



ABOVE: Many attempts have been made to try to combine a dining table into one dedicated to pool but none have succeeded with the quality and refinement of FusionTables. RIGHT: The multifunctional sideboard to store all life's necessities. BELOW RIGHT: Famous Champagne brand Veuve Cliquot and the table designed by FusionTables. Photo: G. Miclotte.

Dinner and a pool game

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In a world where space is becoming a scarce commodity, having a pool table and a room dedicated solely to this hobby is a luxury. Sure, we enjoy having fun in the local pub, or being out with friends at the closest pool club, but the FusionTables's project will surely reconcile many with the idea of playing pool at home.

Many attempts have been made to try to combine a dining table into one dedicated to pool but none have succeeded with the quality and refinement of FusionTables. When other brands made compromises that ultimately ruined the experience of either dining or playing pool, the product that FusionTables has created could not be more perfect for both situations. "We dine on a 75cm high table... but pool is played on an 81cm table," explains Thierry Hoyaux, Marketing Director of Saluc, "this is why we patented an "Easy Lift" technology that allows the table to be adjusted to either activity."

To the neophyte the name will not resonate, but the reason these pieces of furniture are such high quality is because Saluc, the company at the heart of the project, is also the official supplier of international snooker, billiard and pool championships with its world famous Aramith balls. Later, Saluc was joined by Simonis, a manufacturer of high quality billiard cloths, and the idea was to develop a product starting from the constraints of the dining room table. "The tables had to be enjoyable for eating and well designed for a modern interior; the challenge was to later hide a fully functional pool table inside," says Hoyaux.

The all-metal frame allows the table to support a heavy slate mono-bed, the standard to play pool without surface alteration and to keep a flat playing area. "Here we needed to rid the table of the ungracious feet system that most multipurpose tables have," continues Hoyaux.

This uncompromised multipurpose nature of products is core to the DNA of FusionTables. The Fusion Led System for instance is a pendant lamp that switches from dim to bright depending on whether you are eating or playing.

The products of FusionTables will surely satisfy both your taste for amazingly designed interior furniture and your urge to play on a professional pool table.

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