

# Eames Plastic Side Chairs

Charles & Ray Eames, 1950

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The Eames Plastic Chairs are renewed versions of the legendary Fiberglass Chairs. The original, which was the very first industrially produced plastic chair, was jointly developed with Zenith Plastics for the 'Low-Cost Furniture Design' competition organised by the Museum of Modern Art. In the current version made of polypropylene, these chairs provide even greater comfort.

With its simple organic shape, the Plastic Side Chair now seems like an archetype of the genre of chairs whose shell can be combined with diverse bases. The selection of bases makes it possible to use the chairs in a wide variety of settings: from the dining room or home office to the garden. Shells come in a broad range of colours and upholstery versions, so that components can be mixed and matched to find the perfect chair for individual needs.

The Eames Plastic Side Chair is complemented by the Eames Plastic Armchair with integrated armrests.

### Materials

- **Seat shell:** dyed-through polypropylene.  
All models are available with a seat cushion (screwed to the seat shell) or full upholstery. The fully upholstered version has moulded polyurethane foam padding covered in Hopsak fabric, attached to the shell with a welted edge. Covers available in all Hopsak fabric colours. Different shell and upholstery colours and various bases provide a multitude of possible combinations.
- **Options:** the Eames Plastic Side Chair is available with bases for use as a visitor, dining or swivel chair or in a stacking version with ganging brackets for row seating. Beam-mounted shells are suited for use in waiting areas.

### Eames Plastic Side Chair DSW

- **Base:** Non-stacking wood base with round steel cross struts, in basic dark. (DSW = Dining Height Side Chair Wood Base)

### Eames Plastic Side Chair DSR

- **Base:** Non-stacking, four-legged wire base with cross struts. The powder-coated version is suitable for outdoor use. (DSR = Dining Height Side Chair Rod Base)
- **Note:** special additives retard the fading of colours due to UV radiation. However, if the chair is exposed to sunlight for prolonged periods, the colour may change over time. We recommend limited exposure to sunlight.

### Eames Plastic Side Chair DSX

- **Base:** Non-stacking four-legged tubular steel base. The powder-coated version is suitable for outdoor use. (DSX = Dining Height Side Chair X-Base)
- **Note:** special additives retard the fading of colours due to UV radiation. However, if the chair is exposed to sunlight for prolonged periods, the colour may change over time. We recommend limited exposure to sunlight.

### Eames Plastic Side Chair DSS

- **Base:** chrome-plated tubular steel base, DSS with ganging brackets. (DSS = Dining Height Side Chair Stacking Base)
- **Stacking:** stacking of plastic shells on floor or trolley (max. 14 chairs); stacking of upholstered shells on floor (max. 4 chairs) or trolley (max. 10 chairs).

### Eames Plastic Side Chair DSS-N

- **Base:** chrome-plated tubular steel base, DSS-N without ganging brackets. (DSS-N = Dining Height Side Chair Stacking Base Non-Link)
- **Stacking:** stacking of plastic shells on floor or trolley (max. 14 chairs); stacking of upholstered shells on floor (max. 4 chairs) or trolley (max. 10 chairs).

### Eames Plastic Side Chair PSCC

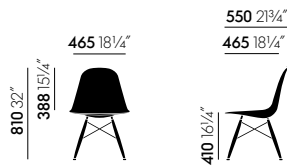
- **Base:** five-star base in polished die-cast aluminium, equipped with double castors in basic dark. (PSCC = Pivot Side Chair Cast Base on Castors)



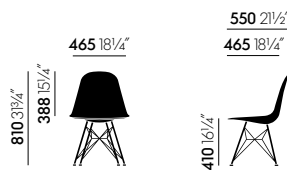
Eames Plastic Side Chair DSR

The DSX four-legged base and DSR wire base are available in dark grey and basic dark powder-coated options. These make the chairs suitable for outdoor use; all the more since special additives impede the fading of the seat shell colours in sunlight.

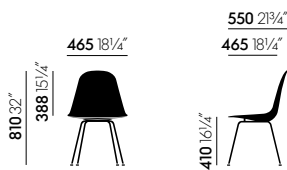
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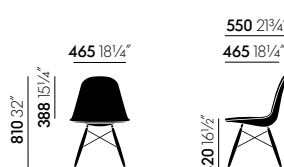
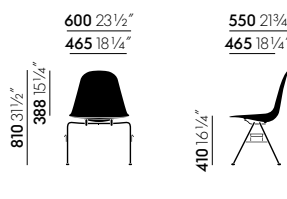
DSW, maple wood and wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, without upholstery



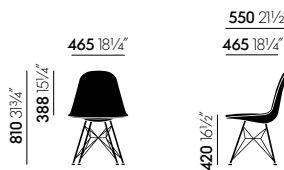
DSR, wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, without upholstery



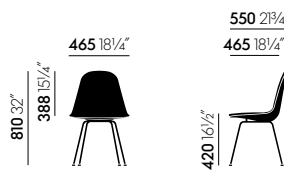
DSX, four-legged tubular steel base, non-stacking, without upholstery



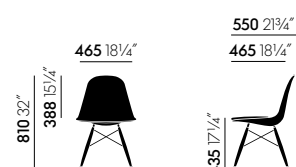
DSW, maple wood and wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, with full upholstery



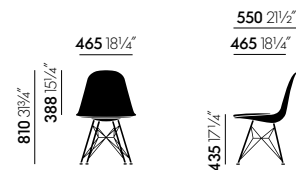
DSR, wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, with full upholstery



