



HENK  
passion for detail



The most important tools in the manufacture of **HENK**:  
The hands of our master craftsmen.



HANDCRAFTED IN GERMANY

# THIS SUITCASE IS **THE RESULT OF** MILLIONS OF **ENGINEERING COSTS**, HUNDREDS OF **THOUSANDS OF AIR** **MILES, THIRTEEN YEARS** **DEVELOPMENT** TIME AND THE PASSION OF ONE BUSINESSMAN: **HENK**

New York, LaGuardia Airport, in the height of the Christmas travel crunch. Due to an approaching snow storm departing flights are canceled, all passengers are struggling with their luggage through snow and ice. Among them is also a Dutch real estate magnate called Henk. Frustrated and exhausted on the weight and awkwardness of his suitcase, he takes a game-changing decision: if the luggage industry would not be capable to design a better suitcase for frequent travelers, then he would do it by his own. For himself. Funded with own resources and implemented with his own capabilities.

Henk had a clear understanding on how his ultimate suitcase should look like: an extreme resistant, ultra-light and functional case that is equally exceptional and timeless in design and style. He therefore tested new materials and engineering techniques which up to this time were only installed mainly in the aircraft and automotive industries. He flew around the world and interviewed the best designers, engineers and manufactures,

before he ultimately appointed California-based frog design Inc. with the design of the ultra-premium suitcase.

Under the leadership of the legendary frog design founder and father of the Apple design, Hartmut Esslinger, a prototype was being developed that came very close to the suitcase as we know it today: an ultra-lightweight but extremely resistant carbon monocoque body with the Formula-1 car technology as role model. Retractable, ball-bearing, 16 cm stainless titanium wheels provided excellent and near-silent running properties. The positioning of the wheel systems combined with the extremely long telescopes crafted from aircraft sheet aluminum ensured a particularly low gravity-center and hence an unmatched handling comfort. In total 571 single items were first manufactured and assembled by careful craftsmanship into a working whole. And that was by means not the end of the architecture vision: in addition, endless opportunities to make each HENK distinctive. Every HENK should be refined



to the individual preferences of its prospective owner. As regards interior or exterior no limitation should exist both in material selection and vingly-detailed aesthetic, functionality and emotion Henk left his own stamp and baptized the ultra-premium suitcase his own name: HENK.

It took another three years to establish production facilities and to introduce HENK to the world public. Today, a HENK incarnates one of the status symbols of international business traveler heading-off from London, Dubai, New York and Hong Kong. And whenever you come across a proud owner of a HENK you can be absolutely sure that he calls his own an original.



### **What makes HENK HENK?**

HENK belongs to the élite. Unashamedly superior, it outclasses and outperforms everything that has come before. It's no mean achievement. But then, HENK is no average brand.

### **Frog Design**

California is considered a hub of world design. It is the home of Silicon Valley, smart technology and companies like Apple. It is also the place where many global trends begin. Henk has been designed in California by frogdesign, a world leader in creating many of the world's most memorable products.

### **Handmade for you**

Hundreds of individual parts go into each HENK. All assembled by hand to suit your individual taste.

### **Bespoke Customisation**

We don't believe in off-the-shelf solutions. Tell us how you want your HENK and we'll

design it for you and each by the hands of our master craftsmen. An infinite range of options is available to make your HENK unique to your own demanding standards and design. You might have a favourite colour, a family crest or a company logo. These can be incorporated into your HENK. Many will simply add their name or initials making it a very personal statement of their individual style. Our team is also on hand to help you create something extraordinary by using unusual materials in the design of your HENK. These include woven horsehair and special leathers including crocodile and ostrich.

The interior of your HENK can also be equipped to provide a humidor, champagne set, watch winders or any other items to suit your individual lifestyle – no client request is too outlandish for us, no material too unusual. Each HENK is unique. A HENK is the perfect synthesis of timeless design and traditional craftsmanship.

### **Finest Materials**

The world's most successful people know quality when they see it and settle for nothing but the very best. To meet their discerning taste, HENK is built to the finest standards utilizing the highest quality materials. These include carbon fibre, titanium, fine wood veneers and soft leathers.

### **24/7 Global Customer Service**

Wherever you are located in the world, the HENK network is available 24 hours a day to meet your demands. This could include sales, service and repair or to discuss the requirements for your next HENK. Factory tours are also available to our customers on special request.





### **The End Result**

The distinctive design of HENK represents a retro look in an elegant package that is unique and unmistakably exclusive.

