

"I think many people will already know my "Proust armchair".

It is a romantic, baroque chair, on which an endless number of multi-coloured dots are hand-painted using the pointillism technique.

These dots cover the whole armchair, both the fabric and the wooden decorations. It's a re-design work.

It is, in fact, a combination of a mockantique armchair with a detail from a painting of a garden by French artist Signac. From 1978 onwards, the "Proust armchair" was produced in many versions, using different colours, materials and dimensions, and was even made of ceramics and bronze. It travelled all around the world and was hosted in many museums.

But now some truly revolutionary news, as a paradox comes true: the "Proust armchair" has now been transformed into an industrial rotational-moulded piece.

Ladies and gentlemen, we bring you "Magis Proust".

This gem of technology and production brings new energy in its colours and atmospheres, making it a truly timeless object."

Alessandro Mendini



Designer in Magis





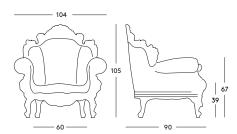
## <u>Magis Proust</u> — design Alessandro Mendini, 2011 Technical Sheet

## **Armchair**

Material: rotational-moulded polyethylene. Suitable for outdoor use.

Magis logo is stamped on each product of our collection vouching for their originality.







Matt color Orange 1087 C



Matt color Red 1114 C



Matt color Blue 1192 C



Matt color White 1735 C



Matt color Black 1754 C



Matt color

## FATIGUE, LOAD AND IMPACT TESTS

Seat impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Back impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe

Arm sideways static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Seat and back static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Leg forward static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Leg sideways static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Arm downwards static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Arm fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Seat front edge fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Seat and back fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Non-domestic seating. Vertical load on back rest EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe Non-domestic seating. Information for use EN 15373:2007 Non-domestic seating. Safety requirements EN 15373:2007 Stability EN 1022:2005 Arm impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe





Alessandro Mendini

Alessandro Mendini is an architect, designer and artist, born in Milan in 1931.

Together with his brother Francesco, in 1989 he opened Atelier Mendini in Milan, creating objects, furniture, spaces, paintings, installations and architecture. He works with international companies and is a consultant for various industrial companies, as far away as eastern Asia, helping them solve their image and design difficulties.

He lectured in design at many design shools and universities and his works are to be found in numerous museums across the globe.

