

# KARIMOKU CASE



CASE 10 AZABU HILLS RESIDENCE  
A-S02 | SOFA

PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER 2024

## KARIMOKU CASE

*KARIMOKU CASE INTRODUCES THE NEW A-S02 | SOFA BY KEIJI ASHIZAWA DESIGN TO ITS PERMANENT COLLECTION. THE ITEM, ORIGINALLY DESIGNED FOR CASE 10, “AZABU HILLS RESIDENCE”, IS DISTINGUISHED BY ITS ORGANIC SHAPE AND ITS UNDERSTATED PRESENCE.*

---



Following the successful launch of CASE 10, “Azabu Hills Residence”, in February 2024, Karimoku Case now proudly presents the first furniture item from the case, the A-S02 | Sofa.

The new sofa was originally designed by the brand's co-founder Keiji Ashizawa Design as a bespoke furniture item for the private residence in an apartment and in response to its architectural framework and usage requirements. It is situated on the hills of Minami-Azabu, an area of Tokyo known for its abundant greenery. This most recent case study by Karimoku Case introduced the

Keyaki Brown colour for the first time, resulting in a truly unique and surprising expression for interior and furniture designs. A-S02 | Sofa was also designed with Keyaki Brown as its central theme.

The new A-S02 | Sofa adds a sense of balance to any space, with its gently curved cushions and substantial volume. Ideal for lounging or even as a daybed, it's a versatile centerpiece for living areas.

The new sofa can be ordered from Karimoku Furniture dealers worldwide on 25 November 2024.

\*The above image is a bespoke model, and the specifications may differ from the final product. For actual product images, please refer to the next page.

NEW BESPOKE ITEM FOR THE  
KARIMOKU CASE COLLECTION



---

A-S02 | SOFA  
DESIGN: KEIJI ASHIZAWA DESIGN

Supported by a natural wood pedestal ring, A-S02 | Sofa's smooth, pebble-like contours enhance the sense of relaxation in any space. A plinth made of cut-out natural wood supports the sofa, whose organic lines and massive volume contribute to the space's stability.

The single-seater sofa offers a relaxing, enveloped seating experience, while the

three-seater sofa, with its spacious seat, offers the functionality of a daybed.

A-S02 | Sofa is available in three sizes—950mm, 2000mm, and 2400mm—and finishes including the new Keyaki Brown, Pure Oak, Smoked Oak, and Grain Matte Oak, it can be tailored to fit any room and style.



## 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 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.

## 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.



PHOTO CREDIT

KARIMOKU CASE

PRESS CONTACT

FOR ADDITIONAL PRESS  
INFORMATION, HIGH-RESOLUTION  
IMAGES OR INTERVIEW REQUESTS, PLEASE  
CONTACT:

BRAND. KIOSK  
SUSANNE GÜNTHER NEVES / ISABELLE HAMMER  
E KARIMOKUCASE@BRAND-KIOSK.COM  
T +49 (0)69 2649 1122  
WWW.BRAND-KIOSK.COM

TRADE INQUIRIES AND ORDERS

PLEASE CONTACT:  
FURNITURE@KARIMOKU.CO.JP

**karimoku**

KARIMOKU.COM