Form and function are inseparable. With its imposing exterior and powerful carbon-fibre appearance, HENK is instantly recognisable even from a distance, and becomes a commanding eye-catcher at every airport, hotel or office.



## Central Locking System

The anti-theft cable, together with the side doors and top lids, are all designed to be accessed with just one touch of the central locking system. To secure your HENK, the locking system can only be accessed by your personal code.

# functionality



## Top Lids

The HENK has two, small, top compartments to store important items that regularly require quick access, such as keys, business cards, glasses and cigars.

## Hand Luggage

The storage space of HENK is large enough to handle your requirements for personal and business usage, yet it still meets the IATA standards for cabin hand luggage with the wheels retracted.

Notwithstanding its compact measurements, HENK has a storage capacity of approximately thirty litres to create the maximum packing space for your personal items.



## Retractable Wheel System

HENK brings new innovation to the world of luxury travel luggage. It has an integrated telescopic handle that allows two large wheels to extend when the handle is raised. This system is patented and only available with HENK products.

The 16 cm diameter wheels guarantee a noiseless and comfortable drive when the case is in motion. When the handle is lowered, the wheels retract to ensure you and your surroundings stay clean should the wheels become dirty.





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## Anti-Theft Chain

To secure your HENK to a nearby point, we have integrated a 180 cm long anti-theft-cable. This is made of Liquid Crystal Polymer, a strong material that is hard to cut. This is accepted onboard aircraft whereas steel cables would be a security concern. The anti-theft cable can also be used to secure your HENK briefcase, or other attachments, to the main case.



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## Telescope Handle

HENK's telescopic handle can also be used as a valet stand.

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## Auxiliary Wheels

Four, small, integrated side wheels allow HENK to glide easily through aircraft aisles and other tight spaces.



## Low Centre of Gravity

The positioning of the wheels, in combination with the long telescopic handle, help to create a low centre of gravity. Consequently, HENK appears almost weightless when pulled.

This exceptionally lightweight architecture is the result of an ergonomic study undertaken by our design team in California and our engineers in Germany to achieve precision craftsmanship and ease of use.





## Pouch Insert

HENK comes with a detachable leather pouch which can be used to carry items such as a laptop, tablet device or important business documents.

A second pouch can be added as an option. You can choose between the standard design or a pouch with a flap. The inserts are made of the finest lambskin leather.



## Side Compartment Doors

In an upright position, the doors open to 30 degrees (pilot position), whereas in a horizontal position, the doors fully open to 110 degrees (packing position).





## Removable Interior Wall

Your HENK can be divided into two main sections with a removable interior wall. This can be used to separate your business items from your personal belongings. The soft, flexible wall can be placed in five different positions to vary the two main compartment sizes as desired.



## Business Card Holder

For safety reasons, preventing others to become aware of your address details, the holder has been positioned under the bottom.

the carbon matt & the carbon glossy



# the calf leather collection

HENK



# the ostrich leather collection







# the croco leather collection



# interior variations

**limitless combination** of options to customise your case!

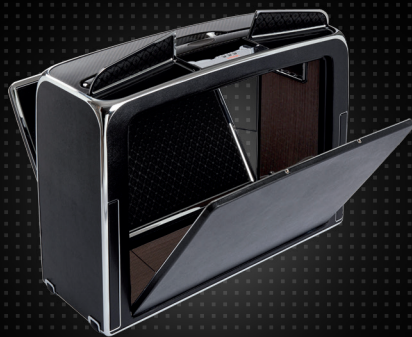
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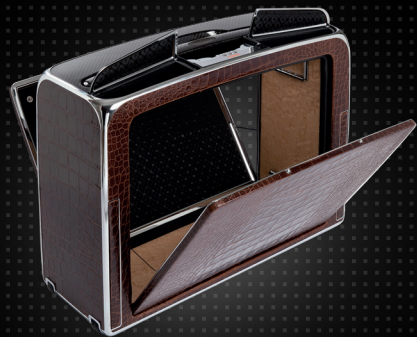
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horsehair / boat deck



high-tech fibre / coast redwood burl



horsehair / bird's eye maple

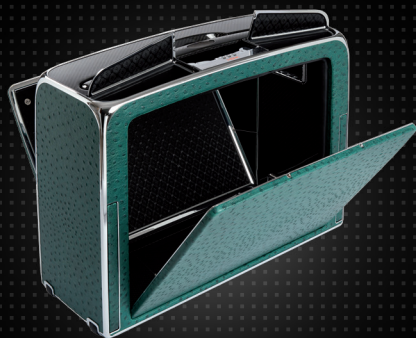


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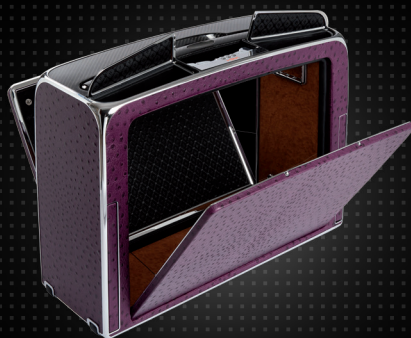


