

Slow Chair, Slow Sofa and Ottoman

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2006 / 2025



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Slow Chair and Slow Sofa

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The design of the Slow Chair and the Slow Sofa uses the principle of a textile sling cover precisely fitted over a tubular steel frame. This creates a sink-in effect with just the right amount of tension to ensure appealing comfort, especially when supplemented with loose cushions. Due to the absence of thick padding, the compact Slow Chair and Slow Sofa offer generous space for one or two people. Thanks to their light weight, the armchair and sofa can be easily picked up and moved around and provide a favourite flexible spot to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. With their distinctive aesthetic, they integrate seamlessly into modern interiors while adding a contemporary touch to classic settings.

The upholstery fabric of the Slow Chair can be configured with a semi-transparent, breathable knitted textile or the soft bouclé fabric Flocca; the Slow Sofa is available exclusively in Flocca. The matching seat and neck cushions are complemented with a choice of back cushions from the Vitra Cushions collection, which are filled with recycled fibres. The covers in Flocca can be removed for cleaning or replacement.

An ottoman is available to complement the Slow Chair, allowing users to put their feet up for even greater comfort.

Materials

- **Frame/cover:** tubular steel frame with fabric cover stretched over the frame. The back cushions are from the Vitra Cushions collection.
- **Armchair:** included 2 Vitra Cushions (40 x 30 cm and 65 x 30 cm) and 1 neck cushion.
- **Sofa:** includes 3 Vitra Cushions (40 x 30 cm, 65 x 30 cm and 60 x 40 cm) and 2 neck cushions.
- **Filling of seat and back cushions 60 x 40 cm (cushions with supportive comfort):** 100% recycled PET fibres with components from post-industrial and post-consumer waste.
- **Filling of neck and back cushions 40 x 30 cm and 65 x 30 cm (cushions with soft comfort):** 100% recycled polyester from post-consumer waste.
- **Covers:** removable.
- **Seat height:** 330 mm (applied load 230 mm, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1).
- **Base:** die-cast aluminium legs with polished or powder-coated finish.
- **Glides:** polyethylene.
- **Note:** cushions should be regularly shaken and plumped to retain their fullness and shape.

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Slow Chair and Ottoman

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The bouclé fabric Flocca gives the armchair a cosy feel. Paired with a neck pillow and back cushions from the Vitra Cushions collection, it provides soft and inviting comfort.

Materials

- **Frame/cover:** tubular steel frame with fabric cover stretched over the frame.
- **Cushions:** 2 Vitra Cushions (40 x 30 cm, 65 x 30 cm) and 1 neck cushion.
- **Cushion filling:** seat cushion contains 100% recycled PET fibres with components from post-industrial and post-consumer waste. Neck and back cushions 40 x 30 cm and 65 x 30 cm (cushions with soft comfort) contain 100% recycled polyester from post-consumer waste.
- **Covers:** removable.
- **Seat height:** 400 mm (applied load 278 mm, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1).
- **Base:** polished or powder-coated die-cast aluminium.
- **Glides:** polyethylene.
- **Note:** cushions should be regularly shaken and plumped to retain their fullness and shape.

Slow Sofa

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2025

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With its distinctive aesthetic, the smallest of Vitra's sofas comfortably accommodates two people while integrating seamlessly into modern interiors or adding a contemporary touch to classic settings.

Materials

- **Frame/cover:** tubular steel frame with fabric cover stretched over the frame.
- **Cushions:** 3 Vitra Cushions (40 x 30 cm, 65 x 30 cm, 60 x 40 cm) and 2 neck cushions.
- **Cushion filling:** Seat and back cushions 60 x 40 cm (cushions with supportive comfort): 100% recycled PET fibres with components from post-industrial and post-consumer waste. Neck and back cushions 40 x 30 cm and 65 x 30 cm (cushions with soft comfort): 100% recycled polyester from post-consumer waste.
- **Covers:** removable.
- **Seat height:** 400 mm (278 mm with applied load, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1).
- **Base:** die-cast aluminium legs with polished or powder-coated finish.
- **Glides:** polyethylene.
- **Note:** cushions should be regularly shaken and plumped to retain their fullness and shape.



