# FRITZ HANSEN



PKO A™ PRODUCT FACT SHEET

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The PKO A<sup>™</sup> by Poul Kjærholm was originally designed in 1952 at the beginning of the Danish designer's tenure at Fritz Hansen. The chair's ribbon-like form pushed wood-bending techniques of the time to their limits, challenging conventional chair forms. The sculptural design is reissued in Oregon pine or black coloured ash and fitted with cinnabar red fixtures to contrast the wood. Beautiful from all angles, the PKO A<sup>™</sup> profiles Kjærholm's visionary approach, standing at the intersection of art and design.

#### **PRODUCT TYPE**

Lounge chair

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Indoor

# **DESIGNER / YEAR OF DESIGN**

Poul Kjærholm, 1952

#### **DESIGNER**

Poul Kjærholm was a trained cabinet maker and continued his studies at the Danish School of Arts and Crafts in Copenhagen. He had a particular interest in different construction materials, especially steel, which he considered a natural material with the same artistic fineness as other natural materials.

Poul Kjærholm was first employed at Fritz Hansen for about a year, where he designed a number of noteworthy chair prototypes. In 1955, Poul Kjærholm initiated his collaboration with manufacturer Ejvind Kold Christensen, which lasted until Kjærholm's death in 1980. In 1982.

Fritz Hansen took over the manufacture and sales of "The Kjærholm Collection", which was developed over the period 1951 to 1967.

# MODELS

PKO A

#### MATERIAL

Shell: Pressure moulded veneer Spacers: Steel, EPDM Rubber Glides: Hytrel 5526

Materials in %: 94% Veneer 5% Steel 1% Polyester

#### **COLOURS**

The shell comes in the following variants:





LACQUERED OREGON PINE

BLACK COLOURED ASH

#### **UPHOLSTERY**

N/A

#### MADE-TO-ORDER

N/A

#### **CERTIFICATION**

PEFC<sup>™</sup> PEFC/09-31-068: All wood components are made from PEFC-certified wood.

For more information about environment and manufacturing processes, please visit fritzhansen.com and download our environmental information sheet.

#### **WEIGHT**

7,3kg/16.1lb

#### **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

Germany

#### **PREASSEMBLED**

Yes

### **PACKAGING**

The chair is shipped in a cardboard box. Inside the box, the chair is wrapped in a PE bag to protect from dust, as well as vulnerable corners are protected PE foam. All packaging material can be recycled depending on local capability.

#### **CLEANING AND CARE**

Find recommendations for cleaning and care at: fritzhansen.com/maintenance

# REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE

In case of repair and disposal, the chair can be disassembled and replaced/disposed accordingly. Shock-mounts (spacers) are glued to seat and requires special removal. Check local regulations for recycling options and whether there is potential for reuse.

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# WARRANTY

Fritz Hansen provides a five-year warranty on standard products against defects in materials and workmanship.

An extended warranty of up to twenty years is provided on selected products provided they have been registered online on fritzhansen.com/my-fh

Standard (5 years):

Spacers

Extended (10 years):

Lacquer, Coloured ash

Extended (20 years):

Shell

# **SPARE PARTS**

Inquiries regarding spare parts must be sent to salessupport@fritzhansen.com

# **RELATED PRODUCTS**

PK60™

# **DIMENSIONS**

# PK0 A