horsehair / carbon





horsehair / carbon



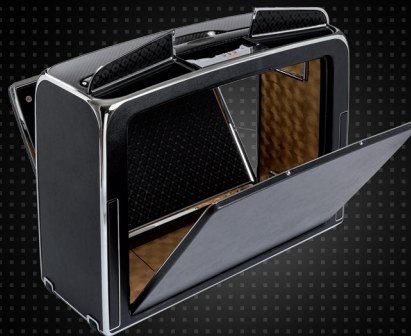
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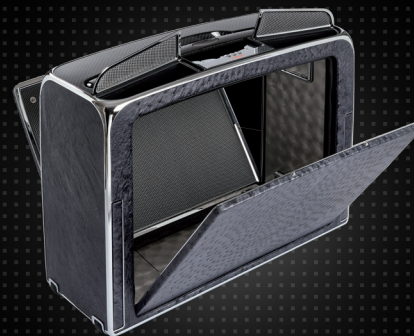
horsehair / wood veneer brown



horsehair / coast redwood burl



horsehair / dreamgold



high-tech fibre / palladium

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## Button & Lock Plate engraving

3 different letter types:

My Name or Logo

My Name or Logo

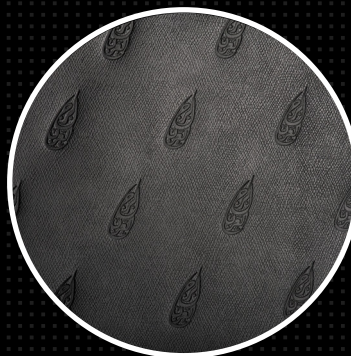
*My Name or Logo*



## Lid Options

Logo embossed or engraved on front or back lid interior.

Please submit a high-resolution logo as eps, jpg or pdf with a minimum resolution of at least 300 dpi.



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# options



## **Handle Button**

Macassar Ebony (standard)



## **Handle Button**

925 Sterling Silver



## Lambskin Sleeve

document sleeve without flap

## Luxury Gift Box



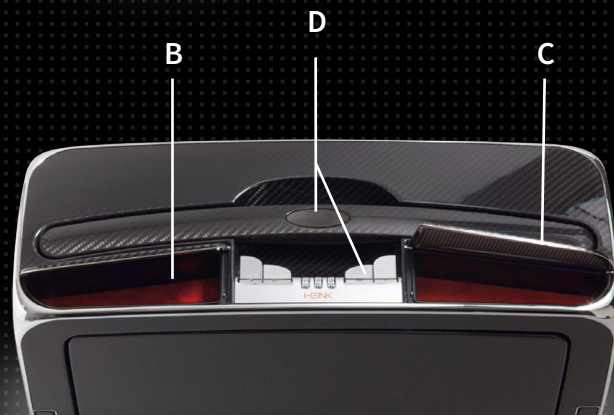
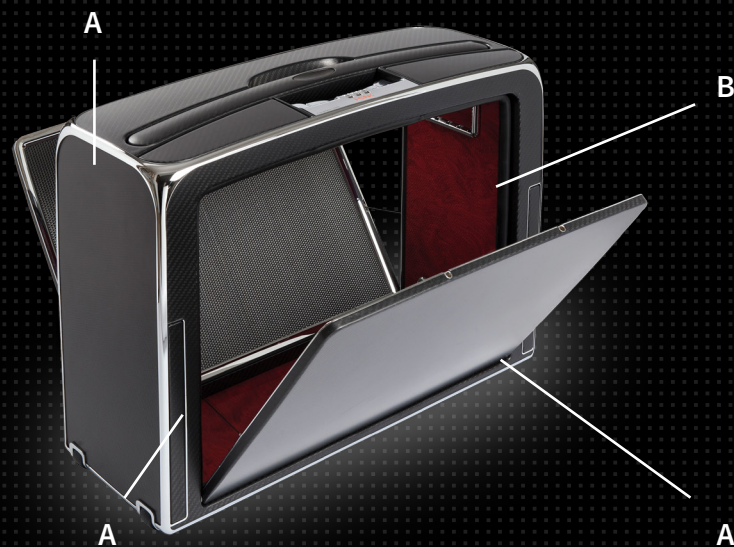
## Lambskin Sleeve

