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### HENNY VAN NISTELROOY

It is surprising that the interiors sector has not taken kevlar and carbon fibre into its heart. Compared to something like plastic the only real negative is costing, which is reducing considerably but in terms of strength, weight, durability and finish, there really is no comparison. Henny van Nistelrooy is a designer who is "Dedicated to, exploring the qualities that materials offer and looking into production techniques to find new ways to get surprising forms of products." His current work combines the advanced material with production techniques that have been lifted straight from the fashion industry. His Stiche Chair presents itself as a soft, simple construction that looks like it is only capable of supporting itself, let alone a person's weight. However, through his own unique 'Inflatable Moulding Technique', van Nistelrooy is able to use the dry Kevlar like a cloth, stitching it together as a pattern before inflating it to shape and setting it hard with resin. The finished chair is, given the properties of Kevlar fibre, virtually bomb-proof. As you don't need moulding machinery the cost aspect of the material is redundant. One to watch, as the saying goes. ■■■■

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