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## **Sunao Vase, Medio - Birch**

Designed by

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## Product Description

### The Essence of Honest Simplicity

Inspired by the Japanese concept of "sunao," a quiet devotion to honesty and purity, this collection of plant pots embodies a harmony between form and function. Its smooth, generous curves invite light to dance across a hand-glazed matte surface, in a soft, pale warmth of Birch.

The Sunao vase in medio fits in the kitchen space or as a centrepiece on the dining table. Combine multiple Sunao plant pots and vases and create a layered, sculptural effect that highlights each graceful curve while adding rhythm, balance, and a serene, cohesive vibe to any space.

Sunao vases is made from ceramic and is hand glazed to achieve a unique mat surface texture. The colours may vary slightly, due to that it's a handmade product.

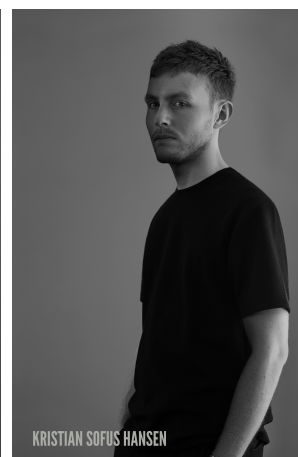
## Designer Description

Tommy Hyldahl and Kristian Sofus Hansen intertwine their distinct sensibilities to create designs where storytelling, materiality, and timeless form meet in quiet harmony.

With a background in fashion, Tommy brings an intuitive eye for trends, colors, and textures. His process is one of layering histories, blending details and references from past design periods and reimagining them into something fresh and contemporary. Each collection unfolds as a narrative, evolving from concept to creation, with every element contributing to a greater story.

Kristian, who has lived and studied in Japan, seeks to unite Japanese aesthetics with Danish design, creating a characteristic twist on simplicity itself. His work is defined by the search for subtle, original details that elevate each piece with a unique signature. Drawing inspiration from art and sculpture, his creative process unfolds in new and exciting ways, always striving to craft designs that are both functional and timeless.

Together, they craft design that transcends time, poetic yet practical, expressive yet enduring.



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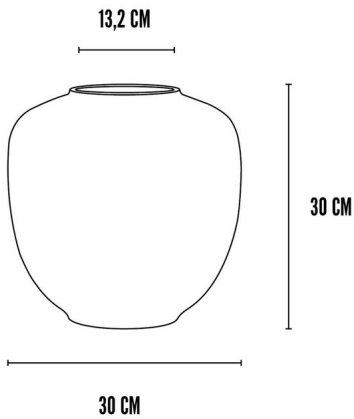
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## Main

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|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|
| SKU          | 243041                    | Product Family | Sunao |
| Product name | Sunao Vase, Medio - Birch | Color          | Birch |
| Product Type | Vase                      | Size           | Medio |
|              |                           | Unit           | Piece |

## Logistics

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|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| EAN number           | 4251501411796 | Package - CBM           | 0.047      |
| Package height in cm | 37.00         | Package - Weight KG     | 4.000      |
| Package width in cm  | 35.50         | Tariff Code No          | 6913909390 |
| Package length in cm | 35.50         | Country of origin       | China      |
| Suitable for Courier | Yes           | Quantity of Inner Boxes | 1          |



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Product

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|
| Materials         | Ceramic | Net weight in kg  | 3      |
| Item Height in cm | 30.00   | Space Suitability | Indoor |
| Item width in cm  | 30.00   | Waterproof        | Yes    |
| Item length in cm | 30.00   | Gift Box          | No     |
|                   |         | Frostproof        |        |

### Family Description Text

In Japanese, Sunao means honesty. It is a word that holds more than truthfulness; it carries the spirit of living with clarity, humility, and respect for the natural world. The Sunao Collection is born from this philosophy, an exploration of how simple forms and honest materials can create vessels that feel both timeless and alive.

The inspiration lies in the dialogue between nature and craft. Each vase and plant pot is shaped to frame what it holds, yet never overshadows it. The smooth surface speaks of calm refinement, like the stillness of a quiet morning, while the Beehive texture, cast from shoreline shellfish, celebrates imperfection, rhythm, and the raw poetry of nature.

Every piece is hand painted, carrying subtle variations that make it one of a kind, echoing the Japanese belief that beauty is found in uniqueness and quiet detail. Just as no leaf, branch, or wave is ever identical, no Sunao vessel is the same.

Whether standing with flowers, branches, or greenery, or existing in sculptural silence, Sunao becomes more than an object. It is a companion to daily life, a reminder of honesty in design and in living, where simplicity allows nature to take centre stage.

### Color Description

Hand-painted in a bright, pale natural beige with a whisper of warmth, Birch reflects the gentle tone of fresh wood. Its light and airy presence brings softness and calm, while variations in brush strokes lend natural depth, ensuring each piece is uniquely alive.

### Maintenance Guide Description

Our hand-painted ceramic pieces are crafted as decorative objects, designed to age gracefully when cared for with gentleness.

The outer surface of our pieces is hand-painted and should be treated with the same reverence dust lightly with a soft, dry cloth, allowing the painted character to remain untouched. Water, harsh cleaners, or abrasives should never meet this surface, as they can disturb its delicate finish.

Vases are sealed within and may hold water for fresh flowers. Clean their interiors gently with lukewarm water, then dry carefully, taking care that no moisture touches the painted exterior.

To preserve their vibrancy, keep each piece away from prolonged sunlight and sudden shifts in temperature. With such mindful care, every ceramic piece will hold its artistry, warmth, and timeless presence for years to come.

### Materials Description

Ceramic is one of the oldest and most enduring materials, celebrated for its strength, versatility, and timeless beauty. Shaped from natural clay and fired at high temperatures, it achieves a density and durability that make it ideal for both functional and decorative use. Its smooth surface provides the perfect canvas for craftsmanship.

Our ceramic is elevated through hand painting, where layers of pigment are carefully applied by skilled artisans. This process creates subtle variations in tone, texture, and detail, ensuring that no two pieces are ever alike. The result is a material that combines resilience with individuality practical enough for everyday use, yet refined enough to stand as an object of art.

Hand-painted ceramic embodies the harmony of nature, craft, and time: a surface that carries both the permanence of fired clay and the soulful presence of the human hand.