

# Lobby Chair

Charles & Ray Eames, 1960

A close-up photograph of a red leather lobby chair. The image focuses on the seat and the chrome-plated metal base. The leather has a fine, pebbled texture. The chrome base is sleek and modern, with a curved design. The background is a solid, deep red color, matching the chair's upholstery.

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Lobby Chair ES 104



Lobby Chair ES 105



Lobby Chair ES 108

The structural design of the Lobby Chair makes it comparable to the Lounge Chair in terms of comfort. It consists of three individual cushions joined together by aluminium side frames. The armchair was originally conceived to furnish lobby areas in New York's Time Life Building. In the following years, different versions were created that all have one fundamental thing in common: exceptional comfort.

The Lobby Chair is available in three versions: the ES 104 office swivel chair, the ES 108 conference chair on glides, and the wider and lower ES 105 armchair for lounges and waiting areas.



## Charles & Ray Eames

Charles and Ray Eames are counted among the most important figures of twentieth-century design. Their work spans the fields of furniture design, filmmaking, photography and exhibition design. Vitra is the sole authorised manufacturer of Eames products for Europe and the Middle East. When you own an Eames product made by Vitra, you know it is an original.

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**Lobby Chair ES 104**

- **Seat mechanism:** adjustable backward tilt. Continuous seat height adjustment with gas spring. Swivel seat.
- **Backrest and seat:** side frames in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium. Cushion elements made of recyclable polyurethane foam 'V-Foam', covers in leather.

- Due to British fire safety regulations, V-Foam is not used in the UK. Fire retardants would have to be added to the formula, which would make it impossible to recycle V-Foam separately.

- **Armrests:** upholstered in leather.
- **Base:** five-star base in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium, on castors. Equipped with hard castors for carpet or soft castors for hard floors.

- **Options:** also available as a conference chair equipped with glides or in a wider version especially suited for waiting areas.



Lobby Chair ES 104

All measurements are pursuant to EN 1335-1:2000

# Lobby Chair ES 105



## Lobby Chair ES 105

- **Furniture type:** lounge chair.
- **Backrest and seat:** side frames in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium. Cushion elements made of recyclable polyurethane foam 'V-Foam', covers in leather. Fixed seat height, swivel seat.
- Due to British fire safety regulations, V-Foam is not used in the UK. Fire retardants would have to be added to the formula, which would make it impossible to recycle V-Foam separately.
- **Armrests:** upholstered in leather.
- **Base:** four-star base in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium.



Lobby Chair ES 105

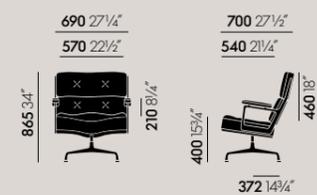
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**Lobby Chair ES 108**

- **Furniture type:** conference chair.
- **Backrest and seat:** side frames in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium. Cushion elements made of recyclable polyurethane foam 'V-Foam', covers in leather. Fixed seat height, swivel seat.
- Due to British fire safety regulations, V-Foam is not used in the UK. Fire retardants would have to be added to the formula, which would make it impossible to recycle V-Foam separately.

- **Armrests:** upholstered in leather.
- **Base:** four-star base in chrome-plated die-cast aluminium.



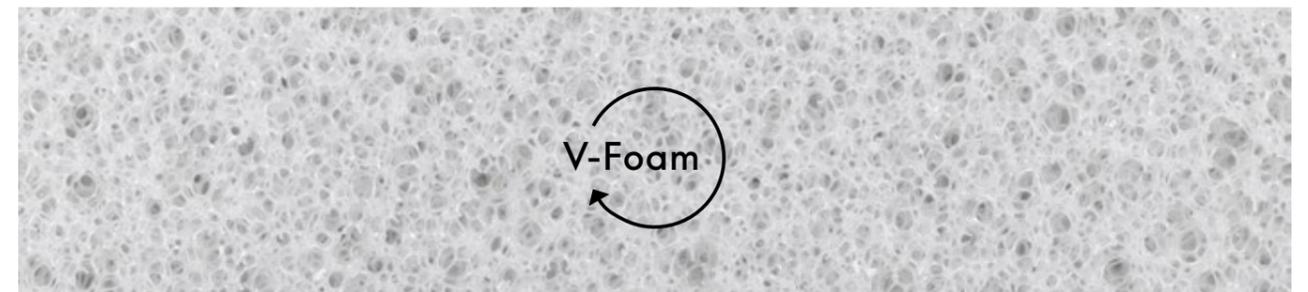
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## Armrest pads made of V-Foam

