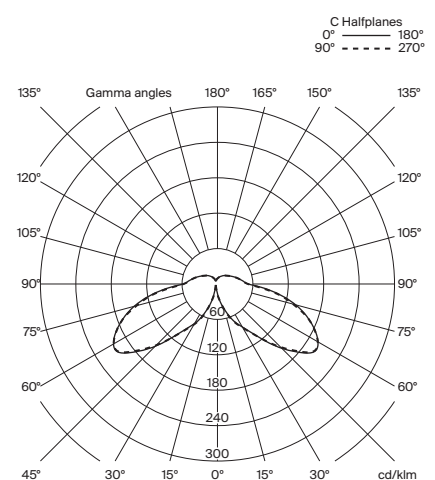
### Technical information:

Light source included (dimmable)  
LED Module

Rated input wattage: 12 W  
Operating voltage: 24 VDC  
CCT : 2.700 K  
CRI: 90  
Lifetime: 40.000 h  
Luminous flux: 346 lm

Built-in adjustable LED.  
Dimmer included.  
Suitable only for indoor use.  
Always use this light source.

Input voltage : 90 ~ 264 Vac.  
(50 Hz / 60 Hz). According to destination.



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### Approximate weight (unpacked):

1,3 kg / 2.9 lb

### Regulations:

European version

UNE-EN 60598

UNE-EN 55015

UNE-EN 60529

UNE-EN 62031

UNE-EN 61000-3-2

UNE-EN 61347-2-13

American version

Dry location only

UL-153

UL-8750

E-363621

### Maintenance:

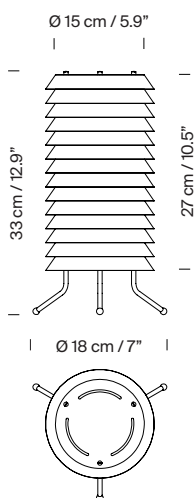
Clean with a smooth cloth. Do not use ammonia, solvents or abrasive cleaning products.

### Others:

The lamp is delivered in one package.

The assembly instructions are delivered with the product.

### Model:



### Collection:

Table lamps

Floor lamps

Pendant lamps



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