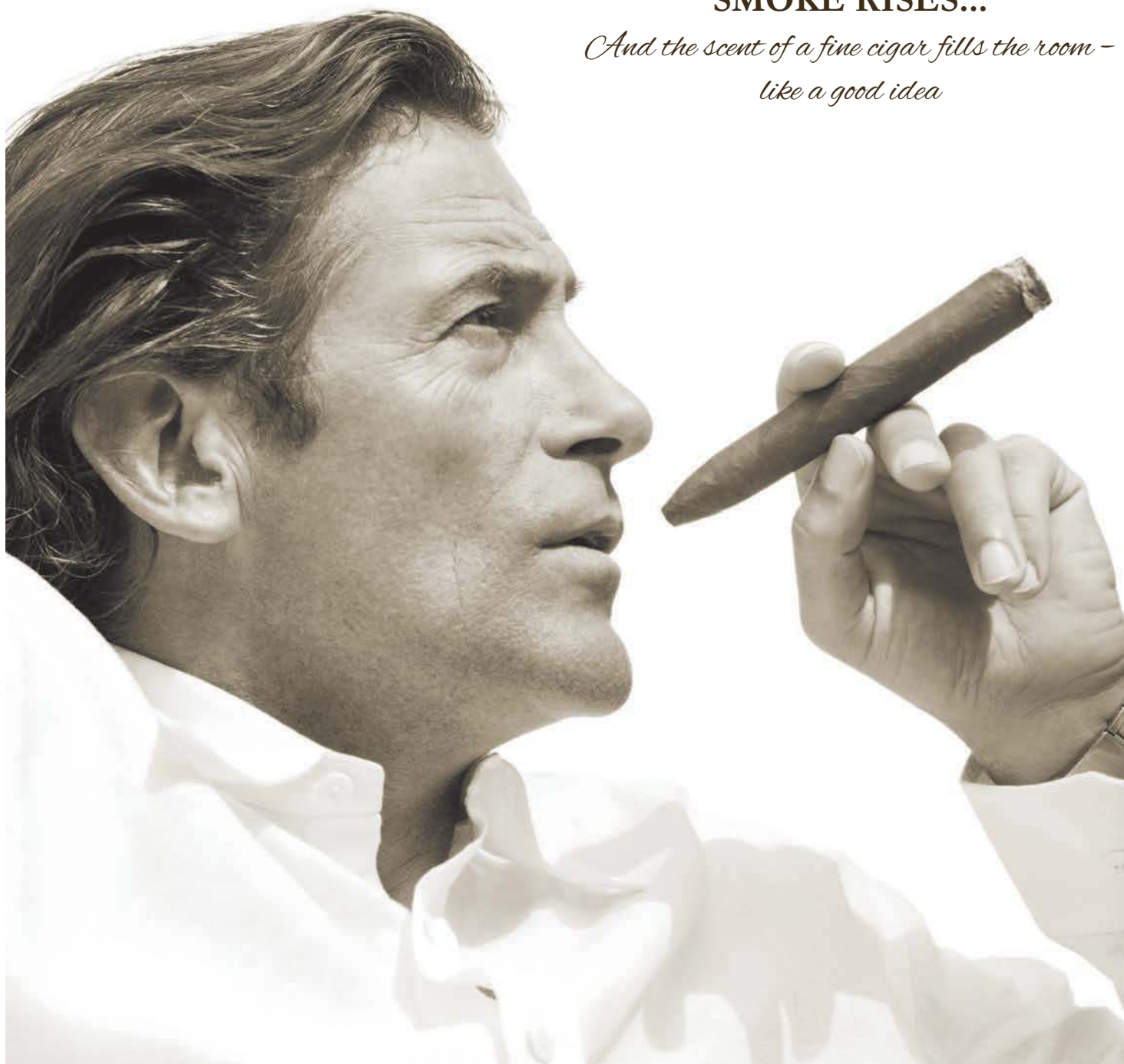


Cube



**SMOKE RISES...**

*And the scent of a fine cigar fills the room -  
like a good idea*



Despite several obvious differences in personality, people like Thomas Mann, Sigmund Freud, and Winston Churchill all shared a common passion: each one of them appreciated a good cigar and celebrated the enjoyment of smoking. For them, only the best would do. And the best requires a lot of time, love, and care. Only in this way can a cigar, like a fine wine, mature to its highest level.

We develop humidors to these exacting requirements.