document sleeve with flap

# customising

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Materials	Execution	Color	A	B	C	D
Carbon  Leather	Glossy	black	S	S	-	•
	Matt	black	•	•	-	•
	Calfskin	all	•	•	•	•
	Ostrich (all)	all	•	•	•	•
	Croco (all)	all	•	•	•	•
	Calfhide	zebra print	-	•	•	•
Interior Options	Execution	Color	A	B	C	D
Wood	Veneer	all	-	•	-	-
Precious metal	925 Sterling Silver	silver	-	•	-	•
	24 ct dreamgold	gold	-	•	-	-
	Palladium	palladium	-	•	-	-
Fibre	High-tech Fibre	silver	-	-	S	-
	Horsehair	black	-	-	•	-
Personalising	Range	Where	Execution	Details		
Logo / Initials	HENK	A	Air brush	Individual Style, size & color anywhere on Front or side only carbon versions		
	HENK	A	Embossed	only leather versions (except Calfhide)		
	Pouch	Front/Flap	Embossed	Individual Style, size & color anywhere on Front or Flap		
	Lock cover plate	D	Engraving	max. 35 characters per line, max. 2 lines or logo		
	Telescope grip	D	Engraving	max. 10 characters, max. 1 line or logo		



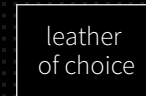
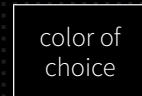
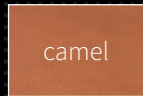
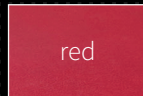
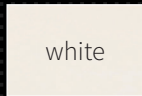
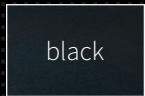


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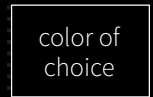
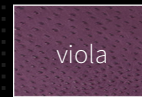
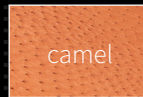
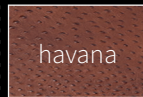
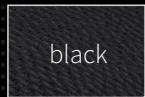
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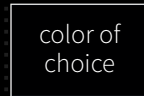
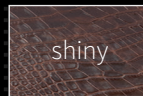
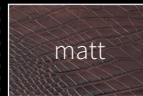
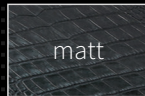
## Calfskin leather



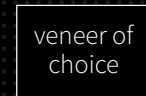
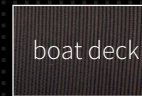
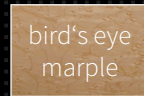
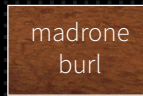
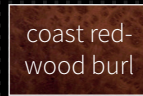
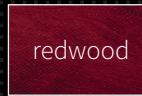
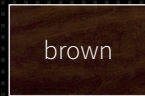
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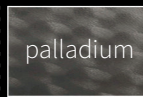
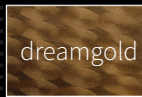
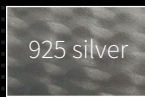
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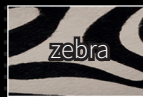
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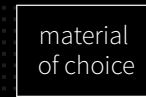
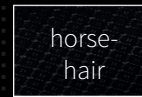
## Precious Metal



## Calf hide



## Fibre





# specifications

HENK

## **Size:**

55 x 40 x 20 cm (length x width x depth) = 115 cm

21.65 x 15.75 x 7.87 inches (length x width x depth) = 45 inches

## **Inside dimensions:**

42.5 x 33.5 x 18.5 cm (length x width x depth)

16.73 x 13.19 x 7.28 inches (length x width x depth)

## **Diameter of the wheels:**

16 cm or 6.3 inches

## **Length of the telescopic handle:**

102.8 cm or 40.47 inches

## **Maximum storage capacity:**

30 litres including the top compartments

## **Weight:**

Empty: approximately 5,834 grams (carbon version) or 6,242 grams (carbon/leather version)

On wheels: thanks to the “central gravity” system, the perceived weight at empty/full load is equivalent to only 250 grams.



# Exclusive briefcases for Discerning People on the Move



As an accompaniment to your HENK, or as a starter to the HENK collection, we have created an exclusive range of briefcases. For carrying a laptop, documents and other personal items while on the move, why not use the ultimate HENK briefcase?

