

Organic Chair

Charles Eames & Eero Saarinen, 1940

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Organic Highback

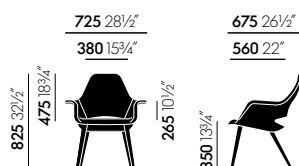
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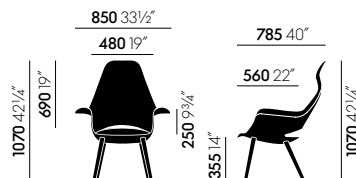
Materials

- **Seat shell:** laminated.
- **Upholstery:** polyurethane foam with fabric cover.
- **Legs:** black ash or natural oak.
- **Glides:** fitted with plastic glides for carpet, felt glides for hard floors additionally included.

DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)



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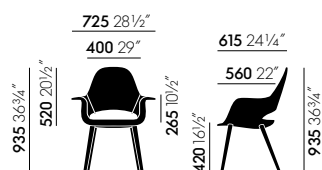
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The Organic Conference chair, which can be combined with a wide variety of conference and meeting tables, offers supreme seating comfort thanks to its biomorphically shaped shell. Designed by Charles Eames and Eero Saarinen in 1940 as part of their entry for ‘Organic Design in Home Furnishings’, a competition organised by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, this chair has long been regarded as an iconic classic.

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Surfaces and colours

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 69 grass-green/ ivory	 86 mint/forest	 72 yellow/poppy red	 63 red/poppy red	 83 blue/ivory	 82 ice blue/moor brown
 79 warmgrey/ivory	 87 ivory/forest	 67 poppy red/ivory	 96 red/cognac	 84 blue/moor brown	 73 petrol/moor brown
 70 grass green/ forest	 77 nero/forest	 68 pink/poppy red	 62 red/moor brown	 74 dark blue/ivory	 88 cognac/ivory
 85 mint/ivory	 71 yellow/pastel green	 65 coral/poppy red	 81 ice blue/ivory	 75 dark blue/moor brown	 76 marron/moor brown

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 80 warmgrey/moor brown	 03 red	 02 dark blue	 52 dark yellow	
 05 dark grey	 43 truffle	 56 dark magenta	 58 grass green	
 78 nero/moor brown	 01 black	 53 dark orange	 55 hibiscus	 57 lime green
 66 nero	 50 blue	 54 dark red	 40 ivory	 51 royal blue

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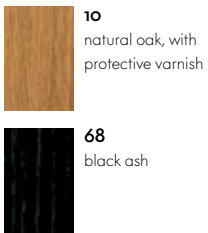
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 09 nightblue	 02 fossil	
 01 pebble grey	 03 nutmeg	
 10 classic grey	 08 black forest	 05 aubergine
 11 merino black	 04 velvet brown	 06 dark aubergine

Cosy



Credo



Legs