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*„Success and stability can  
only be realized with great  
dedication, love of profession,  
entrepreneurial courage,  
and vision.“*

[ Carl Gerber 1891 ]

# *family business*

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since more than 130 years

## **Our philosophy**

The history of Gerber, a family-owned business, reads like an exciting novel. Established over 130 years ago, the company's founder, Carl Gerber, used his status as a master carpenter, as the foundation of the company. The establishment of the first joiners' workshop in the inner city of Duisburg laid the foundation of the close relationship between the family Gerber and the city of Duisburg. From the very beginning Gerber has proved with finest craftsmanship and became a permanent fixture throughout the entire region.

During the Second World War in the course of the bombardment the joiners' workshop burnt down in 1943 up to the foundation walls. The grandson of the enterprise founder was stationed at this time far away from home in Berlin as a soldier. Because of his strong involvement to his birthplace Karl Gerber returned after his war captivity with his

Berlin woman to Duisburg. In spite of the entire destruction of the workshop the name „Gerber“ has got an excellent reputation in Duisburg. In a burnt down house Karl Gerber has set up his temporary workshop with only 500 German Reichsmark in his pocket. Starting from there he built up his new existence out of nothing. Now the company extends far beyond regional borders. Even then, competence, passion, and commitment to quality were the key factors that were eventually passed down through the generations and made the company what it is today. Despite all the changes over the years, the company's original philosophy has remained the same:

„Success and stability can only be realized with great dedication, love of profession, entrepreneurial courage, and vision.“



# History

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## Tradition and progress in its fifth generation

### 1. generation

1883 - the 30-year-old carpenter's master Carl Gerber founds the company Gerber GmbH in the inner city of Duisburg. Shortly after follows a relocation of the company in a more modern workshop within the town

### 2. generation

1886 - Karl Gerber, the son of the company founder is born. He steps in the footprints of his father and attains the title of the carpenter's master

### 3. generation

1921 - Year of birth of the master carpenter Karl Gerber, grandchildren of the company founder. He takes over and has significantly shaped the company for many decades

### 4. generation

1944 - Karl-Heinz Gerber Senior was born. He is by today the owner of the company and manager of the Gerber GmbH

### 5. generation

1969 - Year of birth of the joiner and owner of master's degree in business administration Karl-Heinz Gerber Junior. Today he is manager and forms the future of the enterprise.

1971 - Relocation to the address „Auf der Höhe 62-64“ in Duisburg; on a total area from 9800m<sup>2</sup> the company can spread out and work.

Today the family company Gerber consists of the manufactory and the related subsidiaries Gerbotec and Gerdoor. With our affiliates, the flooring specialist Gerbotec and the important supplier for some- and fire doors Gerdoor, we cover the entire scope of the versatile interior.

In addition, our portfolio encloses the high-quality store and exhibition construction, interior design, security technology, furniture construction according by customers' specifications and the expert restoration of historical windows and doors.

The individual consulting of our customers by trained specialist personnel is of particular importance to us.

We take the time to really listen to our clients and to fulfil your individual wishes and requirements.

Our company offers a wide range of possibilities only goods "of the peg" will not be provided. Our products are made traditionally by hand. A modern and multifunctional machinery supports our specialist staff: a powerful and universal CNC-machining center and automatic edging with optical zero joint.

A special section of our furniture manufacturing is the humidor construction in which the manufactory has specialized. For Afficionados worldwide is an original Gerber humidor the perfect complement to a precious cigar treasure. One of our humidors crowns the pleasure by the perfect union between optimum cigar storage, luxurious optics and very modern equipment: From a desktop humidor up to a complete Cigar lounge – you receive unique humidors in the most different dimensions and equipment variations with us.

