

DESIGN BY JULIEN RENAULT

HAY

# LAYOUT ARMCHAIR

241 | 242 | 243 | 244

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a cohesive seating collection offering versatility across various settings and configurations
- Distinctive backrest opening adds comfort and adds visual lightness
- The shell and seat are crafted from a minimum of 96% post-consumer recycled plastic and offered in a variety of colours
- With circularity in mind, all components can be fully disassembled, featuring removable upholstery and replaceable parts
- Available with plastic shell and seat (241), with plywood seat (242), upholstered seat (243) or fully upholstered shell (244) in a large selection of fabrics and olive-leaf tanned leather
- Featuring a 5-legged castor base with a height-adjustable gas lift
- Other base options include 4-leg steel base, 4-star swivel base, solid wood legs, arc base, and arc base with wheels
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments



# LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 241 | 242 | 243 | 244

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Designed by Julien Renault, the Layout Armchair 241- 244 variants offer a flexible and innovative design shaped by a commitment to comfort, functionality, and circularity. Characterised by the opening in the backrest, this defining feature provides greater comfort while giving its appearance a sense of lightness and transparency. Featuring a five-legged castor base with a height-adjustable gas lift that adds functionality and flexibility, all chair components can be fully disassembled to extend its lifespan and enable refurbishment for long-term use. The shell is crafted from a minimum of 96% post-consumer recycled plastic and offered in a variety of colours, which can be combined with different seat options or a fully upholstered seat for added comfort, making Layout a versatile and durable seating solution ideal for offices, restaurants, public institutions, and domestic environments.