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Developed jointly by Vitra and BASF, V-Foam is the world's first economically recyclable polyurethane foam.

Standard polyurethane foam (PU foam) is derived from fossil fuels and utilised extensively worldwide. Its recycling process is very energy-intensive and uneconomical.

V-Foam, on the other hand, can be melted, reprocessed and returned to the material cycle in its entirety for use in new products. Vitra will gradually incorporate V-Foam for all its upholstered furniture containing moulded foam from 2025.

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## Sustainable quality



### Vitra Test Centre

All Vitra office chairs are subjected to rigorous testing, based on the parameters of 15 years of use, at the company's own Test Centre. Vitra carries out tests that go far beyond standard requirements, with an

inspection catalogue comprised of the world's toughest tests (simulation of worst-case usage).

Over the years, Vitra has developed additional tests of its own that are not found in any official catalogue of standards.

## Vitra product warranty

Designed and manufactured for longevity, Vitra products are backed by a quality promise guiding every aspect of their development and production. Registered products qualify for either a 10- or 30-year warranty, unlocking various benefits including product identification, origin tracing, and access to designer information and care instructions. This warranty reflects Vitra's commitment to sustainability.

Full terms and conditions and further information are available [here](#) for review. For USA & Canada, specific conditions apply.

Lobby Chair is eligible for the 10-year Vitra Product Warranty when registered through <https://my.vitra.com> for private use.

## Spare parts, care instructions

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### Spare parts

Castors and glides can be ordered directly from the [vitra.com](https://vitra.com) website. [Link to online shop](#)  
For other spare parts, please contact Vitra or your local Vitra partner.



### Care instructions

Here you will find care instructions for cover fabrics, leather, plastics and metals. [Link to website](#)



### Maintenance

For matters relating to maintenance and repair or general enquiries, contact our Service Team using the following form. [Link to Service Team contact form](#)



### Find Vitra

Here you can find the nearest Vitra location or a Vitra partner for local assistance. [Find Vitra](#)



# Upholstery fabrics and colours

Medium use

Leather - L50  
Leather Premium - F L50



## Leather Medium use, L50



The standard grade leather used by Vitra is a robust cowhide leather, dyed-through, pigmented and embossed with an even grain pattern. Since it is hard-wearing and easy to maintain, it can also be used in office environments.

Leather is available in 16 colours.

Material	Robust cowhide with a distinctive, even grain
Fastness to light	Type 5
Thickness	1,1-1,3 mm
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4 dry and wet

### Leather



## Leather Premium F Medium use, L50



Leather Premium F is a relatively smooth cowhide leather with a flat grain and fine top sheen. It is dyed-through, lightly pigmented and processed with a tanning agent extracted from olive tree leaves (a waste product of the olive harvest).

Leather Premium F is available in 22 colours.

Material	Semi-aniline nappa leather with a very soft and supple feel, vegetable tanned
Fastness to light	Type 5
Thickness	1,1-1,3 mm
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4 dry and wet

### Leather Premium F



# Surfaces and colours

## Side members and base



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chrome

## Metal

Vitra most frequently uses aluminium and steel for metal components. Since 94% less energy is required to produce recycled aluminium in comparison to primary aluminium, Vitra utilises aluminium consisting of 95% recycled material whenever possible.

Depending on the product, metal surfaces are either powder-coated, chrome-plated, polished, galvanised, lacquered or blasted. A smooth or textured powder-coated finish provides colour and surface protection.

