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,Why don't we make an updated version of the old English club chair?" With this comment, Charles Eames initiated the development of the Lounge Chair, a process that took several years. The aim was to satisfy the desire for an amply proportioned chair that combined ultimate comfort with the highest quality materials and craftsmanship. The armchair designed by Charles and Ray Eames in 1956 set new standards: it is not only lighter, more elegant and more modern than the conventionally ponderous club chair - it is also more comfortable. Thanks to these qualities, the Lounge Chair became one of the most famous designs by Charles and Ray Eames and has attained the status of a classic in the history of modern furniture.

Lounge Chair (classic version)

The classic version of the Eames Lounge Chair offers a wide choice of options: various types of wood for the shells, a selection of fabrics, leather grades and colours, and several surface finishes for the base. If the Lounge Chair is ordered together with the Ottoman, the grain on the wooden shells of both pieces will be matched during the production process; this is not possible if they are ordered separately.

Lounge Chair (white version)

Ever since it was first launched, the Lounge Chair has been manufactured in different variations. Although there was a recurrent demand for a version with white upholstery, white models were only produced infrequently as special editions.

The new interpretation of this classic armchair in a light, graceful version was developed by Vitra in collaboration with the Eames Office and Dutch designer Hella Jongerius. All of the chair's components are coordinated, from the zipper fasteners to the backrest spacers to the glides on the base. The leather cushions fit snugly into shells of walnut veneer with a light-coloured stain; the aluminium base and back braces have a polished finish.

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Lounge Chair and Ottoman in two sizes



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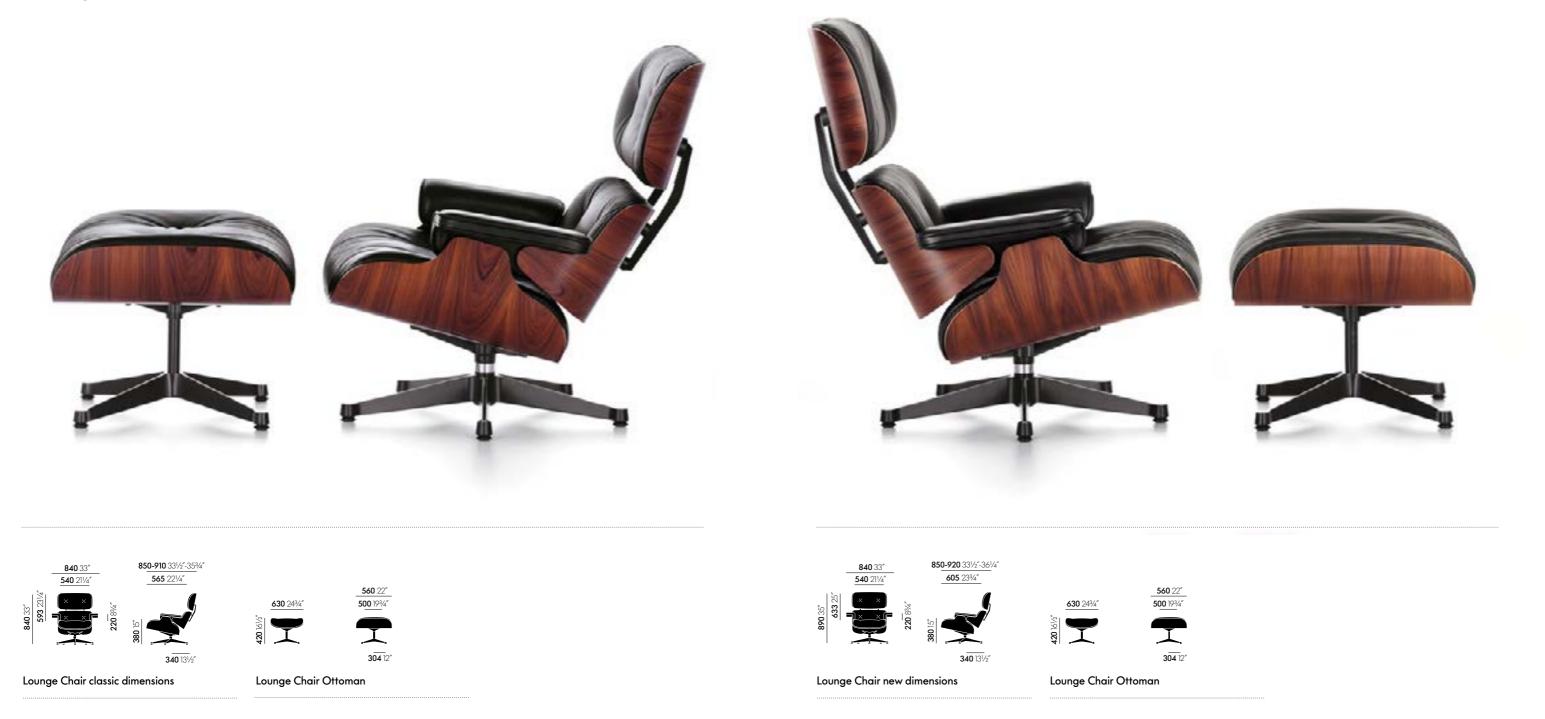
'What I really want is a black with feeling.' - Charles Eames