Erwan Bouroullec

The designer Erwan Bouroullec (*1976 in Quimper, France) is a graduate of the École Nationale Supérieure d'Arts de Paris-Cergy (ENSAPC). After completing his studies in 1998, he joined the studio that had been founded by his brother Ronan in 1995 and the two formed a complementary duo. They have collaborated with Vitra since 1999 on the development of numerous important products and concepts for home and office. In 2023 the brothers parted ways and now work independently from one another.



'Playfulness, ease of movement and compact design represent important qualities. In these challenging times, I believe it's essential to offer solutions that are simple and practical, yet also convey a sense of grace and poetry.'

Ronan Bouroullec

Ronan Bouroullec

The artist and designer Ronan Bouroullec (*1971 in Quimper) is a graduate of the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD). After founding his own Paris-based studio in 1995, he was subsequently joined by his brother Erwan in 1998 to form a complementary duo. They have collaborated with Vitra since 1999 on the development of numerous important products and

concepts for home and office. In 2023 the brothers parted ways and now work independently from one another. Ronan Bouroullec is also known for his drawings, which have been taken up by important public and private collections worldwide.



Lightweight, compact and durable

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Compact in size, the Slow Sofa nevertheless offers a spacious seating area thanks to its slender frame and absence of thick padding – without compromising on comfort. With high-quality materials, Vitra's trademark manufacturing quality and removable covers, the Slow Sofa is designed for longevity.



Neck cushion:
Filling made of recycled PET fibres
Removable cover
Slow Sofa comes with 2 cushions



Cleaning, replacement:
Covers can be removed and reattached thanks to a clever tensioning mechanism.

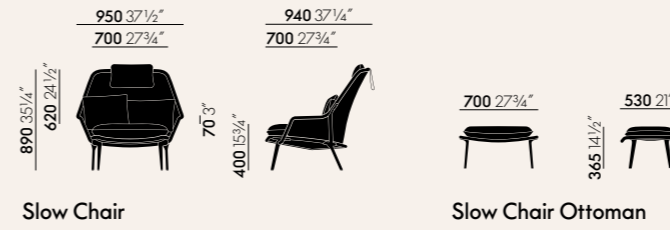


Padded seat cushion:
Soft comfort with vegan filling made from recycled polyester fibres.
Removable cover.



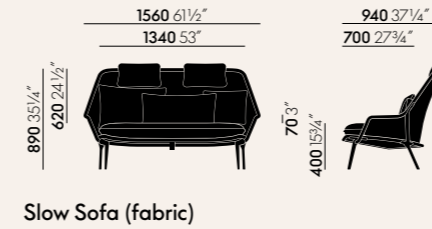
Adds character to every room

With their distinctive, lightweight aesthetic, the Slow Chair and Slow Sofa integrate seamlessly into modern interiors while adding a contemporary touch to classic settings. Thanks to their compact dimensions, they can also be easily rearranged when used in smaller spaces.



Slow Chair

Slow Chair Ottoman



Slow Sofa (fabric)





Engineered for lightness

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With its slender lightweight construction comprising just a small number of parts, the Slow Chair and Slow Sofa offer exceptional comfort. Vitra's service offer ensures a long lifespan.





A haven for slowing down

The Slow Chair and the Slow Sofa invite users to relax in cosy comfort and provide a haven to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life, making them a cherished spot to unwind.

The design uses the principle of a textile sling cover fitted precisely over a tubular steel frame. This creates a sink-in effect with just the right amount of tension to ensure appealing comfort, especially when supplemented with loose cushions.



Vitra Cushions

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Vitra Cushions encompass a range of cushions and bolsters in nine different sizes.

The cushions provide additional comfort and create colour accents.

They can be ordered in any of the available Vitra upholstery fabrics, choices of leather and colours.

Further information and inspiration can be found at vitra.com/vitracushions. vitra.com/vitracushions.



The Slow Chair and Slow Sofa come with Vitra Cushions in the following three sizes: 65 x 30 cm, 40 x 40 cm, 40 x 30 cm. The cushions offer soft comfort and are filled with 100% recycled polyester made from post-consumer waste.