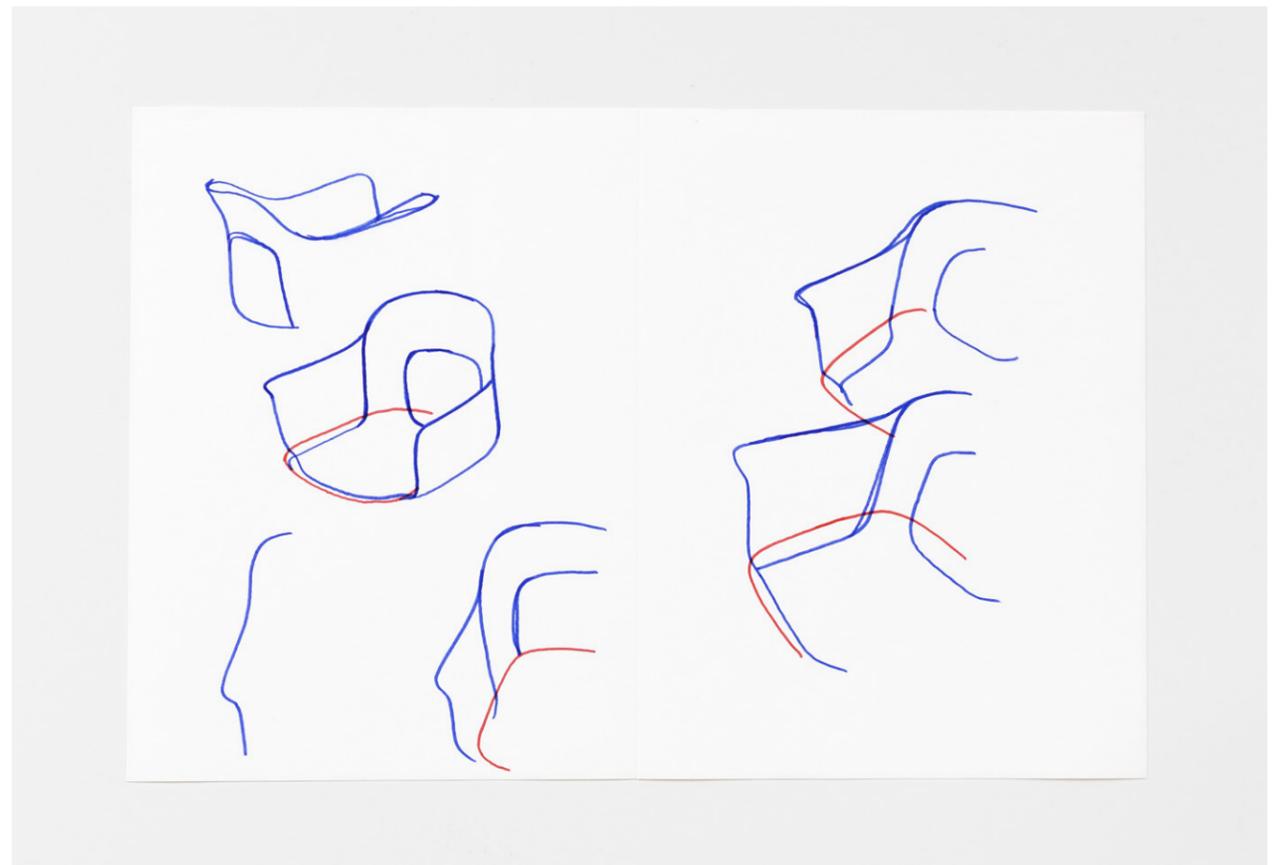
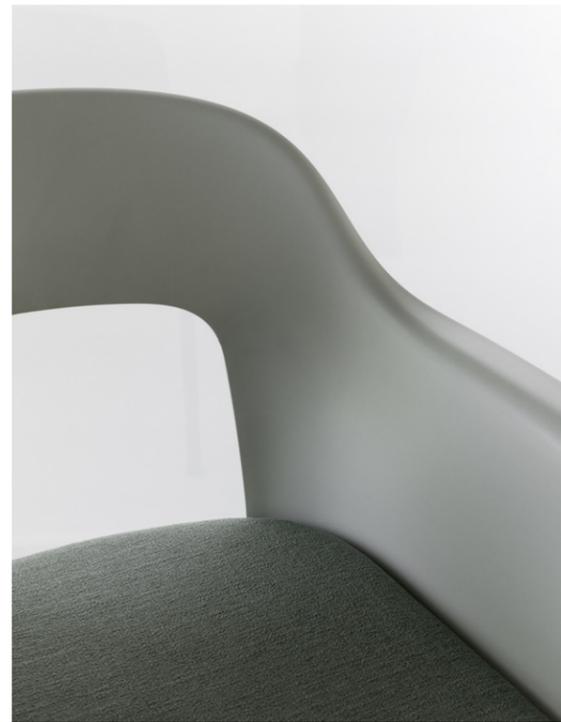
French designer Julien Renault blends rational methods with artistic freedom in his approach to design. Based in Brussels, he draws inspiration from everyday life, transforming the ordinary into something beautiful. His work for numerous international brands reflects the deep connection between objects and their environments. For HAY, Julien has designed the Pastis Table and Chair series, Compass Lamp Collection, and Layout Chair.

