



PODIUM

The ultimate pedestal

If you're an art gallery - as we are - a museum, or a collector, your artworks deserve outstanding presentation and fine lighting. Podium offers both.

With an discerning eye, we've surveyed the pedestals available on the market, and our demand for quality & style remained unmet. From metal cage pedestals, heavy and ordinary, to chipboard stands with fluorescent-multicolor LED pedestals and plastic remote control, none met our expectations. Above all, the value for money was disappointing.

In early 2024, after extensive research and experimentation for our own needs, we reached an optimum level of satisfaction. Finally, our sculptures were enhanced, thanks to a simple and elegant pedestal. We wanted to share and spread this value. Podium was born.



Technical Specifications:

All our pedestals are made of 10-12 mm MDF for small models, and 15-18 mm for larger ones. The assembly is entrusted to our historic cabinetmaker, with each angle being mitered and glued. The finishes are impeccable; no joints, screws, or nails; not a single staple visible. The base rests on four felt or wooden pads, slightly raised for cleaner lines. A neutral white-warm LED spot backlight of 345 lumens, low-consumption, is incorporated into the body, in the upper part. A 4mm frosted glass covers it all, ensuring a diffuse and flattering backlight, especially in darkness.

The paint is applied in a spray booth, with two coats. Only the highest quality is selected, with a "flat-hydro-velour" finish, thus protecting against any fingerprints. Rather than a pure black, we recommend a deep anthracite for added subtlety and elegance. A slightly blue-tinged sky gray and pure white are available upon request. Power is provided by an EU-standard luminaire cord (ø 6.0mm x 4.5mm) with a high-end black fabric finish, manufactured in Italy. All models (for placement or standing) come with an approximately 1.5m usable length. The electrical plug, also Italian, features an impressive bakelite finish. The push-button switch is located at the top of the pedestal. Made of stainless steel, very elegant, it eliminates the need for a plastic foot switch -often ugly- and allows the cord to retract fully inside the pedestal. On the floor, only the essentials remain.



The weight supported by our pedestals depends on its size, surface area, and the thickness of the glass. Glass is both hard and brittle. Although we are very confident in the rigidity of the support, we cannot guarantee any damage resulting from mishandling, such as impacts or overconfidence. With the standard thickness of glass being 4mm, it would be imprudent to exceed a load of 12 kg. A larger section is determined on a case-by-case basis. We would be delighted to discuss your specific needs with you.

The three standard sizes we offer stand at a height of 110 cm, with square dimensions of 18 x 18 cm, 23 x 23 cm, and 30 x 30 cm. Please contact us for other sizes.

Added values:

Whether it's an abstract sculpture or an antique bust, the reflection of the backlight gently caresses the material. Instead of a harsh overhead light, which can flatten pigments and textures, our pedestals appeal to the senses and captivate with their discretion. Since the LED spot is energy-efficient, an artwork in a display case can be sold in the evening or even at night (it's happened!), even in your absence. Given their popularity, we've often included the pedestal in the negotiation of the artwork. Not only does this help "defend" the price, but it also softens the negotiation for the buyer, all for a modest cost.

Orders/Delivery/Lead Times:

A minimum of three pedestals is required, excluding replenishment orders. Delivery within the IDF region is free for orders exceeding €1,000 excluding taxes. A 10% discount is applied to orders exceeding €3,000 excluding taxes.

Export: The balance of payment is due upon ordering, upon receipt of the invoice.

EU: 50% of the amount is due upon ordering, 50% before delivery.

A 21% VAT applies to European intra-community transactions.



International Transport/Packaging:

All sales outside the European Community are invoiced excluding VAT. Transportation is carried out by Air Freight, via DHL or FedEx. The price of international transport is subject to quotation.

Each pedestal is packed with the utmost care, including a double layer of bubble wrap, with the glass housed and secured in the upper part of the pedestal. All pedestals are then placed in a crate, complete with handles. No fumigation or customs restrictions are required.

Since each country has specific outlets, sales outside the European Community are delivered without electrical plugs.



*Non-contractual pictures