Flocca dark blue

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Slow Chair in Flocca dark blue, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Vidar, 4-0656, 60 x 40 in Reed, 07
canary, 40 x 30 in Gentle 2-683



Slow Chair in Flocca dark blue, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 and 40 x 30 in Credo, 13 salt'n'pepper,
60 x 40 in Cento, 10 salt'n'pepper



Slow Sofa and Slow Chair in Flocca dark blue, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Reflex 779, 60 x 40 in Ria 0791, 40 x 30 in Asator 0754



Slow Chair and Slow Sofa in Flocca dark blue, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Credo, 08 dark blue/black, 60 x 40 in Credo, 08 dark blue/black, 40 x 30 in Cento, 14 electric blue

Flocca carbon

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Slow Sofa and Slow Chair in Flocca carbon, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Credo, 05 chocolate/black, 60 x 40 in Cento, 11 truffle/black, 40 x 30 in Hola, 05 dark grey



Slow Chair in Flocca carbon, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Cento, 12 dark red melange, 40 x 30 in Hola, 04 blush pink



Slow Sofa in Flocca carbon, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Reflect, 159, 60 x 40 in Nubia, 10 salt'n'pepper, 40 x 30 in Reed, 15 charcoal



Slow Sofa and Slow Chair in Flocca bordeaux, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Reflect 159, 60 x 40 in Volo, 09 chestnut, 40 x 30 in Iroko 2, 14 bordeaux



Slow Sofa and Slow Chair in Flocca bordeaux, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Volo, 09 chestnut, 60 x 40 in Cento, 12 dark red melange, 40 x 30 in Credo, 27 bitter chocolate



Slow Chair in Flocca bordeaux, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 and 60 x 40 in Iroko 2, 10 golden brown, 40 x 30 in Iroko 2, 15 cognac



Slow Chair in Flocca bordeaux, base deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 and 60 x 40 in Cento, 02 pink/mustard, 40 x 30 in Credo, 18 pale rose/cognac



Slow Sofa in Flocca canola, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Hola, 04 blush pink, 60 x 40 in Cento, 03 mustard, 40 x 30 in Credo, 18 pale rose/cognac



Slow Sofa in Flocca canola, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Cento, 03 mustard, 60 x 40 in Iroko 2, 15 cognac, 40 x 30 in Hola, 03 chestnut



Slow Chair in Flocca canola, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Credo, 14 sand/avocado, 40 x 30 in Cento, 03 mustard



Slow Chair and Slow Sofa in Flocca canola, base powder-coated in deep black.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Nubia, 03 cream/sand, 60 x 40 in Credo, 01 cream, 40 x 30 in Credo, 12 rock



Slow Chair and Slow Sofa in Flocca light sage, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Hola, 07 sea green, 60 x 40 in Volo, 08 green-grey, 40 x 30 in Credo, 26 teal blue/black



Slow Chair in Flocca light sage, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 and 40 x 30 Nubia, 09 ivory/forest

Slow Chair in Flocca light sage, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 and 40 x 30 Nubia, 01 ivory/pearl



Slow Sofa in Flocca light sage, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30, 60 x 40 and 40 x 30 in Cento, 09 malachite and Nubia, 09 ivory/forest

Flocca beige

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Slow Chair in Flocca beige, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Reflect 0449, 40 x 30 in Hola, 03 chestnut



Slow Chair in Flocca beige, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Cosaro, 06 sand melange,
40 x 30 in Dumet, 01 ivory melange



Slow Chair in Flocca beige, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Vidar 4, 0542, 60 x 40 and 40 x 30 in Cento, 05 orange



Slow Chair and Slow Sofa in Flocca beige, base polished aluminium.
Vitra Cushions 65 x 30 in Vidar 1062, 60 x 40 in Credo, 26 teal blue/black, 40 x 30 in Phlox 0983



New covers, spare parts, cleaning and maintenance

Covers are fully removable. It is recommended that you use a professional service for removing and fitting the covers. The covers can be properly cleaned by a professional dry cleaning company.

New covers and other spare parts can be reordered at any time to extend the product's service life.