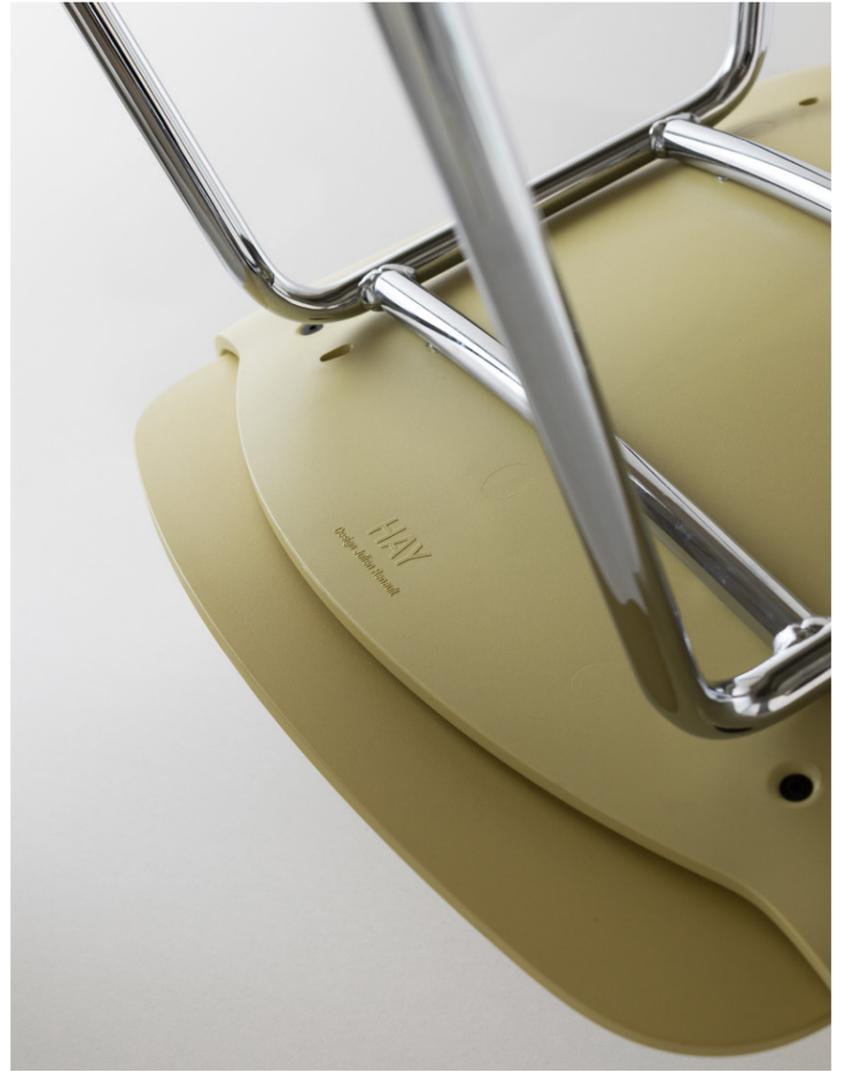


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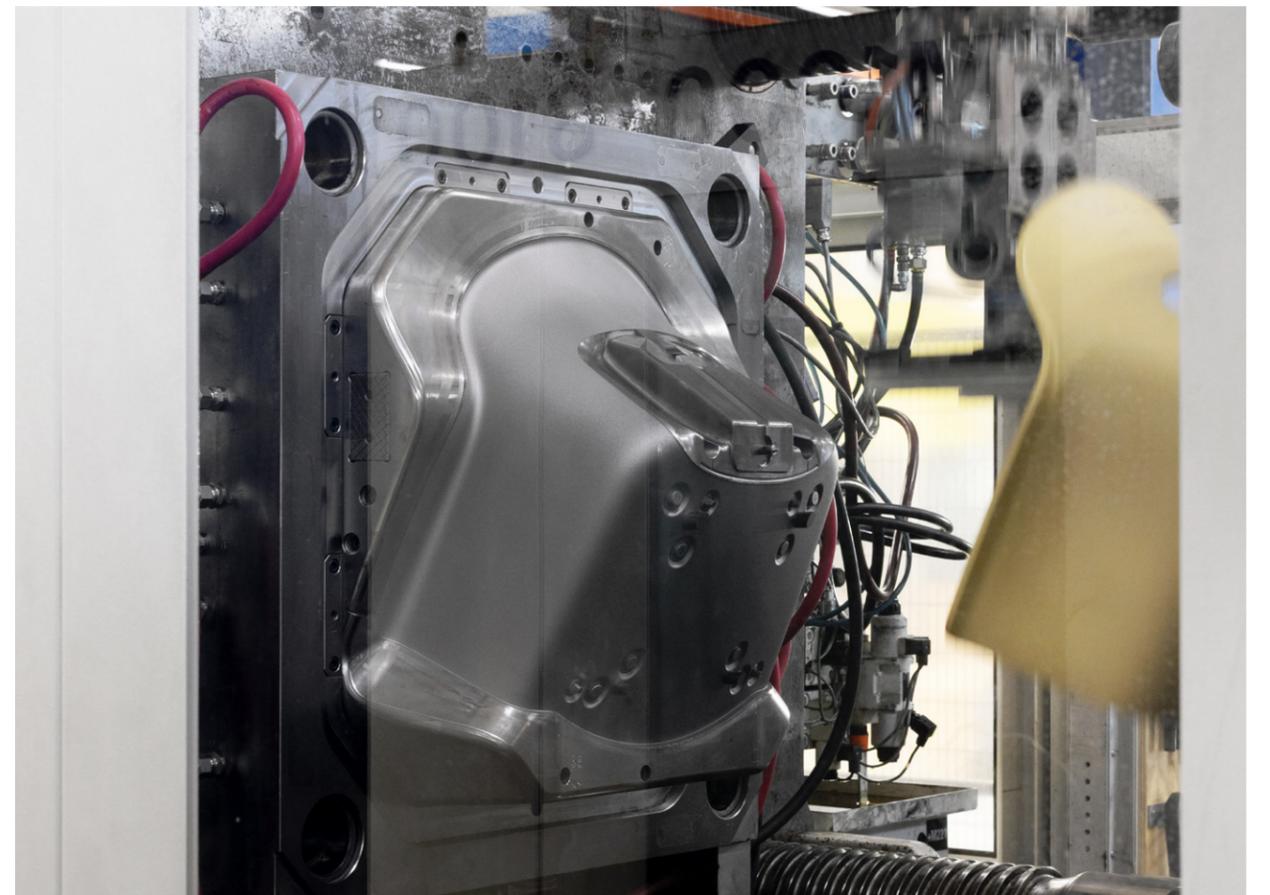
