

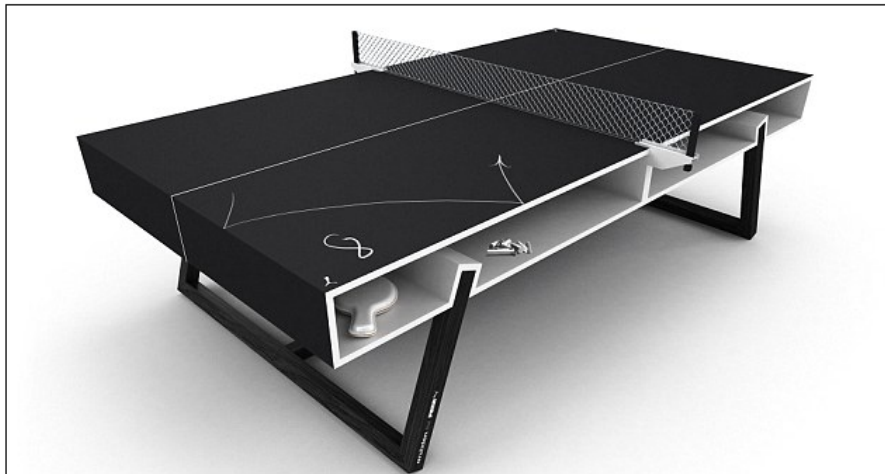
A ping-pong table that's the chalk of the town

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You'll never lose track of your score with this chalkboard table-tennis table



From ping-pong to 'bling-pong' - the Puma Chalk has ash legs, a stainless steel net and a stark monochrome aesthetic. The ceramic chalkboard surface is ideal for keeping track of points and thus avoiding table-side disputes over score

As summer prematurely collapses into autumn, Andy Murray wannabes may be looking for a game that won't leave them at the mercy of the rain gods...

This limited-edition table-tennis table, designed by Aruliden for Puma, will ensure you keep your skills sharp (and yourself dry) throughout the winter months.

The table is designed with the 'after hours athlete' in mind, and with a matt-black top and stainless steel net, it certainly wouldn't look out of place in a high-end bar.



This table-tennis table has neither wheels nor folding frame

The table also features storage for bats (or for the serious athlete, drinks) but best of all, the playing surface has a chalkboard finish, ideal for scribbling down scores, or perhaps derisive remarks about your opposition.

All this style comes at a price, however, and it's not just the £3,000 needed to secure one.

Unlike most table-tennis tables, this has neither wheels nor folding frame and requires six people to assemble - be sure of the space in which you choose to exhibit it. Perhaps, like any piece of art, it should be thought of as an 'installation'.

The Puma Chalk will be available exclusively at the Conran Shop.

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