All elements of the black Lounge Chair – ash shells and aluminium components - are completely finished in black, lending an air of dignified refinement to this version of the legendary armchair.

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The Lounge Chair is available from Vitra in two sizes: with classic dimensions and with new, larger dimensions. Furthermore, the various combinations of leather upholstery covers, fabric colours, wooden shells and bases are now complemented by a white edition and a black edition with corresponding details.

Materials

- Seat and back: moulded plywood, different face veneers. Classic version in American cherry (USA), santos palisander (Bolivia; certified sustainability) or black-pigmented walnut (USA). White version: white-pigmented walnut (USA). Black version: ash with a black lacquer finish (Germany).
- Upholstery/cover: removable cushions made of recyclable polyurethane foam 'V-Foam', removable covers in leather or fabric.
- Seat height: 380 mm (250 mm with applied load, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1:2000).
- Armrests: padded with recyclable polyurethane foam ,V-Foam', removable covers in leather or fabric. Attached to the seat and back shells with shock mounts (bonded rubber and metal connectors).

- tion with the Eames Office, Vitra developed the new larger version so that taller people, too, can enjoy the same exceptional comfort that Charles and Ray Eames intended with their original 1956 design.
- Base: five-star swivel base or four-star nonswivel base (Ottoman). Both base and back braces in die-cast aluminium.
- Glides: all bases fitted with hard glides for carpet; felt glides optionally available for hard floors.



Since the Lounge Chair first went into production, average human height has increased worldwide by nearly 10 cm. In close coordina-







V-Foam - meltable PU upholstery foam

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Spare parts, care instructions

Spare parts

For new covers or other spare parts, please contact the Vitra Service team or a local Vitra dealer. Link to website

Care instructions

Here you will find care instructions for cover fabrics, leather, plastics and metals. Link to website

Maintenance

For matters relating to maintenance and repair or general enquiries, contact our Service Team using the following form. Link to Service Team contact form

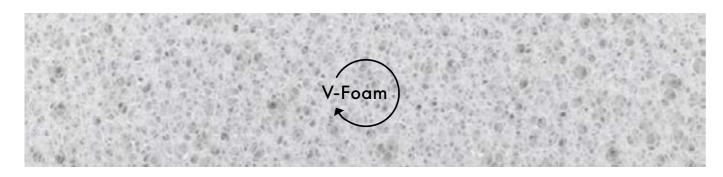
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-Foam

Developed jointly by Vitra and BASF, V-Foam is the world's first economically recyclable polyurethane foam.



Standard polyurethane foam (PU foam) is derived from fossil fuels and utilised extensively worldwide. Its recycling process is very energy-intensive and uneconomical.

V-Foam, on the other hand, can be melted, reprocessed and returned to the material cycle in its entirety for use in new products. Vitra will gradually incorporate V-Foam for all its upholstered furniture containing moulded foam from 2025.



