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### 2025 Colors Take Inspiration From Nature's Diverse Palette

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If 2025 were a color, it would be rich but muted and smooth yet textured, judging by the Color of the Year choices from industry experts.

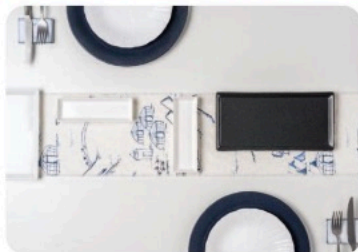
Leading the way is Pantone, which named its color Mocha Mousse.

"Underpinned by our desire for everyday pleasures, Mocha Mousse expresses a level of thoughtful

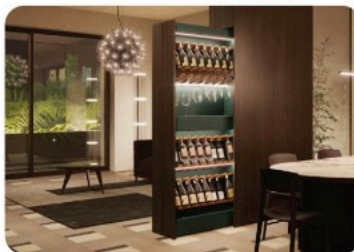
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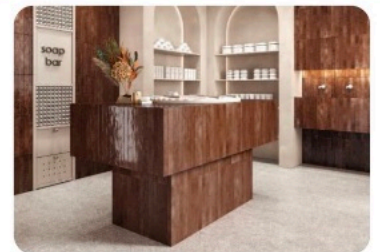
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# Shades of bigfoot

Modular furnishing system adds new finishes

Since its first patent in 2011, the concept has been innovative, even revolutionary: making the most of every available space – even where it doesn't seem to exist – thanks to the genius of the modular sliding and concealed system by Protek, an Italian company with an extensive experience in designing and creating pocket frames and systems for sliding doors and windows.

Bigfoot is a patented system, 100 percent Made in Italy, unique in the world and cutting-edge, capable of creating spaces that can change throughout the day and furniture that transforms to expand, multiply, configure and conceal spaces – all while maximizing comfort.

Bigfoot can be integrated into walls during the design or renovation stages of a property, adjacent to an existing wall, or as a standalone, self-supporting structure. It requires no building permit and is available in two versions: Architectural, for paneling in drywall or similar, and Interior, with the predisposition for paneling in boiserie or rigid panels.

It is precisely in order to meet interior design trends and the tastes of customers, who are increasingly oriented toward a blend of furniture, architecture and color that Protek is expanding its palette of available finishes, assisting designers and architects in achieving perfect integration with their interiors.

From cooler to warmer tones, the laminate offer is enriched with new greys and beiges to which are added the four wood-effect finishes that decline the colours of oak and two vibrant and intense colors such as Maggese (Fallow) and Verde Pino (Pine Green).

From the warm earthy and sandy tones of Luxor and Arizona beiges to the marine atmospheres evoked by Blu Fes and Azzurro Naxos, from the intensity of Jaipur and Askja Reds and Kashmir Yellow to the refined and discreet elegance of the olive shades of Verde Comodoro (Green Comodoro) and the mud of Cacao Orinoco, the new range is capable of satisfying the most diverse demands in terms

of interior design. In fact, the number of Fenix finishes rises to 19, new-generation surfaces that are striking for their super-matt appearance and pleasant soft-touch effect, as well as for their great technical properties such as the thermal reparability of surface micro-scratches and their being fingerprint-proof.

These also include two proposals that echo the aesthetics of metal surfaces: the warm golden hues of Oro Cortez and the stainless-steel charm of Acciaio Hamilton.

Designed to meet the new needs of metropolitan dwellers, their lifestyles and the times of day, each Bigfoot module is a concealed furnishing element and complement that conceals from view what is not in use, without additional bulk and in the name of unparalleled formal cleanliness.

Variably configurable (LED light, electrical socket, motorisation, electronic lock, etc.), the modules are designed to guarantee practical and rapid installation and to be interchangeable with others of the same size. **KN**