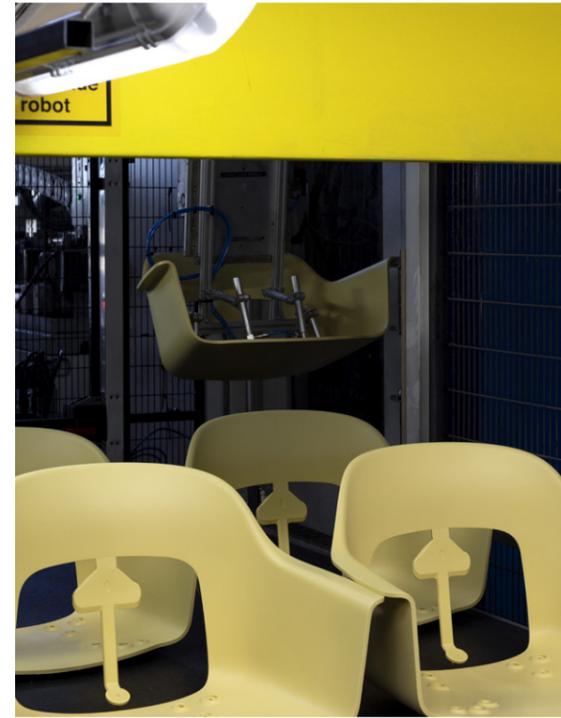
Layout Armchair 243 | Biscotti shell | Seat uph. Relate 431 | Polished swivel base

