

Cité

Jean Prouvé, 1930

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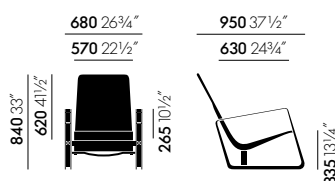
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Designed for a competition to furnish the student residence halls at the Cité Universitaire in Nancy, the Cité armchair is one of Jean Prouvé's early masterpieces. Prouvé himself used this dynamic looking armchair – with distinctive runners made of powder-coated sheet steel and broad leather belts for armrests – in the living room of his own home. Generous dimensions and inviting upholstery contribute to the great comfort of Cité.

Materials

- **Cover:** seat and backrest with a continuous cover in fabric or leather.
- **Upholstery:** neck cushion in polyurethane foam, height-adjustable.
- **Seat height:** 335 mm (210 mm with applied load, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1).
- **Base:** bent sheet steel, powder-coated finish (smooth).
- **Glides:** fitted with plastic glides for carpet; felt glides for hard floors optionally available.

DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)



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88
ecru powder-
coated (smooth)



06
Japanese red
powder-coated
(smooth)



12
deep black
powder-coated
(smooth)

Base frame

Mello Home, F40



Mello is an elegant cotton fabric with a pleasant softness and cool tactile qualities. Thanks to a thicker melange yarn of recycled cotton, the robust twill weave has a lively yet balanced appearance. The understated colour palette for Mello ranges from pastel tones to natural, earthy shades and darker hues.

Mello is available in 9 colours.

Material	80% cotton, 20% polyester
Weight	530 g/m ² (15.6 oz/y ²)
Width	142 cm +/- 2 cm (56")
Abrasion resistance	30,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 5
Pilling	Grade 4
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 3-4 dry and wet



Leather Home/Office, L20



The standard grade leather used by Vitra is a robust cowhide leather, dyed-through, pigmented and embossed with an even grain pattern. Since it is hard-wearing and easy to maintain, it can also be used in office environments.

Material	Robust cowhide with a distinctive, even grain
Fastness to light	Type 6
Thickness	1.1-1.3 mm
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4 dry and wet

