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# HAY

#### **ABOUT A CHAIR**

Design by/ Hee Welling

The idea behind the About A Chair-collection has been to develop a chair with conspicuous simplicity. A chair which works just as well around the dining table as around a conference table, in a canteen or at the office. The ambition of designer Hee Welling has been to reach a higher level in the combination of form, function, comfort, detail and aesthetics.

About A Chair is the product of close collaboration between Hee Welling and HAY aspiring to create a family of chairs where all shells and frames can be combined – but without letting the perfection in each single model lose ground to diversity.

# About A Chair 08 (AAC08)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

About a Chair has an open frame construction in bent steel that brings added lightness to the intuitive design. The shell is round and upright at the same time and combines a high degree of seating comfort with an inviting expression. The open frame is available in stainless steel as well as a black or white powder-coating, which lets you design contrast-rich colour combinations of frame and seat. The many possible combinations of frame, shell and colours make About a Chair an ultra-flexible and widely useful chair that celebrates individuality.

AAC 08/09 - Sled Base/without armrest

**MATERIAL** 

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

**AVAILABLE IN** 

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request - please

contact us

Base: Black White Polished

SIZE

W:58 x D:50 x H:46/78 cm



#### Product variants

Black Black

White White

# About A Chair 10 (AAC10)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

#### AAC 10 - Swivel base/no armrest

This version of About a Chair has a swivel base in powder-coated steel, which gives the chair a slicker look. Both because the wooden frame has been replaced with steel and because the delicate and elegant legs fan out from the centred base, almost standing on tiptoes and optically raising the chair off the floor. In this open version, the seat invites you to sit down for an informal break – in a private or professional context.

#### MATERIAL

Shell: Polypropylene Frame: Casted aluminium

#### AVAILABLE IN

Seat:

Polypropylene: black or white

Base:

Powder coated black aluminium Powder coated white stel aluminium

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W:51 x D:52 x H:46/77 cm

#### Product variants

Black Black

White White



# About A Chair 12 (AAC12)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

About a Chair is an intuitive take on the concept of a chair. The organic posture provides good lumbar support, while the open shell invites you to take a seat. About a Chair comes in a dyed plastic version as well as a version with either frontal or full upholstery in hard-wearing furniture fabrics combined with round legs in soap-finished or lacquered oak or ash wood stained black. The many possible combinations of frame, shell and colours make About a Chair an ultra-flexible and widely useful chair that celebrates individuality.

#### AAC 12 - Wood base/without armrest

**MATERIALS** 

Shell: Solid-coloured polypropylene

Base: Solid oak

**DIMENSIONS** 

W 51 x D 50,5 x H 46/78,5 cm

**COLOURS** 

Shell: Black, White, Mustard Base: Nature or black stained ash

Stackable 8 pcs

Available with front upholstery

#### Product variants

White Soap Treated Oak

Black Soap Treated Oak

Black Black Stained Ash

Mustard Soap Treated Oak



# About A Chair 14 (AAC 14)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

#### AAC 14 - Wheel frame/without armrest

Here, About a Chair serves as the perfect office chair, bringing a warm and welcoming feel to an otherwise rather cool and technical genre. The chair uses the same simple and familiar shell, while the elegant steel frame acquires a narrative charm when it is combined with the spherical castors. This version of About a Chair is perfect for official settings and an obvious choice for both large-scale corporate contexts and work-at-home offices — or maybe a dining chair? That could rewrite the concept of 'meals on wheels'!

#### **MATERIAL**

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

#### AVAILABLE IN

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request

Base:

Powder coated black Powder

coated white

SIZE

W:51 x D:52 x H:46/77 cm

#### Product variants

White White

Black Black



# About A Chair 16 (AAC 16)

#### DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY

The four-legged About a Chair is the stackable wonder of the series. The four legs slip under the seat in a rounded angle and frame the upright and organic posture of the shell which is equal parts seating comfort and friendly embrace. The four legs are available in chrome as well as a black or white powder-coating, which lets you design contrast-rich colour combinations of frame and seat. The many possible combinations of frame, shell and colours make About a Chair an ultra-flexible and widely useful chair that celebrates individuality.

AAC 16/17 - Leg frame/without armrest (stackable)

**MATERIAL** 

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

AVAILABLE IN

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request - please contact

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Base:

Powder coated black Powder

coated white

SIZE

W:58 x D:50 x H:46/78 cm



Black

White



# About A Chair 18 (AAC 18)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

This slightly more formal version of About a Chair features elegant legs and armrests that virtually frame the seat shell for a secure and comfortable feel. The chair's upright and organic posture offers good lumbar support, while the open front invites you in. In this version, About a Chair is a perfect conference chair, but it has retained a stylish sense of homeliness that makes it fit right in around a dinner table or in a work-at-home office.

