



## Matter as a starting point: BIRDMIND presents Rice Tab at 3 Days of Design

- **The company presents Rice Tab at the Material Matters Copenhagen exhibition, strengthening its international positioning within the design and circular materials ecosystem.**

[BIRDMIND](#) will take part in the upcoming edition of [3 Days of Design in Copenhagen](#) through the **Material Matters exhibition** (Gammel Dok), a platform that brings together innovative proposals exploring the role of materials in contemporary architecture and design.

In this context, the company will present **Rice Tab**, a technical board developed from rice husk, transforming an agricultural by-product into a solution for interior design, architecture and contract applications.

Rice Tab is the result of several years of research into materials and proprietary industrial processes. It is a **circular material**, free of formaldehyde, with technical properties that enable its use in real applications: fire-retardant, water-resistant, antifungal and with acoustic performance. Its homogeneous density facilitates machining and integration into standard production processes.

As an evolution of the material, BIRDMIND will also present Rice Tab Plus, a variant that incorporates powdered mussel shell—another natural by-product—as a mineral additive, enabling higher fire reaction classifications (Bs1d0) without the use of traditional chemical compounds, while maintaining the circular approach of the material.

Both materials are produced under **an industrial model aligned with the company's principles**: 100% renewable energy, zero water footprint and a closed-loop production system in which generated waste is reintroduced into the process, ensuring traceability and consistency.

During the exhibition, visitors will be able to experience the material first-hand, explore its design potential and understand how material choices influence the overall impact of built spaces.

### **Design in dialogue: collaboration with Ignacio Ciocchini**

BIRDMIND's participation will also feature a collaboration with Ignacio Ciocchini, an Argentine-American industrial designer and engineer, specialised in urban design innovation with more than 20 years of experience in public space and urban planning projects.

As part of this collaboration, **designs developed by Ciocchini using Rice Tab** will be presented. These works, created ahead of the exhibition, highlight the material's potential in terms of design, functionality and application in real architectural and interior design projects.

Ciocchini will also deliver **several presentations within the BIRDMIND space** at 3 Days of Design, where he will share his creative process and approach to working with the material.

BIRDMIND's presence at 3 Days of Design represents a further step in consolidating its position within the **international materials and design ecosystem**, in a context where circularity, traceability and technical performance are becoming key criteria in material selection for architecture and interior design.

## **About BIRDMIND**

BIRDMIND is a Spanish company based in Galicia, specialised in the development of sustainable materials for construction, interior design and contract environments. Its first patented material, Rice Tab, transforms agricultural waste into technical panels with high performance and design potential. From its production facility in Pontevedra, the company promotes a circular production model and has already attracted interest in international markets such as Sweden and Denmark.

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