East River Chair

Hella Jongerius, 2014



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Products designed by Hella Jongerius demonstrate a unique blend of industry and craft, high and low-tech, traditional and modern – characteristics which are also evident in the East River Chair: with its distinctive form and casual combination of such diverse materials as wood, metal, leather and fabric, this small armchair clearly bears the Dutch designer's signature.

The colours of the East River Chair are carefully coordinated. Each colour combination gives the chair a very different look, ranging from muted and calm to cheerful and bright. The selected colours and materials have more than just an aesthetic purpose: the leather covers protect the armrests from dirt and wear

and the thicker padding of the seat cushion extends into the backrest, offering comfortable lumbar support.

In 2013, Hella Jongerius and Vitra collaborated on the design of a chair for the North Delegates Lounge at the UN headquarters in New York. This model served as a basis for the development of the East River Chair.

Materials

- Seat shell: laminated.
- **Upholstery:** polyurethane foam with fabric and leather cover.
- Cover: Premium Leather and various fabrics (Laser, Hopsak, Plano) in coordinated colour combinations.
- Seat height: 400 mm (330 mm with applied load, measured in accordance with EN 1335-1).
- Base: legs in natural oak with steel cross braces powder-coated in ivory or dark oak legs with braces powder-coated in coffee.
- Glides: fitted with plastic glides for carpet, felt glides for hard floors additionally included.
- Origin of wood: oak (Quercus robur) from Western Europe and/or Poland.

DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)



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COLOURS AND MATERIALS



17 Laser - ice blue/ ivory



71 Leather Premium - sand



Hopsak - yellow/ pastel green



05 Plano - cremeweiss/sierragrau

Light mix 01



28 Laser- light grey/ forest



Leather Premium
- asphalt



Hopsak - grass green/forest



69 Plano - dark grey

Green mix 04



natural oak, with protective varnish



04 dark oak, protective vanish

Base



96 Plano - red/ cognac



71 Leather Premium - sand



Laser - light grey/poppy red



Red mix 02



20 Laser- ice blue/ moor brown



67 Leather Premium - asphalt



Hopsak - blue/ moor brown



66 Plano - nero

Blue mix 05