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renowned international museums have asked to add Rex to their collections after the product's launch at Dutch Design Week 2021. It will also play a role in a travelling expo on plastics by Vitra Design Museum in 2022

## 2010

is the year Ineke Hans designed the recyclable Ahrend 380 chair, the forerunner to Rex, made of two components to allow for easy assembly and disassembly

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Although Ineke Hans designed Rex to last a lifetime, the fully recyclable chair – which is made from nylon recycled from the likes of fishing nets, carpets and office chair components – can be returned at any stage for a partial refund. The product's manufacturer, Circuform – a new brand that aims to minimize the use of raw materials and to maximize reuse – is responsible for giving Rex a second life.

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billion tonnes is the weight of all plastics produced worldwide thus far, 56% of which was produced in the last 20 years

# €20

is the refund users will receive when returning a Rex chair to a Circuform collection point. Returned deposit chairs are checked, cleaned, repaired if necessary and resold – again with a deposit. Unrepairable chairs are shredded into raw material for new production

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