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FAVN™ is a sofa designed by Jaime Hayón for Fritz Hansen.
Favn; the Danish translation for embrace, is the result of a
creative dialogue between the Spanish designer, Jaime Hayón
and Fritz Hansen.

JAIME HAYÓN 1974-

"Design needs to solve the problem and be long lasting - off-course. But it is important to remember that my design is made for humans - to be used by humans. I believe that design should provoke emotions. Design should make you feel good. Create happiness."

Spanish artist-designer Jaime Hayón was born in Madrid in 1974. Franco died the same year and Spain was a new, fresh and dynamic country. Jaime Hayon was raised with freedom. For him growing up in Spain in the eighties was a period with an explosion of emotions and all this has impacted him later on as a designer.

As a teenager, he submerged himself in skateboard culture and graffiti art, the foundation of the detailed, bold-yet-whimsical imagery so imminent in his work today. After studying industrial design in Madrid and Paris he joined Fabrica in 1997, the Benetton-funded design and communication academy, working closely with the legendary image-maker and agitator Oliverio Toscani. In a short time he was promoted from student to head of their Design Department. Eight years later, Jaime broke out on his own, first with his collections of designer toys, ceramics and furniture, later followed by interior design and installations. Jaime's knowledge of artisan skills and his creativity has resulted in collections for a diverse range of clients. He is also currently working on interiors for hotels, restaurants and retail establishments around the world.

Jaime currently resides in Valencia, Spain with offices in London, Barcelona and Treviso (Italy). His work has appeared in the art and design publications worldwide and he has won numerous awards.

DESIGN
Jaime Hayon, 2011

DESCRIPTION
A sofa designed by Jaime Hayon, manufactured by Fritz Hansen.

The shell consists of two parts a base and a back shell, both are made from hard polyurethane foam with glass fibre reinforcement. Both parts have an embedded steel frame and the base also with mounted nozag springs. The base and back shell are assembled with 6 steel brackets and Hex screws (can also be disassembled for moving with an Hex key no.4). The outside of the back shell and base is covered with a thin, soft layer of polyurethane foam and wadding.

The four legs consists 3 parts; an upholstered trumpet matching the base, a satin polished aluminium cylinder and a felt glide to protect the floor.

The range of accessories include loose decorative cushions and large felt glides for soft floors (i.e. linoleum). A fire retardant version (CMHR) that meets Crib 5 standards is also available.

ENVIRONMENT & TESTS
In the case of disposal the sofa can be disassembled into individual parts (back shell, base, loose cushions and legs) for recycling and special handling. The back shell and base requires special handling because of the embedded steel frame. The foam in the loose cushions can be granulated and re-used. The legs and all other metal parts (brackets etc) can be recycled.

The sofa is tested according to:
Strength: EN 15373:2007 Non domestic seating - level 2
Fire - USA: California TB 117 (Not the decorative cushions)
Fire - UK: BS 5852 crib 5

DIMENSIONS
Depth: 93 cm
Width: 200 / 221 cm
Height: 88 /60 cm

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.

UPHOLSTERY

The sofa comes in 10 unique and different designer selections with a mix of three fabrics; one fabric for the shell, one for the seat and back cushions and the third fabric is applied to the small decorative cushions (see the selections below). The seat and back cushions are made from cold cured, highly elastic polyurethane foam and the decorative cushions from Lazy Foam, visco elastic polyurethane foam. Below the seat cushion on the base there is a small logo and signature plate in satin brushed aluminium hand sewn on to the sofa.

The sofa is also available as a single fabric version in eight different fabrics Fame, Hot, Magic, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Hallingdal, Divina and Divina Melange.

The 10 Designer Selections:

LIGHT GREY
Shell: Divina Melange2 120
Cushions: Hallingdal 130
Decorative cushions: Remix 123

SAGE GREEN
Shell: Lucca1 144
Cushions: Lucca2 146
Decorative cushions: Magic2 881

CLEAR BEIGE
Shell: Steelcut 220
Cushions: Hallingdal 103
Decorative cushions: Divina Melange 220

TAUPE
Shell: Steelcut Trio 253
Cushions: Hot 332
Decorative cushions: Remix 233

CHOCOLATE
Shell: Steelcut Trio 383
Cushions: Hot 392
Decorative cushions: Steelcut 380

MOUTARDE
Shell: Steelcut 450
Cushions: Clara 448
Decorative cushions: Hot 462

RED
Shell: Steelcut 660
Cushions: Hot 562
Decorative cushions: Tinta3 520

VIOLET
Shell: Steelcut Trio 683
Cushions: Hot 682
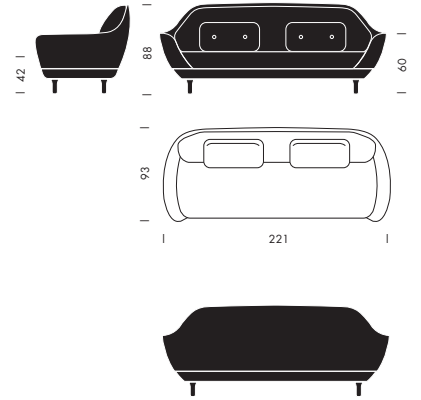Decorative cushions: Divina Melange2 681

DARK BLUE
Shell: Steelcut 760
Cushions: Tinta3 790
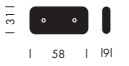Decorative cushions: Hot 792

BLACK
Shell: Steelcut 190
Cushions: Hot 192
Decorative cushions: Remix 183

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