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**TAKE A SEAT**  
OR A TRACTOR OR A  
SEWING MACHINE ...  
NIELS DIFFRIENT HAS  
DONE THEM ALL



**IF THE SHOE FITS**  
CLEVER DESIGN  
FOR A TRICKY  
SHOWROOM SPACE  
IN NEW YORK



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TWO DESIGNERS,  
TWO TEAMS, TWO  
DIFFERENT WAYS  
OF WORKING



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# Design history

A LOOK AT DESIGN PROCESSES

Colored, like on black - most?

create  
texture

blind-  
upholstered chair

black  
leather?

shadow to create  
depth

fabric sample

black  
wall paper?



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## PERMAPAVE

With storm water and urbanisation comes the problems of saving enough to use, water table pollution, soil migration, and river bank erosion. Enter Permapave, the Environmental Protection Agency's new best friend.

Permapave is a natural stone paver bedded in gravel and grouted with a polymer concrete. It filters pollutants and diverts water to an underlying stone reservoir. Additional water may be returned to replenish water tables. It also allows water to flow through at a rate of 30ltr a second, thus preventing water from standing or freezing in cold weather.

### Product information:

- *Manufacturer/distribution: Worldwide, originally developed in Australia and New Zealand*
- *Size: Segmental – 30cmx25.4cmx5cm; Flag Paver – 30cmx30cmx5cm & 38cmx38cmx5cm*
- *Colour and range: Seven standard colours including blonde, black, grey and honeycomb.*
- *Applications: Pavements, parking spaces, drives and bicycle paths*

[www.permapave.com](http://www.permapave.com)



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