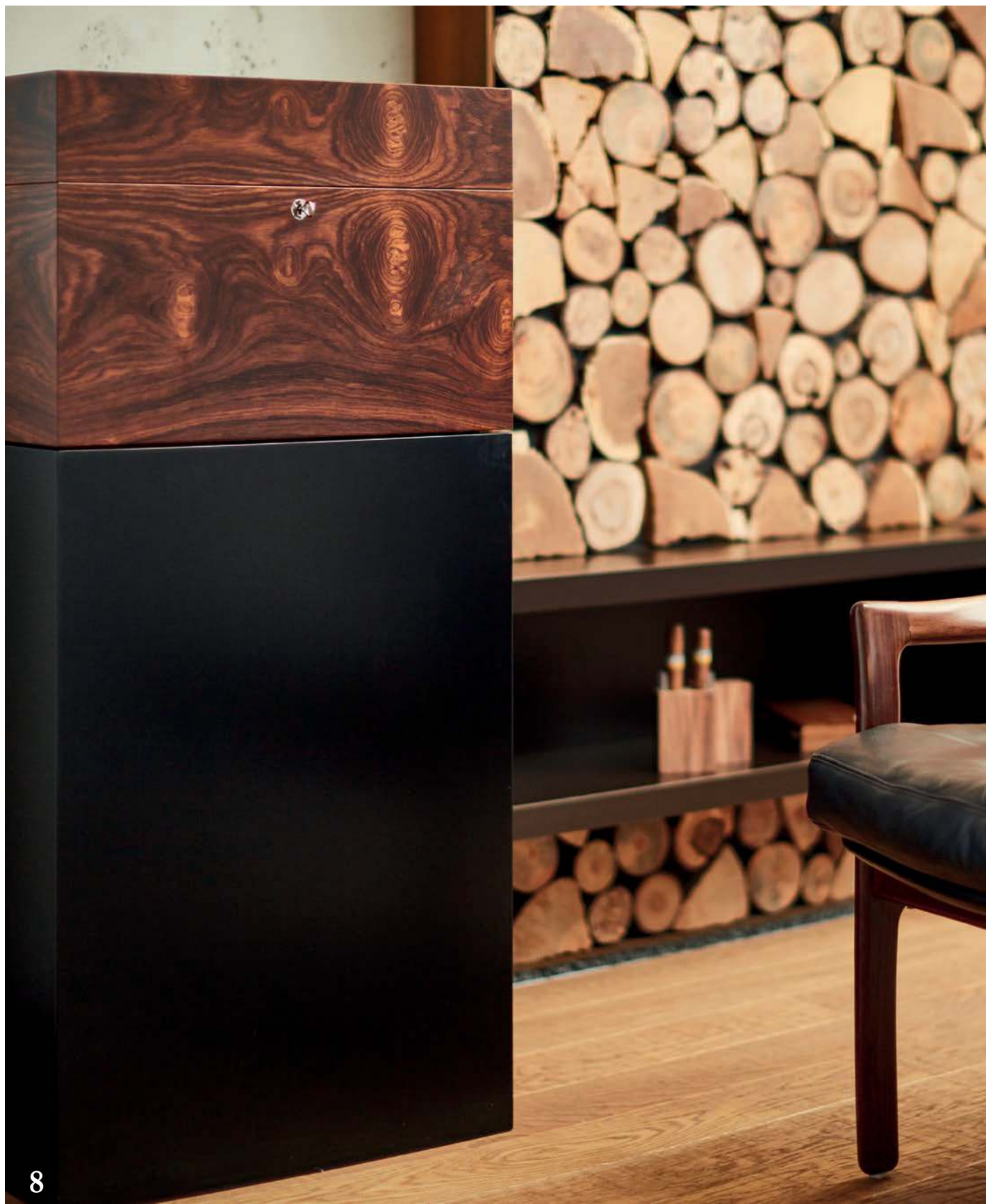
Together with you we design the optimum humidor for your personal collection and precisely tailored to your requirements.

Harmony, from both inside and outside, is what makes a Gerber humidor something special. We connect with the cigar smoke not only for the enjoyment, but also, to some extent, because it ties us to a sense of beauty.



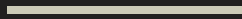
Karl-Heinz Gerber jun. (5th Generation) and Karl-Heinz Gerber sen. (4th Generation)







