

Compas Direction

Jean Prouvé, 1953

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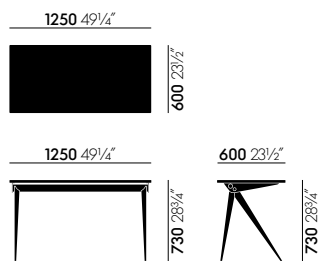
Jean Prouvé developed several versions of the Compas table around 1950, basing the design on the structural principles for which he is known. Common to all of them are the slender, elegantly splayed legs, which call to mind the hinged arms of a compass – ‘le compas’ in French.

The oiled solid wood table top gives Compas Direction an individual touch. With its compact dimensions, the desk is ideal for the contemporary, largely paperless home office.

Materials

- **Table top:** solid wood with oiled finish; natural oak, smoked oak or American walnut.
- **Base:** bent sheet steel, powder-coated finish (smooth).
- **Origin of wood:** oak (*Quercus robur*) from Western Europe and/or Poland; American walnut (*Juglans nigra*) from the USA.

DIMENSIONS



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70
solid natural oak,
oiled



75
solid American
walnut, oiled



90
solid smoked oak,
oiled



88
ecru powder-
coated (smooth)



06
Japanese red
powder-coated
(smooth)



40
chocolate powder-
coated (smooth)



12
deep black
powder-coated
(smooth)

Table top

Base

