

Organic Chair

Charles Eames & Eero Saarinen, 1940

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Organic Chair



Organic Highback

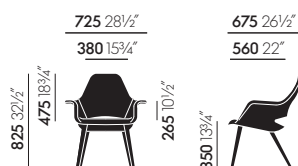
The Organic Chair – a small and comfortable reading chair – was developed in several versions for the 1940 'Organic Design in Home Furnishings' competition organised by the Museum of Modern Art in New York. With its sculptural shapes, the design was ahead of the times. But due to the absence of suitable manufacturing techniques, the armchair never went into production. Not until 1950 did it become possible to manufacture and market organically shaped seat shells in large quantities, as exemplified by Charles and Ray Eames's famous Plastic Armchair or Saarinen's Tulip Chair.

The Organic Chair is also available in a version with an extended backrest and longer, wider armrests – the Organic Highback armchair. The Organic Conference version can be used as table seating.

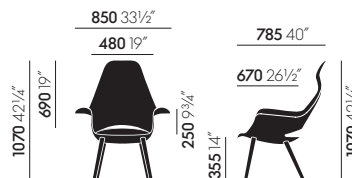
Materials

- **Seat shell:** laminated.
- **Upholstery:** polyurethane foam, cover in Hopsak fabric.
- **Legs:** black ash or light oak.

DIMENSIONS (measurements are established pursuant to EN 1335-1)



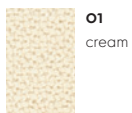
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Surfaces and colors

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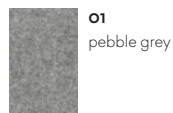
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cream



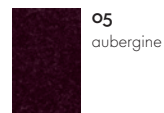
08
dark blue/black



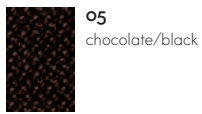
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sand/avocado



01
pebble grey



05
aubergine



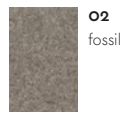
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chocolate/black



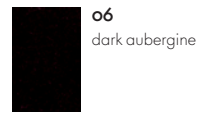
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cream/dolphin



15
safran



02
fossil



06
dark aubergine



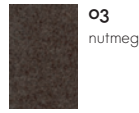
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anthracite/elephant



12
rock



16
red chilli



03
nutmeg



08
black forest



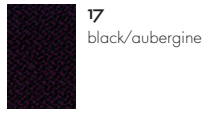
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classic grey



07
black/anthracite



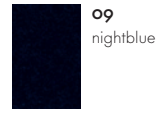
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salt'n pepper



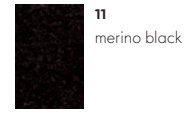
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black/aubergine



04
velvet brown



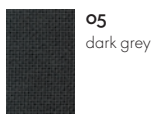
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nightblue



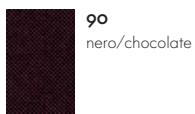
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merino black

Cover, Credo

Cover, Cosy



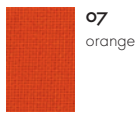
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dark grey



90
nero/chocolate



95
cognac/avocado



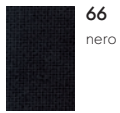
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orange



91
chocolate/grey



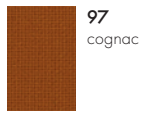
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red/cognac



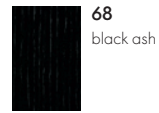
66
nero



92
grey



97
cognac



68
black ash



89
petrol/chocolate



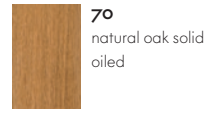
94
avocado



98
red/champagne



99
red/orange



70
natural oak solid oiled

Cover, Hopsak

Base