Spare parts

Castors and glides can be ordered directly from the vitra.com website. [Link to online shop](#)
For other spare parts, please contact Vitra or your local Vitra partner. [Link to service contact form](#)



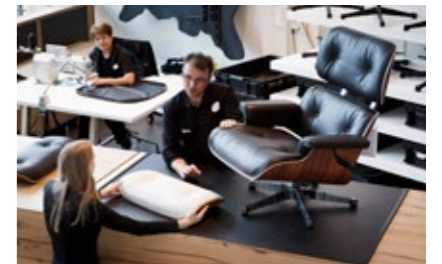
Care instructions

Here you will find care instructions for cover fabrics, leather, plastics and metals. [Link to website](#)



Maintenance

For matters relating to maintenance and repair or general enquiries, contact our Service Team using the following form. [Link to Service Team contact form](#)



Find Vitra

Here you can find the nearest Vitra location or a Vitra partner for local assistance. [Find Vitra](#)





Vitra Test Centre

All Vitra office chairs are subjected to rigorous testing, based on the parameters of 15 years of use, at the company's own Test Centre. Vitra carries out tests that go far beyond standard requirements, with an

inspection catalogue comprised of the world's toughest tests (simulation of worst-case usage).

Over the years, Vitra has developed additional tests of its own that are not found in any official catalogue of standards.

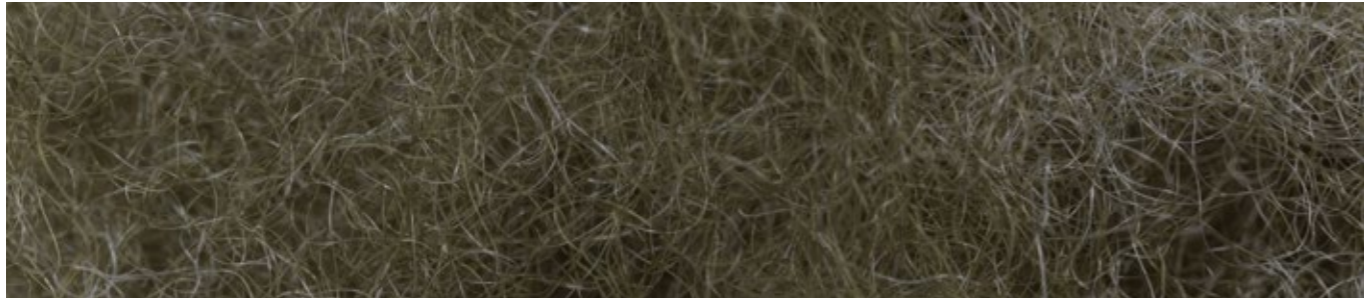
Vitra product warranty

Designed and manufactured for longevity, Vitra products are backed by a quality promise guiding every aspect of their development and production. Registered products qualify for either a 10- or 30-year warranty, unlocking various benefits including product identification, origin tracing, and access to designer information and care instructions. This warranty reflects Vitra's commitment to sustainability.

Full terms and conditions and further information are available [here](#) for review. For USA & Canada, specific conditions apply.

Slow Chair and Slow Sofa are eligible for the 10-year Vitra Product Warranty when registered through <https://my.vitra.com> for private use.

Recycled PET fibres



The softly comfortable and inviting cushions are filled with 100% recycled PET fibres made of post-consumer and post-industrial waste, which can later be separated according to material and recycled. PET fibres have very good elastic properties and offer pleasant comfort.

Seat cushions and Vitra Cushions:

The cushions in the sizes 80 x 60 cm, 60 x 60 cm, 60 x 40 cm and 54 x Ø 16 cm provide supportive comfort and are filled with 100% recycled PET fibres.

Recycled polyester fibres



The cushions measuring 40 x 40 cm, 50 x 50 cm, 65 x 55 cm, 40 x 30 cm and 65 x 30 cm offer soft comfort and are filled with 100% recycled polyester made of post-consumer waste.

Recycled aluminium



Alongside steel, aluminium is the metal most frequently used in Vitra's product portfolio. The production of recycled aluminium consumes only around 5% of the energy required for the extraction and processing of primary aluminium. All Vitra products that contain aluminium therefore include a substantial proportion of recycled material, which is being continually increased wherever technically feasible. The La Fonda base, for instance, contains 95% recycled aluminium. More than 90% of Vitra's aluminium components are sourced from suppliers in Europe.

