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# DESIGN MOVEMENTS - BAUHAUS

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## PRODUCT / DESIGN DESCRIPTION

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**Here are the key features of the Bauhaus design movement:**

**1. Functionalism**  
**Form Follows Function:** Emphasis on functionality and practicality in design.  
**Minimal Ornamentation:** Reduction or elimination of decorative elements.

**2. Simplicity and Geometric Shapes**  
**Clean Lines:** Use of simple, clean lines and geometric forms.  
**Basic Shapes:** Preference for basic shapes like squares, circles, and triangles.

**3. Integration of Art and Technology**  
**Interdisciplinary Approach:** Integration of fine arts, crafts, and industrial design.  
**Embrace of Modern Materials:** Use of new materials like steel, glass, and concrete.

**4. Mass Production**  
**Standardization:** Designs that could be easily mass-produced.  
**Affordability:** Focus on creating affordable and accessible designs.

**5. Innovative Use of Space and Light**  
**Open Floor Plans:** Emphasis on open, flexible spaces.  
**Natural Light:** Maximization of natural light through large windows and open spaces.

**6. Combination of Different Art Forms**  
**Collaborative Projects:** Encouragement of collaboration between artists, architects, and designers.  
**Comprehensive Design:** Consideration of all aspects of design, from furniture to architecture.

**Key Figures and Influences**  
**Walter Gropius:** Founder and director of the Bauhaus school.  
**Ludwig Mies van der Rohe:** Advocate of "less is more" and functional design.  
**Marcel Breuer:** Known for his innovative furniture designs, such as the Wassily Chair.

## FURTHER NOTES

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