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The Style Issue

Play time

With the arrival of summer naturally comes the inclination for more colourful, whimsical and bright choices – be it they for our wardrobe, accessories or even interior choices. Here we have selected six pieces of fun-filled furniture that reflect the bright rays of summer

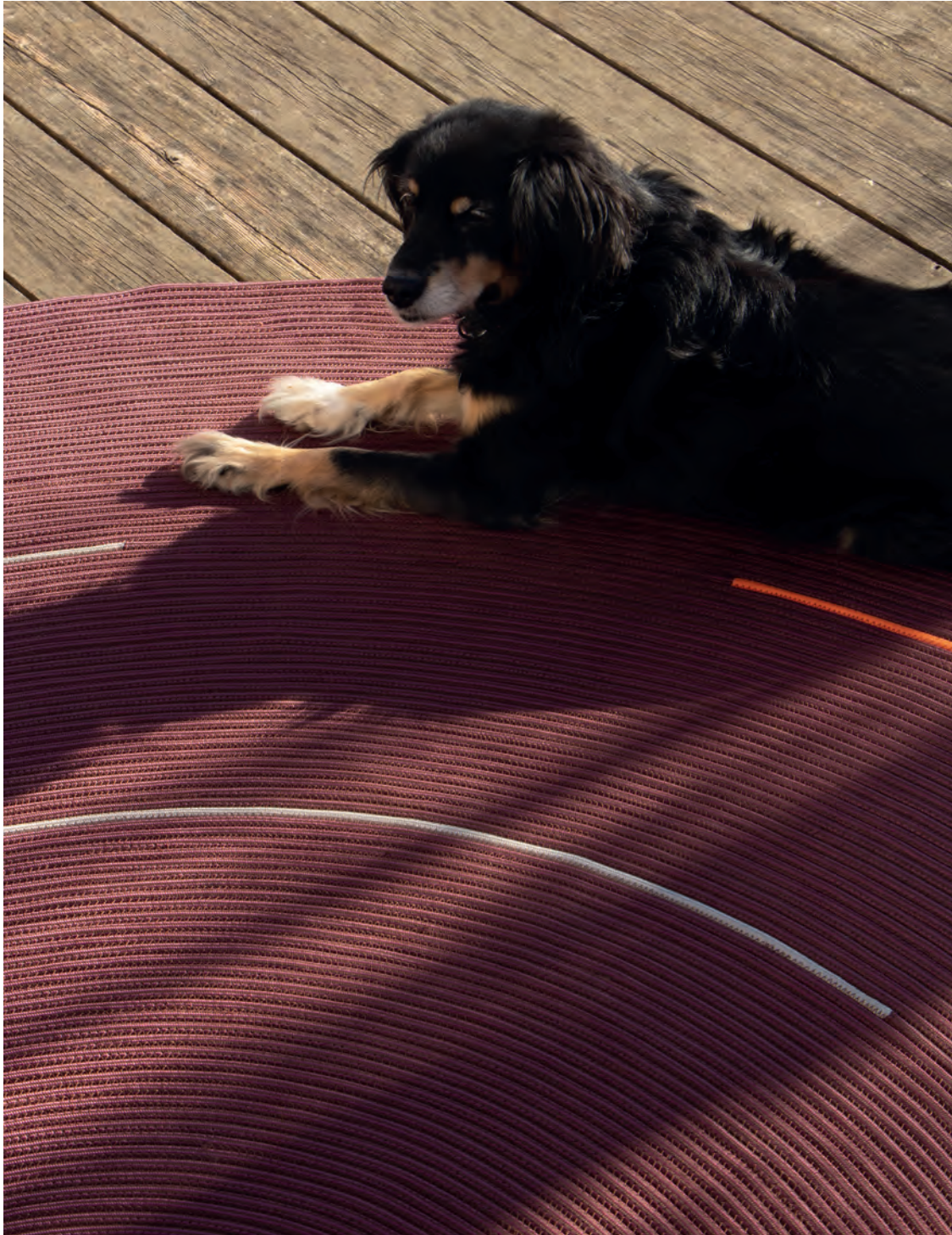
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Off the grid

“Although quite voluminous, the seats of the [Wire collection] act like chameleons,” says Muller Van Severen – the Designer(s) of the Year for the September edition of *Maison & Objet Paris*. “When the sun shines through them, they become invisible,” they add. A series of objects created for Solo House – an architectural home set within 100 hectares

of natural landscape in the north of Spain (designed by OFFICE Kersten Geers David Van Severen), the seats are an exercise in balancing transparency and strength. The gridded form creates an abundance of welding points, while keeping a basic shape of a mattress that is then folded. While originally conceived as outdoor furniture, the seats can also be used inside.



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The new *In & Out* rug collection designed by Deanna Comellini for GT Design is inspired – just as its name suggests – by the hula hoops of our childhoods. The series of circular and oval-shaped rugs features a ribbed texture that has been handmade using a non-toxic technical yarn, and is resistant to wear-and-tear, UV rays and even bacteria. *Hula Hoop* is available in circular and oval models and across seven colour combinations, including: *Penny*, a brick-shade red with white and orange accents, created as an ode to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company trains' colour scheme; *Racing*, alluding to British Racing Green, the official colour of British race cars from the early 1900s; and *Jet*, a metallic grey recalling the shade of an airplane's fuselage. The versatile rug collection can be adapted to any type of indoor and outdoor space. ■