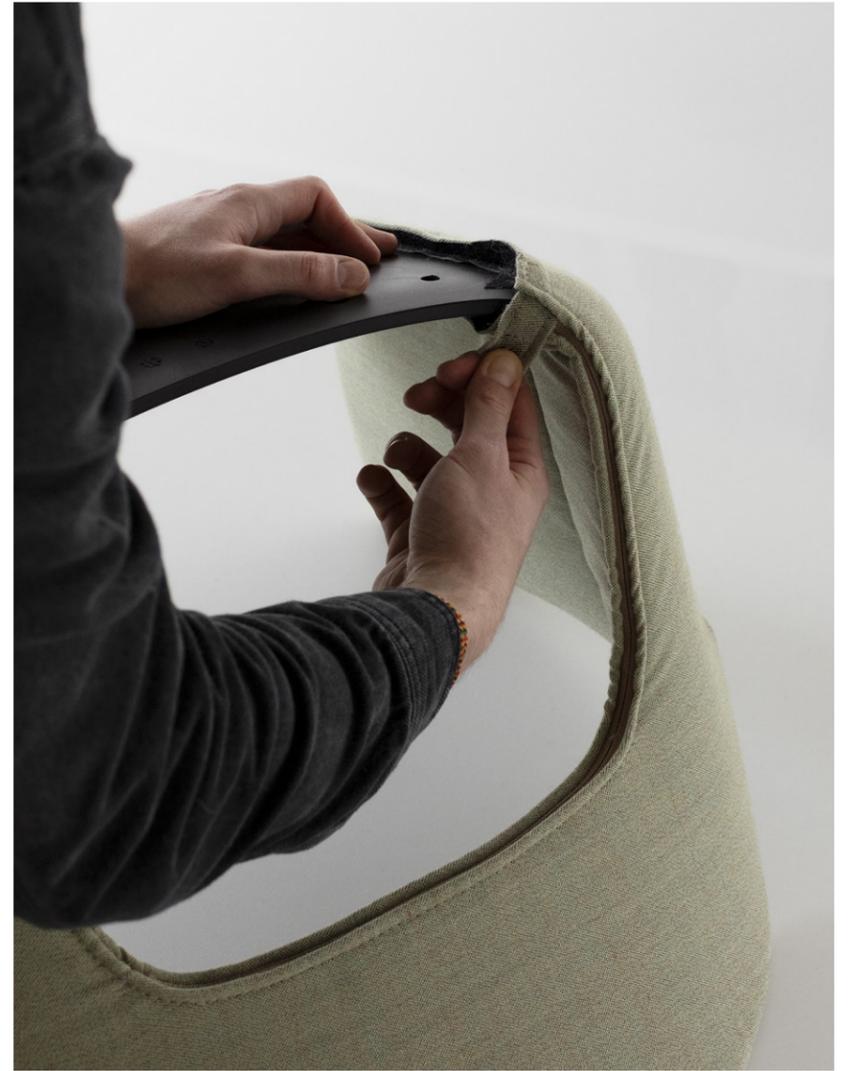






Layout Armchair 241





Removable upholstery, attached and detached as shown, designed to enable refurbishing and extend the product's lifespan for long-term use.



Layout Armchair 244 | Grano caper green | Black powder coated swivel base



Layout Armchair 243 | Biscotti shell | Seat uph. Relate 431 | Polished swivel base



Layout Armchair 243 | Biscotti shell | Seat uph. Relate 431 | Polished swivel base



## MATERIALS

### ARMSHELL

Injection moulded solid-coloured polypropylene shell with armrest. Made from at least 96% post-consumer recycled PP. Available as full upholstery with cut foam

### SEAT

Made from at least 96% post-consumer recycled polypropylene, water-based lacquered plywood, or upholstery with moulded foam

### BASE

Powder coated or high polished 5-star swivel base in cast aluminium with gas lift and soft wheels suitable for all floors

### FABRIC & LEATHER UPHOLSTERY

Please see our Fabric Overview for approved standard fabrics.

[LINK TO OVERVIEW](#)

The upholstery can be replaced to extend the product's life. HAY recommends consulting a professional. For more information, contact your HAY sales representative.

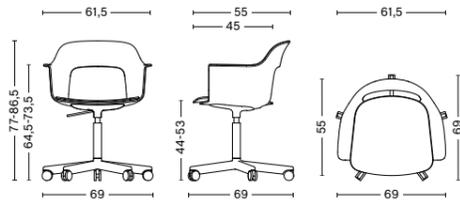
## COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

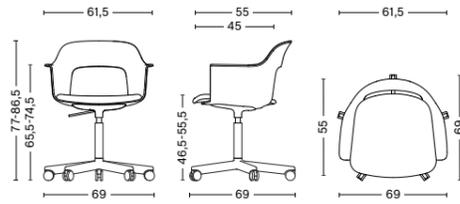
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COLOUR & FINISH				
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Ocean polypropylene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pastel green polypropylene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oak veneer		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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High polished aluminium		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note these models must have the following matching components:  
 Polypropylene shell and seat | both shell and seat in same colour  
 Full upholstery | both shell and seat in same fabric

