

Lounge Chair

Charles & Ray Eames, 1956

vitra.



Lounge Chair (classic version)



Lounge Chair (white version)



Lounge Chair (black version)

‘Why don’t we make an updated version of the old English club chair?’ With this comment, Charles Eames initiated the development of the Lounge Chair, a process that took several years. The aim was to satisfy the desire for an amply proportioned chair that combined ultimate comfort with the highest quality materials and craftsmanship. When it came out in 1956, the design of this armchair by Charles and Ray Eames set new standards: it is not only lighter, more elegant and more modern than the conventionally ponderous club chair – it is also more comfortable. Thanks to these qualities, the Lounge Chair became one of the most famous designs of Charles and Ray Eames and has attained the status of a classic in the history of modern furniture. Thanks to these qualities, the Lounge Chair became one of the most famous designs by Charles and Ray Eames and has attained the status of a classic in the history of modern furniture.

Lounge Chair (classic version)

For the classic version of the Eames Lounge Chair, there are a variety of options to choose from: various types of wood for the shells, a selection of leather grades and colours, and several surface finishes for the base. If the Lounge Chair is ordered together with the Ottoman, the grain on the wooden shells of both pieces will be matched during the production process; this is not possible if they are ordered separately.

Lounge Chair (white version)

Ever since it was first launched, the Lounge Chair has been manufactured in different variations. Although there was a recurrent demand for a version with white upholstery, white models were only produced infrequently as special editions.

The new interpretation of this classic armchair in a light, graceful version was developed by Vitra in collaboration with the Eames Office and Dutch designer Hella Jongerius. All of the chair’s components are coordinated, from the zipper fasteners to the backrest spacers to the glides on the base. The off-white leather cushions fit snugly into shells of walnut veneer with a light-coloured stain; the aluminium base and back braces have a polished finish.

Lounge Chair (black version)

‘What I really want is a black with feeling.’
– Charles Eames

All elements of the black Lounge Chair – ash shells, leather upholstery and aluminium components – are completely finished in black, lending an air of dignified refinement to this version of the legendary armchair.

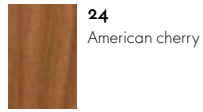
Materials

- **Seat and back:** moulded plywood, different face veneers. Classic version in American cherry, santos palisander (certified sustainability) or walnut with a black pigmented finish. White version: walnut with a white pigmented finish. Black version: ash with a black lacquer finish.
- **Upholstery/cover:** removable cushions, covers in leather.

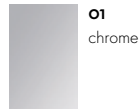
Armrests: upholstered in leather, attached to the seat and back shells with shock mounts (bonded rubber and metal connectors).

Base: five-star swivel base or four-star non-swivel base (Ottoman). Both base and back braces in die-cast aluminium.

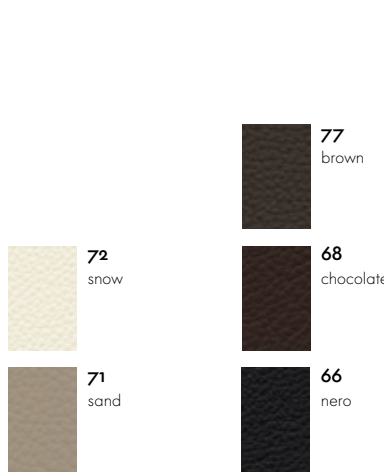
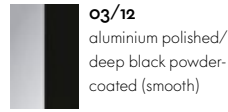
Glides: all bases fitted with hard glides for carpet; felt glides optionally available for hard floors.



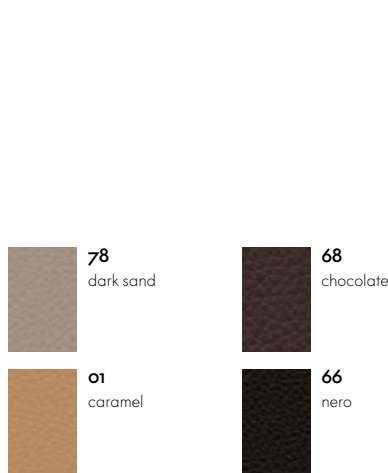
Seat and back shells (American cherry)



Base (American cherry)



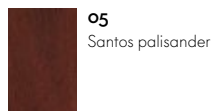
Leather Grand (American cherry)



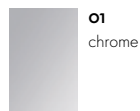
Leather Natural (American cherry)



