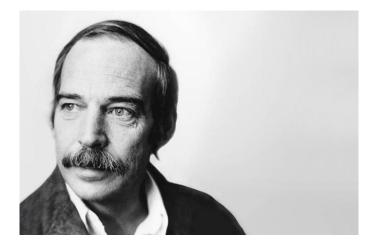
# **REPUBLIC OF Fritz Hansen<sup>®</sup>**

PK22<sup>™</sup>



The discrete and elegant lounge chair PK22<sup>™</sup> epitomizes the work of Poul Kjærholm and his search for the ideal type-form and industrial dimension, which was always present in his work. The profile of the steel frame structure originates from his graduation project, the "Element" Chair (PK25<sup>™</sup>), from the School of Applied Arts in Copenhagen. On the PK22, the structure was divided into separate elements due to design improvements and for economical production. The PK22 was an immediate commercial and critical success. In 1957, the chair was awarded the Grand Prix at the Milan Triennale, the world's premier design fair. The prize catapulted Kjærholm's career and immediately he became a name on the international scene and has enjoyed this position ever since. The PK22 is available in wicker, suede or leather with a base in satin brushed stainless steel.



# POUL KJÆRHOLM 1929-1980

Poul Kjærholm was a trained carpenter and continued his studies at the Danish School of Arts and Crafts. He had a particular interest in different construction materials; especially steel which he considered a natural material with the same artistic fineness as other natural materials. Poul Kjærholm was first employed at Fritz Hansen for about a year, where he designed a number of noteworthy chair prototypes. In 1955 Poul Kjærholm initiated his collaboration with manufacturer Ejvind Kold Christensen, which lasted until Poul Kjærholm's death in 1980. In 1982, Fritz Hansen took over "The Kjærholm Collection", developed from 1951 to 1967, designs, which are logical to the minute detail with an aura of exclusivity.



DESIGN Poul Kjærholm, 1956

### DESCRIPTION

Easy chair designed by Poul Kjærholm, manfactured by Fritz Hansen.

The PK22<sup>™</sup> frame is based on a stainless spring steel frame.

#### VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

Wicker. Leather: Basic, Classic, Soft, Natural, White, Optical white, and Elegance. Suede.

Seat height: 35 cm Total height: 71 cm Width: 63 cm Depth: 63 cm

## ENVIRONMENT & TESTS

The PK22 has been tested according to BS4875 strength, durability and stability, test level 4, general contract use and EN1022 stability.

# WARRANTY

Standard goods have warranty for five years against manufacturing defects (i.e. materials and design). The warranty does not cover leather and other fabrics ordered as customers own or special material. Normal wear and tear and damage of covers are not covered by the warranty. Fritz Hansen offer up to 20 years limited warranty if the products are registered online at fritzhansen.com/my-republic. The warranty for wicker, rugs and lamps is 2 years.





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