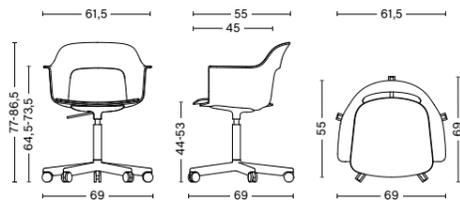
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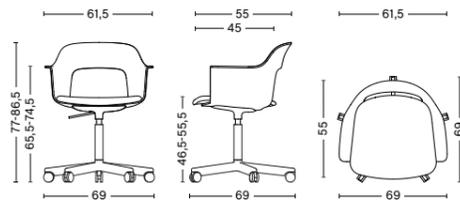
LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 241  
Width 69 cm  
Depth 69 cm  
Height 77-86,5 cm  
Seat height 44-53 cm  
Armrest height 64,5-73,5 cm  
Weight 10,1 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 243  
Width 69 cm  
Depth 69 cm  
Height 77-86,5 cm  
Seat height 46,5-55,5 cm  
Armrest height 65,5-74,5 cm  
Weight 10,7 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 242  
Width 69 cm  
Depth 69 cm  
Height 77-86,5 cm  
Seat height 44-53 cm  
Armrest height 64,5-73,5 cm  
Weight 9,8 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 244  
Width 69 cm  
Depth 69 cm  
Height 78-87,5 cm  
Seat height 46,5-55,5 cm  
Armrest height 65,5-74,5 cm  
Weight 11,6 kg



# LAYOUT ARMCHAIR OVERVIEW

Tube base

Wood base

4-star swivel base

5-star swivel base with wheels  
Height adjustable

Arc base

Arc base with wheels

Armshell plastic  
Seat plastic



Layout Armchair 211



Layout Armchair 221



Layout Armchair 231



Layout Armchair 241



Layout Armchair 251



Layout Armchair 261

Armshell plastic  
Seat plywood



Layout Armchair 212



Layout Armchair 222



Layout Armchair 232



Layout Armchair 242



Layout Armchair 252



Layout Armchair 262

Armshell plastic  
Seat upholstered



Layout Armchair 213



Layout Armchair 223



Layout Armchair 233



Layout Armchair 243



Layout Armchair 253



Layout Armchair 263

Armshell upholstered  
Seat upholstered



Layout Armchair 214



Layout Armchair 224



Layout Armchair 234



Layout Armchair 244



Layout Armchair 254



Layout Armchair 264



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR  
2025

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
Denmark  
Poland (full upholstery)

OPTIONS  
CMHR foam (fire retardant)  
Layout Cover

WARRANTY  
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE  
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.  
[LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE](#)

RECYCLING & DISASSEMBLY  
This furniture item is designed to last for many years. The furniture is 100% recyclable and all parts can be fully separated and recycled. All parts can be delivered to a suitable recycling facility.  
[LINK TO DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION MANUAL](#)

## CERTIFICATES & TESTS



EU ECOLABEL  
Applies to unupholstered and upholstered models covered in EU-Ecolabelled fabrics. Does not apply to CMHR foam.



FSC™ LABEL MIX 70%  
Made from FSC™-certified wood and other controlled materials.

EN TEST  
EN 16139 - L2  
Non-domestic seating. The chair meets EN 16139:2013 with brake wheels. Standard delivery comes with regular wheels without brakes. Brake wheels are available on special request.

BIFMA  
ANSI BIFMA X5.1  
Office chairs.  
IN PROGRESS

## SUSTAINABILITY

At HAY, we believe good design should stand the test of time. That principle shapes the decisions we make – from the materials and suppliers we work with to the certifications we pursue to ensure our products meet recognised standards. We use recycled content where possible, FSC™-certified wood (FSC-C148805), and bio-based foam that helps lower our products' overall carbon footprint. We are also increasing the number of products certified with the EU Ecolabel and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel, reflecting our ambition to make lower-impact choices across our assortment. HAY follows strict regulatory requirements, and most of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.

[LINK TO FURNITURE WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS](#)

## DOWNLOADS

Packshots and lifestyle photos, 2D / 3D files, care and maintenance, instructions, test certificates, product fact sheets, and product presentations are available in our Digital Library at hay.com.

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