Made of the finest leathers available, the HENK briefcase is smooth, easy to carry and highly impressive. The HENK briefcase adapts very easily to the size of its contents, thanks to its concertina-shaped compartments.



briefcase Lady



briefcase Men



briefcase 4-compartment Unisex

## Leather Handle

The leather handle of your HENK briefcase is fixed to a retracting cable on either side. When lifted, the handle rises to support carrying, then retracts smoothly to its chrome housing. The leather handle is smooth on the underside to allow a more comfortable grip.

Designed with carbon fibre and chrome accents as standard, we can also personalise your HENK briefcase to your exact specifications with a range of colors and materials. Your logo or initials can also be included on the briefcase.

Should you own a HENK, your briefcase can be crafted in similar style and either attached to it using the anti-theft cable or fitted in your HENK when empty.



## Magnet System

The HENK briefcase uses an invisible magnet system that keeps your case smoothly closed. Two magnets each, in the top and flap, hold the briefcase in the correct position even when the case is loaded. This means you do not have to open or close any zippers when retrieving items.



# Interior

HENK



The interior of your HENK briefcase contains several handy compartments for your pens, wallet, mobile phone, tablet or other small items.



# Maximum **Security**



For extremely security-conscious clients, we also offer the HENK briefcase as a bulletproof version. For this version, the briefcase cover is fitted with a special 10 mm thick insert that can withstand a 9 to 44 mm calibre bullet impact from a range of 8 metres. While the high security standard of the HENK Bulletproof briefcase reduces the storage volume in the case

lid slightly, it also increases the security of the content and its owner. The weight is increased by approximately 1.2 kg. But with a total weight of 2,400 grams it still meets our high-level comfort standards with very light but above all top carrying comfort.

The size of the HENK 2-compartments briefcase is 38.3 cm x 31.5 cm x 8 cm (length x width x depth) or 15.08 in x 12.40 in x 3.15 in (length x width x depth). The HENK 2 compartments briefcase weighs 1.2 kg with a maximum load of up to 8 kg.



briefcase 2-compartments



briefcase 4-compartments

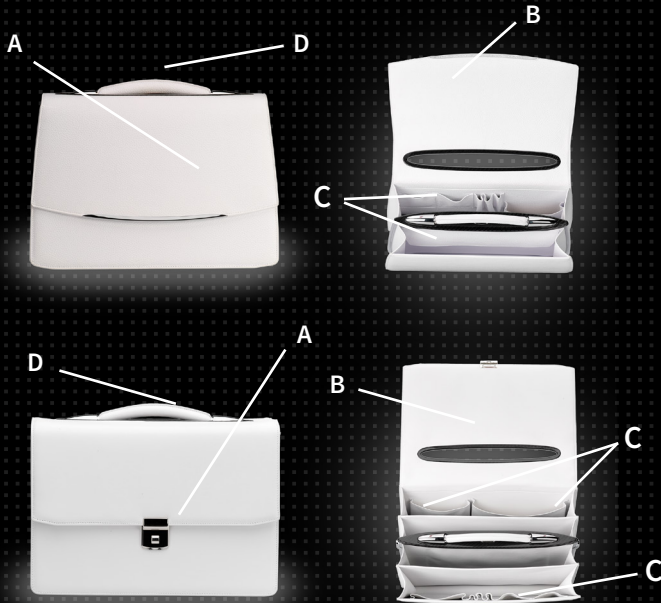
The size of the HENK 4-compartments briefcase is 38cm x 27cm x 18 cm (length x width x depth) and its weight is 2.4 kg with a maximum load of up to 10 kg.

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## Calfskin leather with ostrich motif embossed - or real ostrich leather



## Calfskin leather with crocodile motif embossed - or real crocodile leather





## customising

			A = Exterior Front & backside sides	B = Interior Inside front cover Bottom top lockers (left/right)	C = Interior Compartments for small items inside flap	D = Handle
Materials	Execution	Color	A	B	C	D
Leather	Calfskin	all	•	•	•	•
	Ostrich (all)	all	•	•	•	•
	Croco (all)	all	•	•	•	•
	Carbon (leather)	black	•	•	•	•

## finishing touch

Personalising	Range	Where	Execution	Details
Logo	HENK briefcase	Centre Front	Calfskin	Embossing, only on exterior, Colours: Black, White, Silver, Gold or Blind print Maximum 20 cm (width) x 10 cm (height)
Chrome Rim	HENK briefcase 2-compartments	Centre Front	all	Engraving 3 Letter types - Max. 6 positions (3 characters + 3 dots)
Security Lock	HENK briefcase 4-compartment	Centre Front	all	Engraving 3 Letter types - Max. 6 positions (3 characters + 3 dots)

# Notes





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