

# KARIMOKU CASE



CASE 10 AZABU HILLS RESIDENCE  
A-DC04 | DINING CHAIR  
N-CT04 | COFFEE TABLE

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*KARIMOKU CASE INTRODUCES THE NEW A-DC04 | DINING CHAIR BY KEIJI ASHIZAWA DESIGN AND THE NEW N-CT04 | COFFEE TABLE BY NORM ARCHITECTS TO ITS PERMANENT COLLECTION. THE FURNITURE ITEMS HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR CASE 10, "AZABU HILLS RESIDENCE."*

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Karimoku Case proudly presents new furniture items for CASE 10, "Azabu Hills Residence", which was successfully launched in February 2024. CASE 10 is located on the hills of Minami-Azabu, a residential area in Tokyo, with an interior design by architect and product designer Keiji Ashizawa. The furniture collection for this case is now being expanded by the A-DC04 | Dining Chair and the N-CT04 | Coffee Table which have been specially designed for this space.

The A-DC04 | Dining Chair, designed by Keiji Ashizawa, features cushions on the

back and seat to ensure comfortable seating, while the sleek lines of the overall design give the item a light feel. The N-CT04 | Coffee Table, designed by Norm Architects, has an organic oval top. The asymmetrical, rounded shape makes it a natural focal point in a wide range of layouts.

The design of each piece is based on the textures of solid wood, creating a warm and soft room ambience.

The new dining chair and coffee table can be ordered from Karimoku Furniture dealers worldwide from February 2025.

## NEW FURNITURE ITEMS FOR THE KARIMOKU CASE COLLECTION



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A-DC04 | DINING CHAIR  
DESIGN: KEIJI ASHIZAWA DESIGN

The A-DC04 | Dining Chair is a rounded armchair ideally suited for relaxed dining and conversation. Soft cushions on both the back and seat provide a comfortable and relaxing seating experience. Despite the use of cushions, the slender lines of the solid wood give the chair a sense of weightlessness and create a light atmosphere around the dining table.

The dining chair measures 605 x 540 x 755 mm (width x depth x height) with a seating height of 450 mm.

The A-DC04 | Dining Chair is available in two main woods — Oak and Keyaki — and four colours including Pure Oak, Smoked Oak, Grain Matte Oak and Keyaki Brown (available only for Keyaki wood).



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N-CT04 | COFFEE TABLE  
DESIGN: NORM ARCHITECTS

With its organic curves and solid base, the N-CT04 | Coffee Table is a timeless addition to the collection and harmonises with any interior. The soft, gentle lines of the base and table top reflect light beautifully, creating a sculptural quality. Simple yet refined, the table expresses the natural tactile qualities of wood. The asymmetrical table top forms a natural centre point and allows flexible furniture layouts.

The coffee table measures 1255 x 830 x 305 mm (width x depth x height).

N-CT04 | Coffee Table is available in two main woods — Oak and Keyaki — and four colours including Pure Oak, Smoked Oak, Grain Matte Oak and Keyaki Brown (available only for Keyaki wood).





## KEIJI ASHIZAWA DESIGN

Keiji Ashizawa Design is an architectural and product design studio based in Tokyo, Japan. Formed in 2005 by Keiji Ashizawa, following 10 years' working experience in both architecture and steel fabrication, the studio is comprised of both architects and designers, each bringing unique skills to the team. Through logical thinking and openmindedness, the studio presents works of "honest" design: simple yet refined, thoughtful and of a light manner—and derived naturally through the process of maximising the potential of each material and its functions.

## KARIMOKU CASE

Launched in May 2019 at 3daysofdesign in Copenhagen, Karimoku Case is a contemporary lifestyle brand developed by Japan's largest wooden furniture manufacturer, Karimoku Furniture, in collaboration with architecture and design studios Norm Architects and Keiji Ashizawa Design. Born out of admiration and love for serene beauty, material richness and timeless appeal, the collection is brought to life by internationally renowned architects through individual cases, and the story of each collection is told through its native setting.

## NORM ARCHITECTS

Norm Architects was founded in 2008. The multidisciplinary design studio works within the fields of industrial design, residential architecture, commercial interiors, photography and art direction. Much like human well-being, the essence of Norm Architects' work is found in balance — between richness and restraint, between order and complexity.

## KARIMOKU FURNITURE

The origins of Karimoku Furniture date back to 1940, when Shohei Kato took over a longstanding timber company and established a small woodworking shop in the town of Kariya, Aichi. The company produced various wooden parts in the ensuing decades, developing a range of techniques before launching its own line of wooden furniture in the 1960s. Building upon the concept of manufacturing high-tech and high-touch products, the company established bases in timber production areas and soon developed into one of Japan's leading manufacturers of wooden furniture.

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