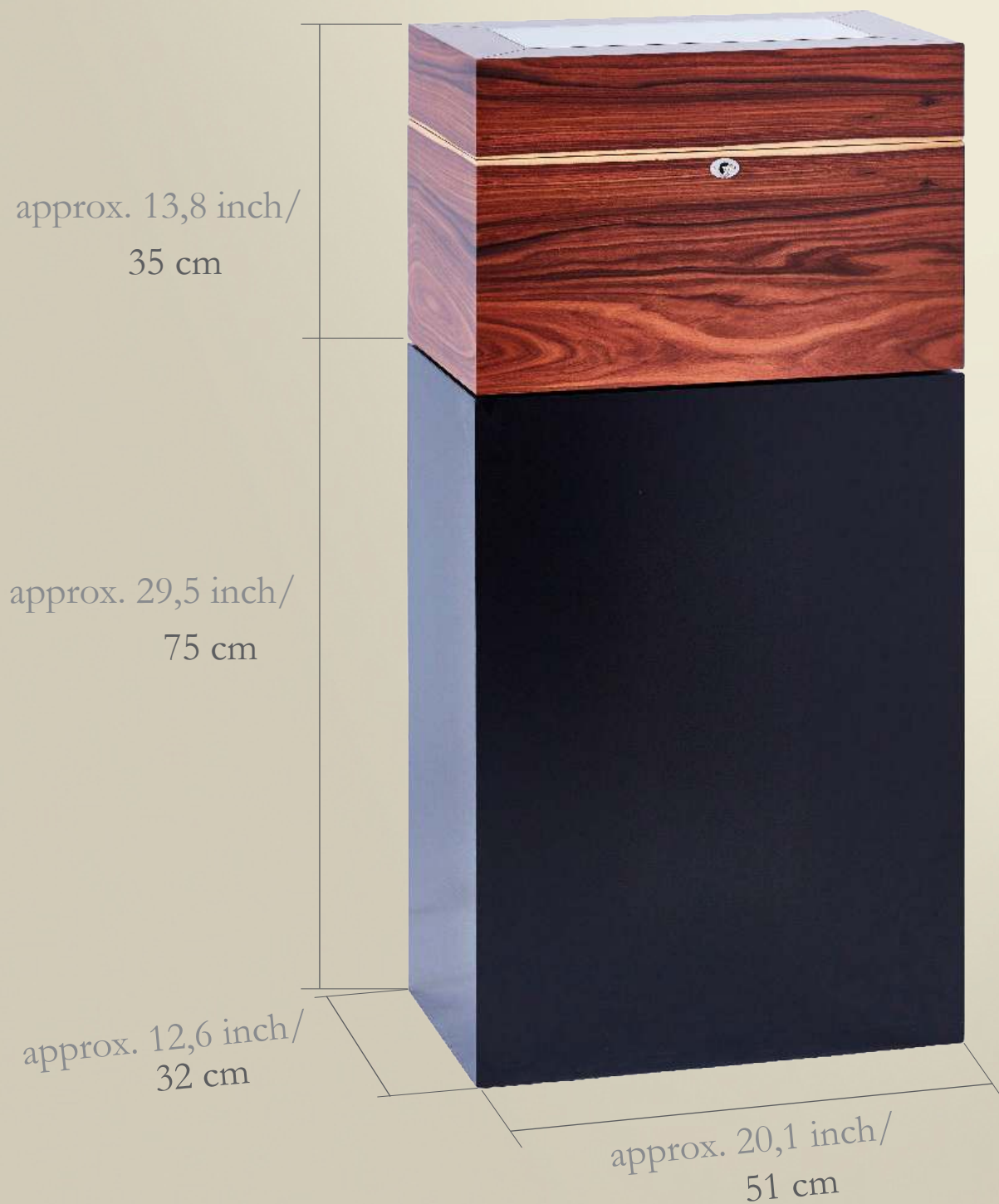
# CUBE



Wonderfully changeable

# Cube & Base

desktop humidor



# the facts

dimensions | data | measurements

height	13,8 inch	volume	approx. 29 liter
width	20,1 inch	storage area <sup>1</sup>	approx. 2500 cm <sup>2</sup>
depth	12,6 inch	power supply	battery or 230V 50Hz
weight	44 lbs		115V 60Hz

equipment of the  
shown Cubes

2 Cigarboards

<sup>1</sup> storage area: the indicated m<sup>2</sup> are composed on the surfaces of the Cigarboards, Drawers and the Serviceboard on which cigars can be stored.





# *Wonderfully Versatile*

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## Desktop Humidor

### **Handmade in Germany**

As a family tradition, all Gerber humidors are handcrafted with the “Made in Germany” stamp. We found the best way for our products to connect tradition and modernity. The humidors are handmade in a longstanding way equipped with the state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation. Motivated by existing systems we develop the ambition, to build humidification systems in a better way. Together with great German partners, who are all obligated to quality, we created new solutions and will build on to complement it. We create wonderful pieces of furniture to make cigar storage great.

### **Individual Design and Equipment**

Our development offers a two-shell construction system with an inner cabinet made of Spanish cedar (Cedrela) and an interchangeable outer cabinet. Therefore, it is possible to customize the Cube to best suit your needs. Many of our customers highly appreciate to get an individual item aligned to the existing interior decoration. A handmade furniture made from a genuine wood is something very

special today. Allow yourself to be inspired and visit our website (<http://www.gerber-humidors.com/materials/>). Whether noble and rare wood, exquisite materials like gold and carbon; no wish remains unfulfilled.

