

East River Chair

Hella Jongerius, 2014

vitra.



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Products designed by Hella Jongerius exhibit her unique manner of fusing 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. Depending on the selection of colour combinations, the chair has a very different look, ranging from muted and calm to cheerful and bright. The choice of colours and materials is not based on purely aesthetic reasons: the practical leather covers protect the armrests from dirt and wear,

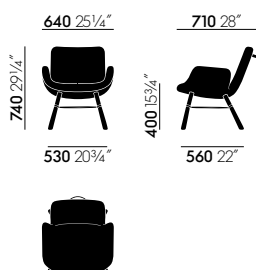
and the thicker padding of the seat cushion, which extends up to the backrest, provides comfortable lumbar support. Thanks to the convenient strap handle on the rear side of the backrest, this compact armchair lends itself to flexible applications.

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. The development of the East River Chair was based on this design.

Materials

- **Seat shell:** plastic laminate.
- **Upholstery:** polyurethane foam with fabric cover.
- **Base:** legs in natural oak with steel cross braces powder-coated in ivory or dark oak legs with braces powder-coated in coffee.
- **Cover:** Premium Leather or various fabrics (Laser, Hopsak, Plano) in coordinated colour combinations.

DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)

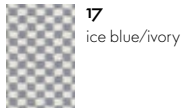


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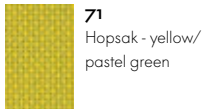
Surfaces and colours



82
Plano - grey/
stone



17
ice blue/ivory



71
Hopsak - yellow/
pastel green



71
Leather Premium
- sand

Light mix 01



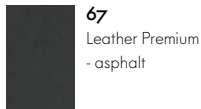
69
Plano - dark
grey



28
light grey/forest

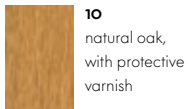


70
grass-green/
forest

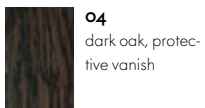


67
Leather Premium
- asphalt

Green mix 04

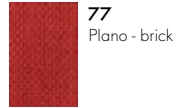


10
natural oak,
with protective
varnish



04
dark oak, protec-
tive varnish

Base



77
Plano - brick



30
Laser - light
grey/poppy red

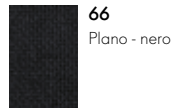


72
yellow/poppy
red



71
Leather Premium
- sand

Red mix 02



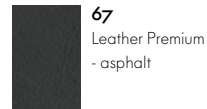
66
Plano - nero



20
ice blue/moor
brown



84
blue/moor
brown



67
Leather Premium
- asphalt

Blue mix 05

