# Eames Plastic Chair

## Charles & Ray Eames, 1950



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The Eames Plastic Chairs are renewed versions of the legendary Fiberglass Chair. As the very first industrially produced plastic chair, it was originally developed by the Eameses in collaboration with Zenith Plastics for the 'Low-Cost Furniture Design' competition organised by the Museum of Modern Art. In the current versions made of polypropylene, these chairs provide even greater comfort.

The wide selection of bases makes it possible to use the chairs in a variety of settings: from the dining room or home office to the garden. Different colours and upholstery versions provide many options for combining individual chairs to meet various needs.

The Eames Plastic Armchair is complemented by the Eames Plastic Side Chair without armrests.



#### Charles & Ray Eames

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#### Hopsak

Hopsak is an expressive, flat plain-weave fabric made of polyamide. The duotone colours offer a multitude of design possibilities in high-contrast, brightly hued or subtle combinations of warp and weft threads. Highly durable and robust, Hopsak can be used in private interiors as well as public areas.

Hopsak is available in 35 colours.



#### **CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Cover fabrics

To care for cover fabrics, vacuum regularly with an upholstery nozzle to remove dust and lint. Fresh spots and spills can usually be removed by blotting immediately with an absorbent, lint-free sponge or cloth. To prevent remaining traces of a ring mark, work from the edge of the spot towards the centre.

To avoid mineral residue from remaining on dark fabrics after drying, we recommend the use of household-grade distilled water for dampening. Stubborn stains can be treated by brushing dry stains lightly with a soft brush (for example, a clothes brush). Depending on the type of stain, the use of solvents may be necessary. In such cases, it is essential to consult a professional cleaner. Under no circumstances should cover fabrics be rubbed vigorously. Please be sure to consult a specialist before using any solvent-based cleaning product.

#### **Plastics**

Vitra plastics are very robust, with excellent shape retention and colourfastness, making them resistant to a variety of chemicals and other substances. Furthermore, special additives retard the fading of colours due to UV radiation. However, the exposure of a chair to sunlight for prolonged periods may cause the colour to change over time. For this reason, limited exposure to sunlight is advisable. Please use a soft, damp, non-abrasive cloth to clean plastic surfaces and dry gently. For stain removal, we recommend the use of a mild, commercially available cleaning agent. Always avoid abrasive cleaning agents including powders and pastes as well as aggressive 'all-purpose' cleaners containing alcohol, which will damage the surface.

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#### SEAT SHELLS AND UPHOLSTERY EASILY COORDINATED

With a total of 14 shell colours, 35 upholstery shades and many different bases, the collection of Plastic Side Chairs and Plastic Armchairs offers around 100,000 possible combinations. This vast array of options makes it possible to colour-coordinate chairs to suit the specific interior.

Each shell colour can be paired with the Hopsak palette to define individual combinations.

1. Duotones containing a light thread can be attractively paired with light-coloured shells and white welting.





81 ice blue/ivory



mint/ivory



green/ivory



ivory/forest



blue/ivory



sea blue/ivory



**74** dark blue/ivory



82 ice blue/moor brown



67 poppy red/ivory



cognac/ivory



mustard/ivory



yellow/ivory



17 nude/ivory



**79** warm grey/ivory





2. Duotones with a dark thread are very striking in combination with a dark shell and black welting.







23 nero/ivory



82 ice blue/moor brown



84 blue/moor brown



sea blue/dark grey



**77** nero/forest



**73** petrol/moor brown



**05** dark grey



**24** dark grey/nero



**75** dark blue/moor brown



66 nero



marron/moor brown



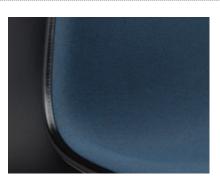
**62** red/moor brown

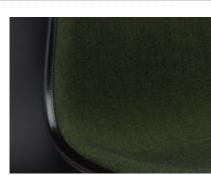


**19** mustard/dark grey



**80** warm grey/moor brown







Each shell colour can be paired with the Hopsak palette to define individual combinations. The user can also pick up the colour of the shell in the fabric, or play with duotones and create accents.



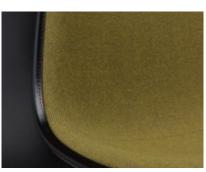




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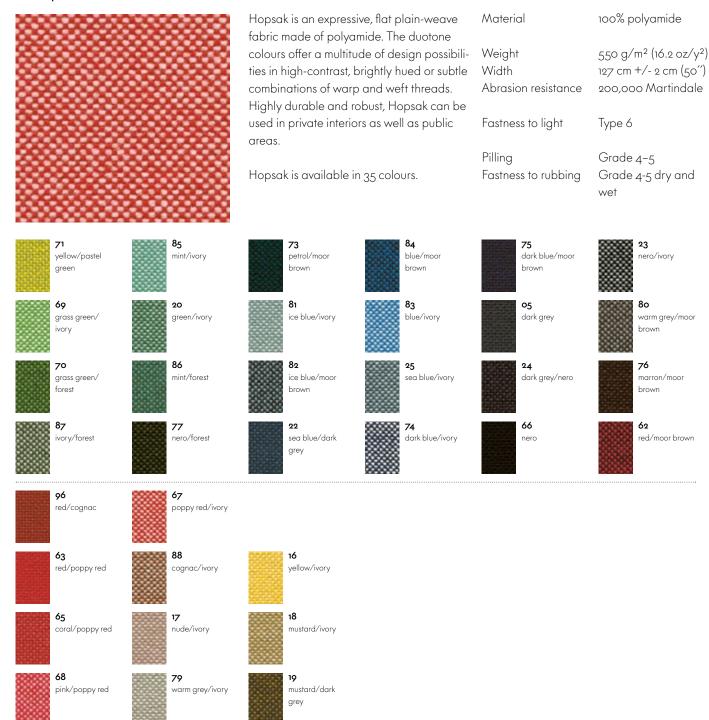






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# Hopsak Home/Office, F60



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# o4 white

#### **BASES**

