

CH07 | SHELL CHAIR

HANS J. WEGNER

DESCRIPTION

Hans J. Wegner's architectural expertise and absolute determination creates the ultimate sense of proportion and balance. The design's floating lightness is achieved through its wing-like seat and three arched legs. The chair's signature seat, backrest and legs are created from form-pressed veneer and upholstery, cradling the user in generous comfort. The chair's front legs are made from a single piece, and all three legs splitting at their highest point, before coming back together and curving sharply downwards. This unique construction adds stability to the light and distinctive form.

DESIGNER

Danish architect Hans J. Wegner (1914-2007) is considered a pioneering furniture designer of the twentieth century. Often referred to as the master of the chair, Wegner created almost 500 in his lifetime – many of them considered masterpieces. Wegner was part of the spectacular generation that created what is today referred to as 'the Golden Age' of modern Danish design. Almost all of the world's major design museums, from the Museum of Modern Art in New York and Designmuseum Danmark in Copenhagen to Die Neue Sammlung in Munich, exhibit his works.

MATERIALS

- Frame: Veneer oak with lacquer, oil, white oil, smoked stain or black paint. Note that oak has a clearly visible wood structure when painted. Smoked stain is a mixed variant with a frame in oak/oil and the seat/back in smoked stain. Veneer beech with paint. Beech has minimal structure when painted
- Seat: Foam with upholstery in all fabric and leather groups incl. cowhide

PREASSEMBLED

Yes

PRODUCTION PROCESS

Seat, back and rear leg are pressed and machined into the right shape and treated with the wished surface. Finally, the pieces are assembled by hand.

DIMENSIONS

- Chair: W: 92 x D:83 x H 74 cm
- Seat: W: 92 x D: 48 x H 35 cm

WEIGHT

13,5 kg

UPHOLSTERY CONSUMPTION, MADE TO ORDER

- Fabric: 0.70 x 1.30 m
- Leather: 1.90 m² [21 feet²]

PACKAGING

- No. of boxes: 1
- Box: H: 90 x D: 63,5 x L: 69 cm
- Gross weight: 20 kg

TEST

- EN 16139:2013, Furniture - Strength, durability and safety - Requirements for non domestic seating
- EN 717-1:2004, reapproved 2014, Wood-based panels - Determination of formaldehyde release - Part 1: Formaldehyde emission by the chamber method

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MATERIALS (FRAME)



PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

