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# MULTI-LITE PORTABLE LAMP





## *GUBI presents a new portable edition of Louis Weisdorf's Multi-Lite*

### *Made for movement*

With its adjustable shades, Louis Weisdorf's Multi-Lite is one of the most dynamic and adaptable lighting designs of the 20th century. The introduction of the portable edition makes it even more interactive.

Starting with the Multi-Lite Table Lamp as a template, GUBI has worked closely with the Weisdorf family to reimagine the design as a fully portable lamp that packs all the Multi-Lite's trademark versatility into a more compact form.

First launched in 1972, the Multi-Lite design is unique in its playful flexibility, allowing the light to be directed in multiple directions with a simple adjustment to its shades. Unrestricted by cables, the new edition gives fans of Weisdorf the opportunity to bring the Multi-Lite's exceptional functionality to any space in the home – or

outside it. In the portable iteration, each component of the light has been redeveloped and adapted to optimize ergonomics and stability, and to ensure that all parts work together in harmony.

The outer ring – a key aesthetic and structural feature of the Multi-Lite – naturally lends itself to use as a handle, as does the thin stem connecting the shade to the base. On the table lamp, the two small discs on either side of the outer ring are used to adjust the angle of the shade. On the portable version, however, these have been reimagined as dimmer switches. With three dimmer settings, the brightness of the Multi-Lite Portable Lamp can be modified to match the mood or meet the needs of the moment – allowing leisurely evenings on the patio to continue long after the sun goes down.



Like all lamps in the Multi-Lite family, the shades can be manually repositioned to alter the direction and pattern of the lamp's light, and have been meticulously engineered to ensure they can be smoothly adjusted with one hand. To address the fact that the Portable Lamp sits lower on the table, two diffusers in the upper part of the lamp prevent glare while creating an attractive glow of indirect light.

Balancing the aesthetic requirement for a slender silhouette with the need for optimal stability, the base is fitted with a USB-C charging unit that charges to full in six hours, and to 80% in three. From the moment it is switched on, a fully charged Multi-Lite Portable Lamp can keep shining for six

and a half hours at maximum brightness – enough to outlast even the longest evenings outdoors.

Like other portable lamps in the GUBI Lighting Collection, the Multi-Lite is intended and certified to be used outside, although it should be kept dry – and charged – indoors when not in use.

GUBI has developed four material variations, enabling the Multi-Lite to slip seamlessly into any style of space: black or brass shades with a brass base, and white or chrome shades with a chrome base.