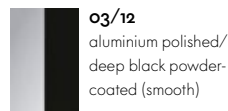
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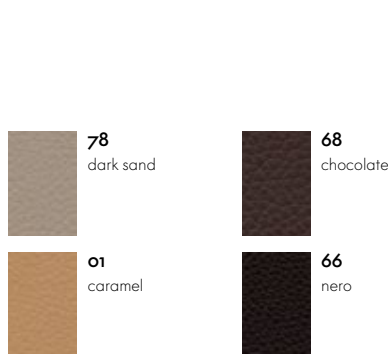
Seat and back shells (Santos palisander)



Base (Santos palisander)



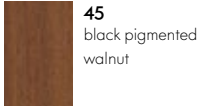
Leather Grand (Santos palisander)



Leather Natural (Santos palisander)



Leather Premium (Santos palisander)

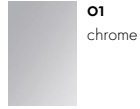


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black pigmented
walnut

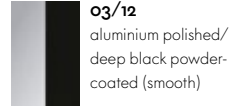
Seat and back shells (black-pigmented walnut)



03
aluminium
polished

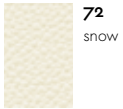


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chrome

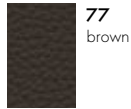


03/12
aluminium polished/
deep black powder-
coated (smooth)

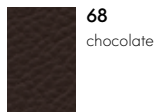
Base (black-pigmented walnut)



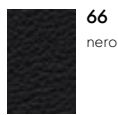
72
snow



77
brown

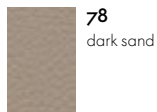


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chocolate

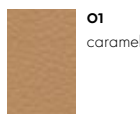


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nero

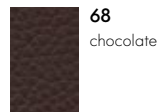
Leather Grand (black-pigmented walnut)



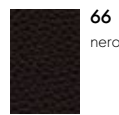
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dark sand



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caramel

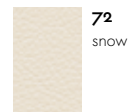


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chocolate



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nero

Leather Natural (black-pigmented walnut)

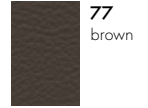


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snow

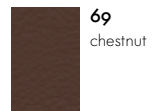


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umbra grey

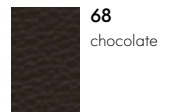
Leather Premium (black-pigmented walnut)



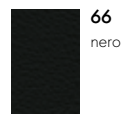
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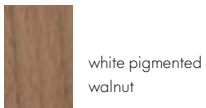
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chestnut



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chocolate



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nero



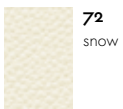
white pigmented
walnut

Seat and back shells (white-pigmented walnut)



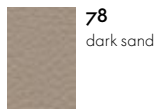
03
aluminium
polished

Base (white-pigmented walnut)



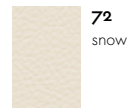
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snow

Leather Grand (white-pigmented walnut)



78
dark sand

Leather Natural (white-pigmented walnut)

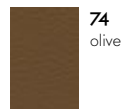


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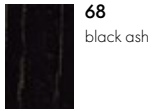


73
clay

Leather Premium (white-pigmented walnut)



74
olive



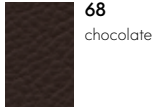
68
black ash

Seat and back shells
(black ash)



12
deep black
powder-coated
(smooth)

Base (black ash)

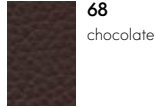


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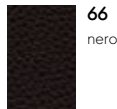


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nero

Leather Grand (black ash)

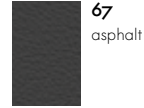


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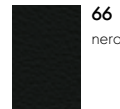
Leather Natural (black ash)



67
asphalt



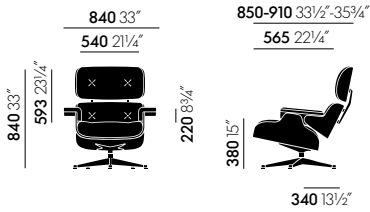
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chocolate



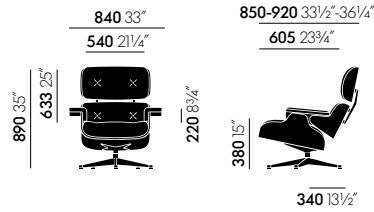
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Leather Premium (black ash)

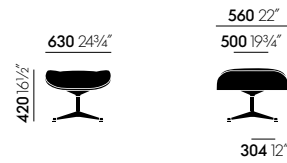
DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)



Lounge Chair, classic dimensions



Lounge Chair, new dimensions



Lounge Chair Ottoman

