

**vitra.**

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Fibreglass is a very robust and durable fibre composite made of polyester resin and glass fibres. The glass fibres visible in the plastic lend it a lively surface texture with a lustrous reflection and pleasant tactile qualities. This so-called 'fibreprint' may not only vary between different products but can also be a distinguishing characteristic of individual models of the same product. These tiny irregularities and distinctive features are what make each object a unique piece.

When manufacturing fibreglass, Vitra uses materials from Central Europe to avoid long transport distances.

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## Eames Fibreglass Side Chair Seat shell



**05**  
Eames Sea  
Foam Green



**06**  
Eames Raw  
Umber



**04**  
Eames Elephant  
Hide Grey



**02**  
Eames Navy  
Blue



**09**  
Eames Classic  
Red



**03**  
Eames Red  
Orange



**08**  
Eames Ochre  
Dark



**07**  
Eames Ochre  
Light



**01**  
Eames Parch-  
ment

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## Eames Fibreglass Armchair Seat shell



**01**  
Eames Parch-  
ment



**05**  
Eames Sea  
Foam Green



**06**  
Eames Raw  
Umber



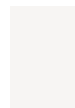
**04**  
Eames Elephant  
Hide Grey

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 or lacquered. A smooth or textured powder-coated finish provides colour and surface protection.

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Eames Fiberglass Chairs  
Eames Plastic Chairs  
**Base**



**04**  
white powder-coated (smooth)



**01**  
chrome



**30**  
basic dark powder-coated (smooth)

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