We are glad to advise you in the selection of the optimum materials and best types of equipment for you. With our humidors your luxury cigars are protected and presented in a perfect manner.

### **A treasure chest for your cigars**

The humidor model CUBE is an elegant and shapely desktop humidor. We like to decide us for a purist shape with a timeless nature. It reminds of a treasure chest, which protects your special valuables. The straight lines of the design let the expressive power of the luxury wood come to bear in full force. Burl wood or spirally grown wood needs a quite surface and space to radiate its pure beauty. We are master joiners with love of precious materials; we veneer the wood by hand like several generations before.



# *Treasure Chest*

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## Flush-mounted glass in the lid

Under his impressive lid, the Cube stores your precious cigars, until you will smoke and enjoy them with relaxation and pleasure. Because of the double-layer construction system, the hinged lid is especially solid and uses his own weight to seal the humidor airtight.

In the standard version, the lid is lockable and optionally lacquered or veneered. Alternatively the lid could be equipped with flush-mounted glass after customers wish. The glass picks up the design of the

straight lines and smooth surfaces; it is the perfection of presentation. The aficionados gaze falls through the lid's glass on the first Cigarboard which stores exquisite cigars for mature and presentation.

When necessary the Cigarboard can be removed with just one hand. Before you light the cigar, you can provide the assembled Cigarboard for the perfect smoke. You can offer your guests your exclusive cigar in a unique style and manner.





# *Key versus push button*

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For every design the perfect lock

For a stable regulation, the humidor has to be airtight. The lock of the humidor needs a strong clamping force and simultaneous a functional and attractive design. As a result, we have worked very intensive with different locking possibilities.

The embedded locking device with a classic key is the standard equipment of the Cube. The Materials are very upscale, durable and of exquisite quality. Alternative we offer an innovative push button,

made in Germany, for locking our humidors with a lid. Thanks to the innovated design, the push button can be embedded flush with the surface in the front of the humidor. The button gives the humidor high value, conveys an elegant impression and create cool puristic lines. Because of the strong clamping force, we attain a stable tightness in the humidor. The button is available in different materials and surfaces appropriate to the design of the humidor and according to your taste



# *Internal space*

Exceptional variety of features



Spanish Cedar wood



Cigarboards



C · Flex

Aficionados know every cigar and its box have unique dimensions. With movable elements, the internal space can be divided after customers wish.

The pins of the C · Flex System facilitates individual arrangement of the interior space and practical distribution of the cigars.

The inner cabinet of the Humidor is lined with carefully dried Spanish Cedar (*Cedraled odorata*), complete with a perfect aroma. The traditional wood for humidors must be handle untreated. Only then, the wonderful aroma supports the breathing and maturing of the cigars. The warm color of the Spanish Cedar shines in a bright orange up to a warm red-brown.







# *Spanish cedar wood*

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The original wood for Humidors



From time immemorial, the wood of Cedrela has been used to make humidors. The aromatic essence of Spanish cedar is very close to that of tobacco. There is no wood, which would be considered more appropriate to store cigars in.

Spanish cedar (botanical term “cedrela odorata”) is against the name not a conifer it is a deciduous tree. Spanish cedar does not originate from Spain as one might assume but is generally imported from Brazil and other countries of South and Central America. The aromatic tree is a relative of the real mahogany and the name is probably derived of the external appearance.

It's not just the wonderful aroma that makes the Cedrela the perfect tree for the constructions of humidors, but it also has several other natural properties that are beneficial. The special elements in and taste of the wood protect the cigars from tobacco worms and fungus which would otherwise easily creep out of the wood and onto the cigars. The wood itself is difficult for water to saturate, but it does retain moisture for a long time and therefore has a regulating effect.



# *Cigarboards*

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Cigars needs the air

The removable Cigarboards of the Cube are completely adjustable according to demand in position and height. Freely adjustable beams allows individual gaps between the boards. The Cigarboards are handmade and more items can be ordered.

The flexible Cigarboards are specially designed for the storage of luxury cigars and boxes.

The perforated shelves, made from Stainless steel or from Cedrela odorata, guarantees a homogenous air distribution. Firstly they provide a uniform air flow on all levels, on the other hand the perforation is the basis for our C · Flex System to partitioning the space.