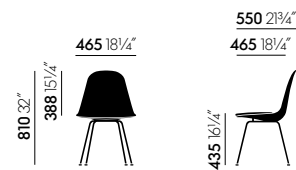
DSX, four-legged tubular steel base, non-stacking, with full upholstery



DSW, maple wood and wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, with seat upholstery



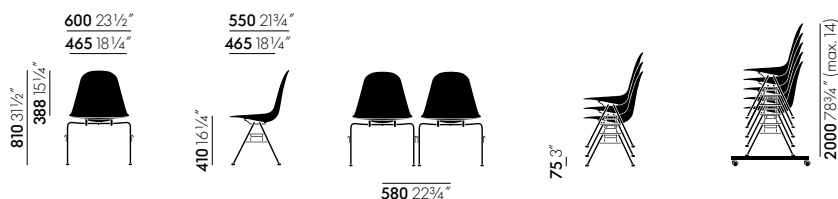
DSR, wire base with cross struts, non-stacking, with seat upholstery

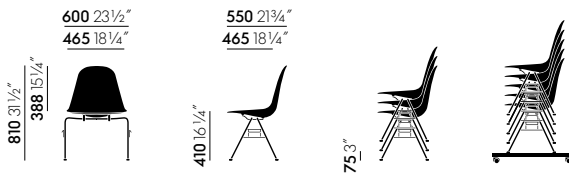


DSX, four-legged tubular steel base, non-stacking, with seat upholstery

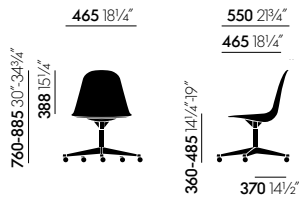


## DSS, stacking and linking

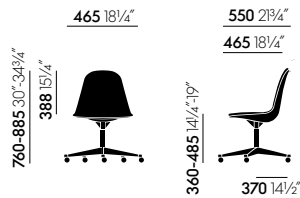




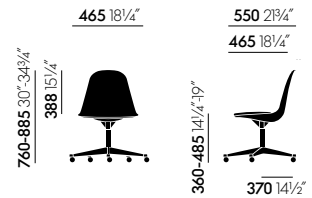
## DSS-N, stacking



PSCC, castor-based swivel chair, without upholstery



PSCC, castor-based swivel chair, with full upholstery

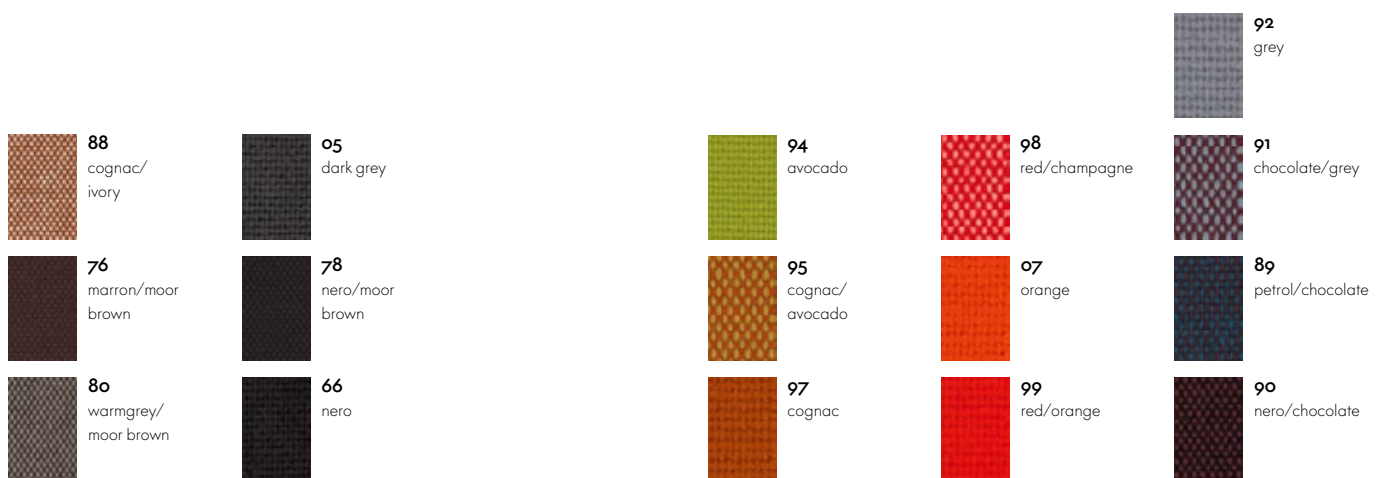


PSCC, castor-based swivel chair, with seat upholstery

## Surfaces and colours

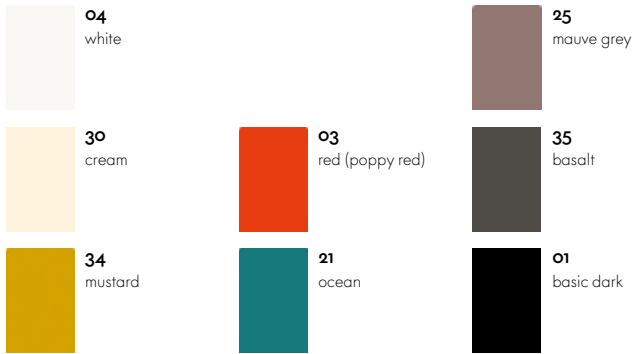


## Hopsak



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## Hopsak (available until end of 2014)



**Seat shell**



**Base DSR, DSX**

**Base DSW**

**Base DSS, DSS-N**

**Base PSCC**