Cento – 100% new wool & 100% recyclable



Cento is made of 100% high-quality virgin wool and therefore fully recyclable. Its bouclé appearance and three-dimensional structure create a lively surface texture with a voluminous granular feel. The wool fabric has a thermo-regulating effect and is resistant to dirt.

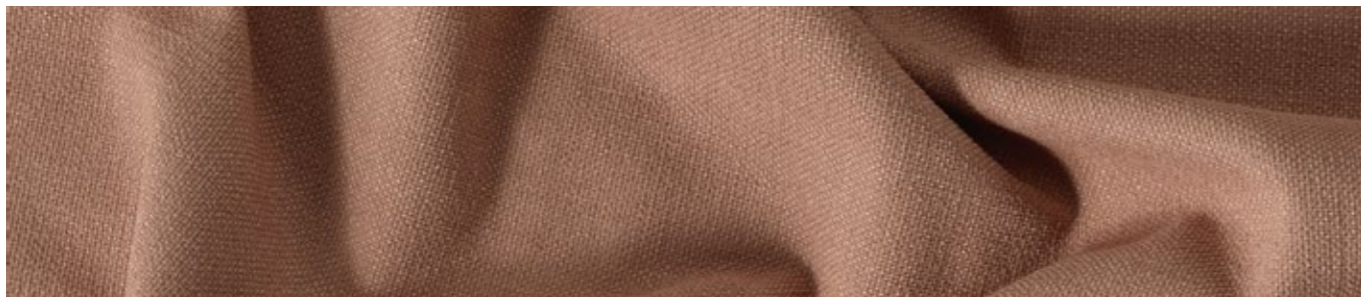
The colours of Cento are inspired by nature and its hues. The warp in either black or white is combined with coloured weft threads to create fresh and elegant tones.

Cento is the result of joint development efforts by Vitra and rohi. Thanks to its material purity and ecological use of resources, the sustainable fabric has been awarded the EU Ecolabel.

Owing to its superior technical properties, the fabric is also suitable for public areas exposed to medium footfall, such as hotels and lobbies.

Cento is available in 14 colours.

Hola – made from recycled polyester



Hola is a textile made from 100% recycled polyester. Its finely textured threads are woven into a soft comfortable fabric with an understated expression and almost cotton-like feel. It adds an appealing warmth to any home, but is also resilient enough to be used in semi-public spaces such as hotel lobbies. The robust, easy-care material is Oeko-tex-certified and exists in natural tones achieved through a dyeing process with a closed water cycle.

Hola is available in 11 colours.

Laser RE – made from recycled polyester



The environmentally friendly fabric Laser RE is made from recycled polyester. It has a distinctive woven appearance, which is particularly accentuated by contrasting duotones in a varied palette of 25 colours. Practical and easy to care for, as well as durable and highly abrasion-resistant, Laser RE is also well suited for office environments.

Laser RE is available in 25 colours.





Base

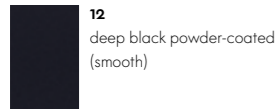
Slow Chair Fabric



Metal

Vitra most frequently uses aluminium and steel for metal components. Since 94% less energy is required to produce recycled aluminium in comparison to primary aluminium, Vitra utilises aluminium consisting of 95% recycled material whenever possible. Depending on the product, metal surfaces are either powder-coated, chrome-plated, polished, galvanised, lacquered or blasted. A smooth or textured powder-coated finish provides colour and surface protection.

03 polished aluminium

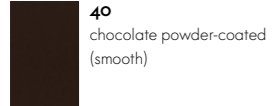


12 deep black powder-coated (smooth)

Slow Chair



03 polished aluminium



40 chocolate powder-coated (smooth)

Flocca Medium use,



Flocca is a bouclé textile with a smooth, velvety feel. The rich texture of the blended wool and acrylic yarns gives the hard-wearing fabric a fullness and depth that mimics the feel of padding. Flocca lends the Slow Chair a cosy, inviting appearance and soft comfort.

Flocca is available in 7 colours.

Material	28% new wool, 30% polyacrylics, 5% linen, 16% polyester, 10% cotton, 11% rayon
Weight	740 g/m ² (21.8 oz/y ² +/- 5%)
Width	140 cm (55")
Abrasion resistance	50,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 5
Pilling	Grade 3-4
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4-5 dry, Grade 3 wet

Flocca