## Systems for the perfect presentation

### **Infinite combinations**

For a cleverly division of the cigars inside the humidor we have designed the C·Flex System which is usable for the Cigarboards of the Cube. With our partitioning elements the shelves can be divided in smaller areas to sorting the cigars after aroma and taste. Infinite combinations are possible. With the pins -made from decorative Spanish Cedar- you can fit the niches and segments perfectly to the shape of your cigars. One of the secrets of the C·Flex is the easily handling in combination with the flexibility.

The efficient plug system is perfectly adjusted for the circulation holes and works without additional holders. Are holes have the same diameter, so the plugs of the 100% Cedrela C·Flex always fits. They are movable and twist into place, allowing for variability. These pins provide for the protection and the development of the perfect flavor. For the smooth surface, they pieces from Cedrela odorata have been polished and treated by hand. Another example of our high demands on craftsmanship.



# *Humidification*

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Optimal conditions for the perfect treat

## **Technical Components**

Connoisseurs know it for a long time that the relative humidification is what is really important. With our integrated fully automatic humidification systems, your cigars are best protected. The humidifier in the Cube is equipped with a microprocessor controlled electronic. The system controls the desired humidity with an exceptional accuracy and reliability.

With sensitive sensors, the humidity is constantly measured and monitored. Humidity level can be adjusted between 55% and 75% after customers wish.

If the humidity is too low, a pump moves the water and let it vaporize. The well-tested and fully developed software controls the optimum quantity and frequency of humidification, so we can create the best possible climate for your luxury cigars.

The humidifier is wireless and uses batteries for supply. By normal operation, the batteries last for more than two years. For operation, distilled water is needed. At normal usage, refill in a cycle of 4 months is sufficient. The humidifier controls if the water or the battery power is low and admits a signal.





## Extension to a free-standing solution

As a versatile furniture, the Cube can be expanded to a free-standing humidior. The area can be tailored to the specific dimensions of the cube. Combined they form a cubistic entity. Optionally the inner space of the base can be equipped with shelves made from wood or from glass.

The outer shell can pick up the design of the cube

above and both pieces together have an effect as a solitaire with an elegant appearance. Likewise special is the combination from different materials, a matt glossy lacquered Cube with a base made from clear glass for example is something very sophisticated. As a manufacturer, we are delighted about the individual wishes and ideas of our customers.

Zebrano - Makassar - White silky luster



# *Examples for Designs*

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an eyecatcher for a lifetime







# Manufacture

diversity, refinement & individuality

Nearly no limits are set to the creation of your personal Gerber humidor. Your humidor should adapt itself optically in the furnishing or stand out from the rest? We cannot take the decision from you. However, we hope with our materials overview to stimulate your imagination. Whether noble and rare wood, excluding materials like gold and carbon, the highly shining Parapan or the mineral material Corian with his unique haptics – no wish remains unfulfilled.

If you miss your desirable material or a design in our overview, get in touch with us. We are glad about your inquiry!



## **passion to wood**

Love, passion and appreciation for wood are handed down from generation to generation and is lived. The unique raw material is worked on with craft art and traditional knowledge, so that the grown structures of the wood are emphasised and come to full effect. As a natural raw material wood is especially protection-worthy. His protection and the lastingness of his production are close to our hearts. Gewinnung liegt uns besonders am Herzen.



# Wood & Veneers

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## noble woods from all over the world

Among the things that these fine woods are known for are: a beautiful and expressive color, striking color contrasts, amazing veins, and other unique embossing effects, especially when compared to “normal” appearing wood. Other characteristics of the wood include a noticeable heft, a high-density, a special resistance to pests, rarity, and a high value. The native or exotic woods can be customized to match the furniture in your apartment or serve as a conversation piece in a room. The exclusive wood veneers create a naturally pleasing aesthetic. One refers to thin wood sheets as veneer, which are further processed for different purposes. The word veneer was borrowed in the 16th Century, from the French word “fournir” (meaning to equip or supply). It referred to the process of covering wood with fine thin wooden sheets. The veneer technique was invented in 2900 B.C. by the Egyptians. In Egypt, precious woods were rare. This forced the

Egyptians to adopt an economical processing model. Consequently, they cut the wood into thin slats. In 1922, pieces of veneered furniture were found in the grave of King Tutankhamen.