AAC 18/19 - 4 leg frame/without armrest

MATERIAL

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

**AVAILABLE IN** 

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request - please contact

us

Base: Black White

SIZE

W:60 x D:50 x H:46/78 cm

Product variants

Black

White



# About A Chair 20 (AAC 20)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

AAC 20 - Swivel base/with armrest

This version of About a Chair has a swivel base in powder-coated steel, which gives the chair a slicker look. Both because the wooden frame has been replaced with steel and because the delicate and elegant legs fan out from the centred base, almost standing on tiptoes and optically raising the chair off the floor. The rounded shell embraces and supports and invites you to lean back and take a break.

MATERIAL

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

AVAILABLE IN

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery available upon request - please contact us

Base:

Powder coated black Powder coated white

Polished

SIZE

W:59 x D:52 x H:46/79 cm

#### Product variants

Black Black

Black Polished aluminium

White White

White Polished aluminium



# About A Chair 22 (AAC22)

#### DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY

This curvy version of About a Chair is designed to be supportive, so you can just sit back and let the chair do the work. About a Chair offers a warm embrace, and the distinctive design gives it a unique expression. This version is available with three upholstery options: full upholstery of the whole shell, upholstery on the front of the rounded shell or a seat cushion. All three versions create a wow-effect when you see how much the expression changes with the relatively simple variations in upholstery, which of course owes a great deal to fabric textures and colours.

#### AAC 22 - Wood base/with armrest

**MATERIAL** 

Shell: Polypropylene Frame: Veneer

#### **AVAILABLE IN**

Shell: Black White Grey Blue Coral Mustard

With Front Upholstery (Click on names to see the fabric):

White shell with Hallingdal 130 (grey)

White shell with Hallingdal 420 (yellow/lime)

White shell with Hallingdal 674 (red)

Mustard shell with Hallingdal 407 (mustard)

Black shell with Remix 982 (green)

More variations and fabrics available upon request - please contact us

Base:

Inner veneer: Beech

Top veneer: Soap treated or black stained oak

SIZE

W:59 x D:52 x H:46/79 cm



#### Product variants

Black / Legs: Black stained oak

White / Legs: Soap treated oak

Blue / Legs: Soap treated oak

Coral / Legs: Soap treated oak

Grey / Legs: Soap treated oak

Mustard / Legs: Soap treated oak

White shell - front upholstery Hallingdal 130 (Grey) / Legs: Soap treated oak

White shell - front upholstery Hallingdal 420 (Yellow/lime) / Legs: Soap treated

White shell - front upholstery Hallingdal 674 (Red) / Legs: Soap treated oak

Black shell - front upholstery Remix 982 (Green) / Legs: Black stained oak

Mustard shell - front upholstery Hallingdal 407 (Mustard) / Legs: Soap treated oak

# About A Chair 23 (AAC23)

DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY

AAC 23 - Wood base/with armrest

MATERIAL

Shell: Polypropylene and upholstery

Frame: Veneer

**AVAILABLE IN** 

Shell (click on the name to see the colours):

Remix 2 163 (Dark grey)

Remix 2 133 (Light grey)

More variations and fabrics available upon request - please contact us

Base:

Inner veneer: Beech

Top veneer: Soap treated or black stained oak

SIZE

W:59 x D:52 x H:46/79 cm



#### Product variants

Remix 2 133 (light grey) / Legs: Soap treated oak

Remix 2 163 (dark grey) / Legs: Black stained oak

# About A Chair 24 (AAC 24)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

#### AAC 24 - Wheel frame/with armrest

About a Chair as an office chair clearly means business. The rounded shell adds executive weight to the chair – suggesting that it takes a person of a certain potential to claim this seat. The office chair version manages to bring a warm and welcoming feel to an otherwise rather cool and technical genre – perhaps because the castors lend the elegant industrial steel frame a narrative charm? About a Chair is perfect for official settings and an obvious choice for both large-scale corporate contexts and work-at-home offices – or maybe as a dining chair? That could rewrite the concept of 'meals on wheels'!

#### **MATERIAL**

Shell: Polypropylene Base: Casted aluminium

#### AVAILABLE IN

Shell:

Polypropylene: black, white or grey

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request - please

contact us

Frame:

Powder coated black Powder

coated white

SIZE

W:59 x D:52 x H:46/79 cm



#### Product variants

Grey Powder coated black

Black Powder coated black

White Powder coated white

# About A Chair Low 42 (AAC 42)

#### **DESIGN BY Hee Welling for HAY**

AAC LOW 42 - Wood base/with armrest

The low back on About a Lounge Chair offers perfect support, a strong expression and well-balanced proportions as well as the flexibility of the steel swivel base. At first glance, About a Lounge Chair may appear somewhat formal and targeted to the contract market, but nevertheless it would fit right into most private homes. About a Lounge Chair has a sculptural appearance in the room with its beautiful back, where the stitching helps define graphic lines that are subtle or striking, depending on your choice of upholstery.

**MATERIAL** 

Shell: Solid coloured Polypropylene

Frame: Veneer

**AVAILABLE IN** 

Shell:

Polypropylene: black or white

Upholstery, available in various fabrics upon request - please

contact us

Base:

Inner veneer: Beech

Top veneer: Soap treated or black stained oak

SIZE

W:59 x D:52 x H:38/72 cm

#### Product variants

White Soap Treated Oak

Black Black stained oak



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