



EGG™



Arne Jacobsen designed the Egg™ for the lobby and reception areas in the Royal Hotel, in Copenhagen. The commission to design every element of the hotel building as well as the furniture was Jacobsen's grand opportunity to put his theories of integrated design and architecture into practice. The Egg is one of the triumphs of Jacobsen's total design - a sculptural contrast to the building's almost exclusively vertical and horizontal surfaces. The Egg sprang from a new technique, which Jacobsen was the first to use; a strong foam inner shell underneath the upholstery. Like a sculptor, Jacobsen strove to find the shell's perfect shape in clay at home in his own garage. Because of the unique shape, the Egg guarantees a bit of privacy in otherwise public spaces and the Egg - with or without footstool - is ideal for lounge and waiting areas as well as the home.



ARNE JACOBSEN 1902-1971

The cooperation between Arne Jacobsen and Fritz Hansen dates back to 1934. But it was in 1952 the breakthrough came with the Ant™. It was succeeded by the Series 7™ in 1955. This propelled his and Fritz Hansen's names into furniture history. Arne Jacobsen was very productive both as an architect and as a designer. At the end of the 50s Arne Jacobsen designed the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen, and for that project the Egg, the Swan™, the Swan™ sofa and Series 3300™. Arne Jacobsen was and is an admired and outstanding designer. While the significance of Arne Jacobsen's buildings was less appreciated, his furniture and other design work have become national and international heritage.



VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

The Egg™ may be upholstered with fabric or leather (see below). The Egg is available with automatic return mechanism (model 3319).

Total height: 107 cm

Width: 86 cm

Depth: 79 (95) cm

DESIGN

Arne Jacobsen, 1958

DESCRIPTION

Reclining chair designed by Arne Jacobsen, manufactured by Fritz Hansen.

The shell is of polyurethane foam with glass fibre reinforcement. The shell has an adjustable tilt fitting which can be adjusted to the weight of the individual user. The tilt mechanism is made of steel sheet, steel tubing and spring steel. The adjustment handle is of polished drawn stainless steel. The base consists of a satin-polished swivel centre part of welded steel tubing (dia. 38 x 2 mm), a spindle of dia. 28 mm machining steel and a 4-star base in injection moulded aluminium. The leg ferrules are in black-grey synthetic material.

UPHOLSTERY

The foam for the upholstery and the seat cushion is cold cured polyurethane foam. The upholstery is available in the Kvadrat fabrics Fame, Ducale 08, Magic, Hallingdal, Divina, Divina Melange, Tonus, Topas, Steelcut Trio and Comfort from Gabriel. The leather includes Basic, Classic, Soft, Natural, White, Optical white, and Elegance.

ENVIRONMENT & TESTS

The Egg is tested according to EN 15373 for strength, durability and stability - test level 2 general contract use (test level 4, according to DS/INF 130).

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 10 years limited warranty if the products are registered online at fritzhanzen.com/myrepublic. The warranty for wicker, rugs and lamps is 2 years.



EGG™ - 3316/3319



FOOT STOOL



DESIGN

Arne Jacobsen, 1958

DESCRIPTION

Foot stool for the Egg, designed by Arne Jacobsen, manufactured by Fritz Hansen.

The shell is made of synthetic material, upholstered with cold-cured foam, covered with fabric or leather. The foot stool is without swivel function. The base is a star-shaped base of satin polished aluminium. The ferrules are moulded black polyamide.

VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

The Foot stool is available with fabric or leather.

Height: 37 cm

Width: 56 cm

Depth: 41 cm

UPHOLSTERY

The foam for the upholstery and the seat cushion is cold-cured polyurethane foam. The upholstery is available in the Kvadrat fabrics Fame, Ducale 08, Magic, Hallingdal, Divina, Divina Melange, Tonus, Topas, Steelcut Trio and Comfort from Gabriel. The leather includes Basic, Classic, Soft, Natural, White, Optical white, and Elegance.

WARRANTY

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