Just as no two leaves on a tree are completely identical, no two sheets of veneer share the exact same appearance either. Signs like coarse or fine grain, bird-eyes and gristles, connations or color nuances have their origin in the growth of the tree. There are not to be looked as a mistake, but a specific feature of the natural material wood. The only guarantee for genuineness and, therefore impossible as a complaint reason. The shown patterns are only one guidance for the approximate color, pattern and structures. Deviations are possible and normal for a natural raw material.

You can find more information about the different veneers on our website: [www.gerber-humidore.de/materialien/hoelzer-furniere](http://www.gerber-humidore.de/materialien/hoelzer-furniere).

# *Light Veneers*

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noble woods from all over the world



Curly Maple



Tuliptree



Plain Sycamore



Figured Sycamore



Basswood



Birch



Hard Maple



Koto



Avodire



Sen



White Ash



Fir



Pine



Cembra Pine



Satinwood



Locust



Olivetree



Euro. Lacewood



Limba



Chestnut



# *Medium-Tone Veneers*

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noble woods from all over the world



Knotty Oak



Red Oak



Sassafras



Swietenia



Aspen



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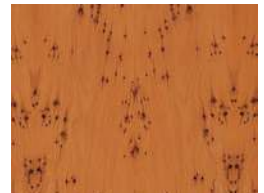
European Cherry



Alder



Red Alder



Yewtree



Cherry



Planetree



Olive Ash



American Walnut



Paldao



Indian Apple



Teak



Plum Tree



Zebrawood



Tulip Tree

# *Dark Veneers*

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noble woods from all over the world



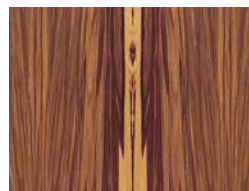
Rosewood



Sapele



Silky Oak



Red Gum



Goncalo Alves



Bubinga



Camphor Burl



Padouk



Figured Macore



Bloodwood



Brown Oak



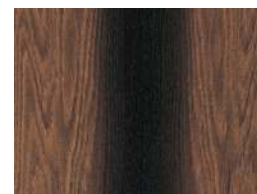
Sucupira



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Black Figured  
Limba



Bog Oak



Ziricote



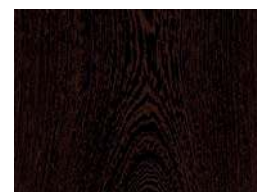
European  
Walnut Burl



Cocobolo



Ebony



Wenge

# *Exclusive Veneers*

noble woods from all over the world



Quilted Maple



Sycamore Crotch



Birdseye Maple



Olive Ash Burl



Karelian Birch



Oak Crotch



Cerejeira Crotch



Oak Burl



Amboyna Burl



Eucalyptus  
Pommele



Madrone Burl



American  
Mahogany Crotch



Sapele Pommele



Palisander



African  
Mahogany Crotch



Special Etimoe



Golden Madrone



Queensland Walnut



White Ebony



African Ebony







# *Paints, Lacquers & Co*

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the perfect surface in any color

The entire spectrum of the RAL color palette of azure to vermilion is available to choose for the design of the outer shell of a Gerber humidior.

In order to achieve a perfect surface, our humidors are sanded and finished by specially trained carpenters with years of experience. Before the first coat of lacquer can be sprayed onto the humidior, the wood must be carefully pretreated. An insulating agent seals the wood pores and imperfections, so that the varnish cannot penetrate the wood. In order to achieve an even and flawless finish, up to eight

layers of lacquer are applied. The lacquers we use are comparable to those used on black pianos and are highly sensitive. Even the slightest contamination of the air such as a single particle of dust, can destroy the final appearance. The ability to apply a perfect high-gloss finish is a fine art for every painter. It is particularly challenging and very complex. The special finish, the application of the lacquer, and the final polishing require a lot of time and precision during processing.



noble metals, ultra-modern plastics und mineral materials

## **Carbon**

### **the Formula One class for humidors**

In Formula One racing, only the strongest and lightest materials used to build the fastest cars. Carbon fiber is the material of the future in both motor sports, as well as for the Gerber humidor. The outer shell of the limited edition we call “Carbon” is enhanced with real carbon, manually applied by specialists in several processing steps.

The challenge is to produce, by hand, as flat of a surface as possible, which is not interrupted at the joints of the humidor. The carbon is laid out in a pattern, which is oriented at an angle of 45 degrees. This hand application requires a high level of skill, considerable time, and especially a lot of care. On the surface of the outer shell, several layers of a special lacquer are applied by a specialist (who has previously worked on adding surface carbon to a special edition Lamborghini), sanded and then cured in an oven.

