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Eames Plastic Armchair Design Charles & Ray Eames





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The Eames Plastic Armchair is available once again. Due to innovations in technology and materials, it is now possible to produce fully authentic seat shells made of ecologically friendly, recyclable polypropylene in various colours.



DAX





DAR



DAW



1950 drawing by Saul Steinberg

Eames Plastic Armchair

This chair was designed in 1948 and first presented at the New York Museum of Modern Art competition 'Low-Cost Furniture Design'. The comfortable seat shell, made of fibreglass-reinforced plastic, was combined with a variety of bases. It was the first plastic chair to be mass-produced.



1952 Photo for catalogue



1950 Verla Shulman, Eames Office employee

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We have retained Charles & Ray Eames' idea of combining a comfortable seat with different bases, in order to achieve the widest use for the chair. With various bases, the Eames Plastic Armchair is suitable for the home, cafés, offices, lobbies or waiting rooms and training areas.

Eames Plastic Armchair Programme features

Seat shell made of solid-coloured polypropylene. Optionally with cushions (except RAR) in five different colours. Seat cover made of removable and washable knitted fabric. Various designs for bases.

DAX: Four-legged base of chrome-plated tubular steel or in powdercoated grey (NCS-S-6500-N).

DAR: Four-legged wire base with cross-struts, chrome-plated or in powdercoated grey (NCS-S-6500-N).

RAR: Wire base with cross-struts, chrome-plated, on runners made of maple, stained and varnished.

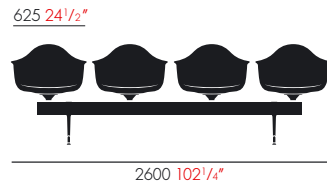
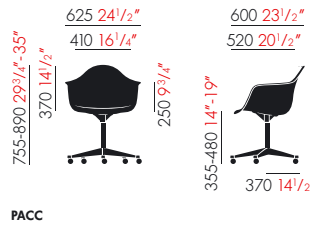
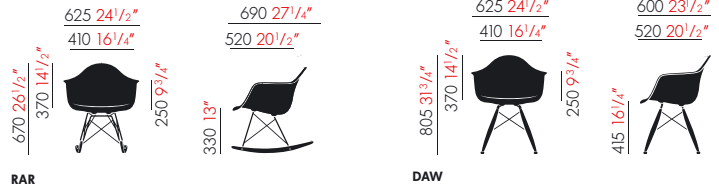
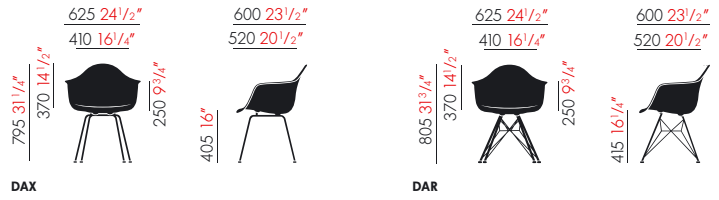
DAW: Wooden base made of stained and varnished maple, with steel rod cross-struts in basic dark.

PACC: Swivel chair, height adjustable, on five-star base with castors for either hard or soft floors. Five-star base made of polished pressure-cast aluminium.

On stretcher 2-5 units can be linked or combined with tables made of HPL laminate (black). T-form supporting bar, epoxy coated basic dark, polished aluminium base.

Outdoor use The powder-coating makes the chair ideal for outdoor use. The frame is galvanized. Special additives in the seat pan slow colour fading due to UV radiation. However, leaving the chair be exposed to the sun for an extended period of time can result in changes in the colour. We recommend that the chair not be left in the sun longer than necessary.

All measurements in millimetres and inches, established pursuant to EN-1335,1

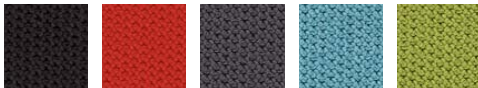


On stretcher

Seat shell



Seat cushion Torso EPC



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