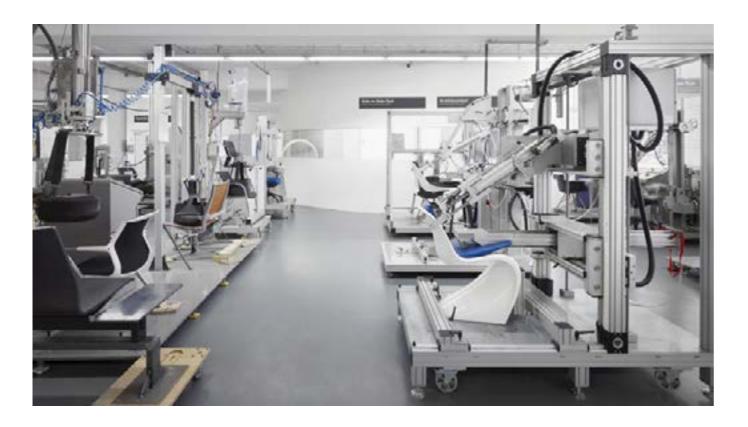






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Vitra Test Center

Vitra has its own Test Center where all sofas undergo rigorous testing to simulate 15 years of use. Vitra's inspection catalogue includes the world's toughest tests (simulation of worst-case

usage), with requirements that far exceed standard regulations. Over the years, Vitra has developed additional tests of its own that are not found in any official catalogue of standards.

Vitra Product Warranty

Designed and manufactured for longevity, Vitra products are backed by a quality promise guiding every aspect of their development and production. Registered products qualify for either a 10- or 30-year warranty, unlocking various benefits including product identification, origin tracing, and access to designer information and care instructions. This warranty reflects Vitra's commitment to sustainability.

Full terms and conditions and further information are available here for review. For USA & Canada, specific conditions apply.

The Lounge Chair is eligible for the 10-year Vitra Product Warranty when registered through https://my.vitra.com für for private use.

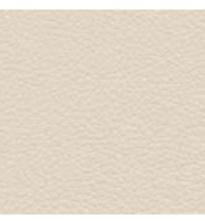
Colours and materials Leather Natural F Residential use, L60



Leather Natural F is a very soft cowhide Aniline nappa Material leather with a leather with an untreated grain. It is porous, natural open-pore breathable and acquires a lively patina through use. It is processed with a tanning grain, vegetable agent extracted from olive tree leaves (a tanned waste product of the olive harvest), and any chemicals used are harmless and applied in Fastness to light Type 3 the smallest possible amounts. Thickness 1,3–1,5 mm

This sustainable aniline leather exists in a choice of 4 colours.

Leather Premium F Medium use, L50



Leather Premium F is a cowhide leather with a fine top sheen. It is dye pigmented and process ning agent extracted f leaves (a waste produc harvest).

Leather Premium F is available in 22 colours.

Nubia Medium use, F100



Nubia is a blended fabric with a very lively, natural appearance. Its fine substructure is interspersed with voluminous bouclé yarn, which gives the fabric depth and a soft, inviting touch. The varying combinations of yarns yield either contrasting or calm colour compositions with a distinctly Mediterranean flair.

Nubia is available in 11 colours.

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	Thickness	1,1–1,3 mm

Fastness to rubbing Grade 4 dry and

Material Weight Width Abrasion resistance

Fastness to light

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2% polyamide, 30% new wool, 25% polyacrylics, 43% polyester 570 g/m² (16.8 oz/y²) 140 cm (55") 35,000 Martindale

Type 5

Grade 4 Grade 3-4 dry and wet

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American cherry





Seat and back shells

24

American cherry





Leather Natural













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snow

Base

aluminium polished/

deep black powder-

coated (smooth)









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Leather Natural F







chocolate



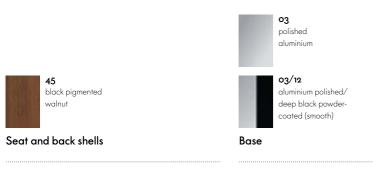
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Black-pigmented walnut

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Leather Premium F

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White-pigmented walnut