The high-gloss surface shines and brings out something special during this particular application. It is a true masterpiece that will turn heads.

## **Gold**

### **elegance for eternity**

Gold is the material of royalty. No other substance is as pleasing to the eye and luxurious to behold. With this exclusive surface, a golden humidor is a real eye-catcher. A specialist carefully applies ten layers of different primers to the surface with a badger hair brush until the gold luster appears. For our golden masterpiece, hundreds of wafer-thin gold sheets of 23 carat gold double ducats are individually polished onto the humidor. The screws and hinges, which are also overlaid with gold, complete the picture of a perfect treasure chest for the finest cigars in the world. The classy furniture with an aura of luxury can be adjusted according to your wishes.



DUTY FREE

*“Mit  
Liebe  
schenken”*

*“Gifts you’ll love to give”*



For you | For them | For less



# *Humidors made to measure*

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## custom-made humidors & cigar lounges

### **Every cabinet a single piece**

Our customers receive special individual pieces, every detail manufactured in accordance with their wishes. Our products are hand-made, equipped with high-performance technology, all to create the perfect smoking experience. Gerber humidors are valuable pieces of manufacturing and real German craftsmanship.

### **Designed and manufactured to be a perfect fit**

Send us a photo or a sketch of where you would like to place your new humidor and we will design the perfect piece, tailored exclusively for you and your needs. Gerber Humidor offers endless possibilities and we aim to fulfill every wish.

According to size of the solutions different equipment possibilities are available, designed with you in mind. Cabinets for large collections can be

equipped with drawers made from Spanish Cedar to arrange your cigars after size and flavor. The dimensions of the drawers are free adjustable and can be changed according to demand. Used in Cigar Lounges the drawers can be embellished with elegant numbering or nameplates for regular visitors. The guest can use them as a secure and hospitable place for the perfect smoke.

### **Being exceptional is our strength**

Whether you place your humidor in a small niche on a shelf or if it takes up an entire wall, the individual nature of your piece will shine as a beautiful and unique showcase. Our customer service is personally provided, professionally competent, and internationally experienced. We take the time to fully understand your needs and create one of the most striking humidors in the world.



# *Custom-made Humidors*

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according to your wishes







# *Installation Solutions*

for small and large collections

kleine Einbaulösungen



große Einbaulösungen





GERBER equips cruise ships  
e.g. the „Mein Schiff“ with  
humidors

cigar lounge of the „Mein Schiff 5“



# *Cigar Lounge*

enjoyment and relaxation in a special atmosphere





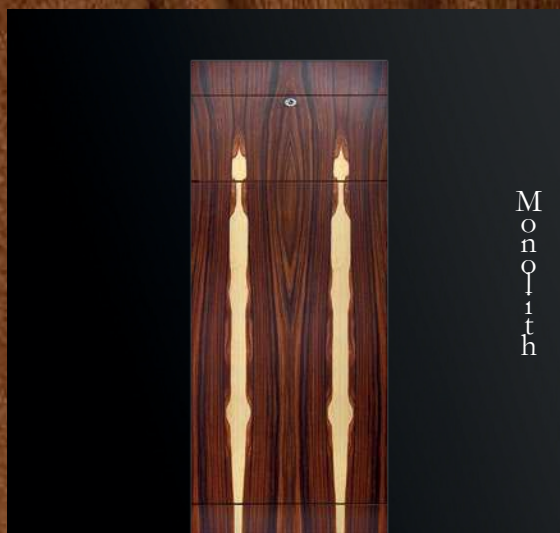
No.1



Ascension



CigarArt *new!*



Monolith



Cube



# *Humidors - our models*

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variety for all tastes

## **No.1**

our flagship

The cabinet humidor is the largest model of the Gerber humidor models and with its unique range of equipment a real NUMBER ONE.

## **Monolith**

solid - as one piece

Our model Ascension impresses with its clear shape. The freestanding humidor exudes peace, elegance and sublime.

## **Ascension**

With the wow effect

With its large movable glass dome, our humidor Ascension is a true eyecatcher that puts the pleasures of collecting and enjoying at the center.

## **CigarArt**

special edition

The CigarArt is a new model, which has a special variety in the design and combination possibilities of different materials.

## **Cube**

Wonderful changeable

Our Cube is a stylish table humidor, with its comfortable size and small collections.