REPUBLIC OF Fritz Hansen®







Arne Jacobsen designed the Swan™ as well as the Egg™ for the lobby and lounge areas at the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen, in 1958. 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. In 1958 the Swan was a technologically innovative chair: No straight lines - only curves. A moulded shell of synthetic material on an aluminium star swivel base, with a layer of cold foam covering the shell upholstered in fabric or leather. These two original designer chairs originated in Jacobsen's own garage in his home in Klampenborg, north of Copenhagen and have been in production at Fritz Hansen ever since.





DESIGN Arne Jacobsen, 1958

DESCRIPTION

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

The shell is polyurethane foam with glass fibre reinforcement. The seat carrier consists of a spindle of diameter 28 mm automate steel and an assembly plate of 5 mm steel sheet. The individual parts are welded and surface treated with matt zinc. The base consists of a satin chromed, swivel centre part of welded steel tubing (diameter 38x2 mm) and a 4-star base in injection moulded aluminium. The leg ferrules are in blackgrey synthetic material.

VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

The Swan[™] is available with fabric and leather upholstery and in two different heights (standard or +8 cm). Further the Swan is available with automatic return (3329).



The cooperation between Arne Jacobsen and Fritz Hansen dates back to 1934. But it was in 1952 the break-through 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.

UPHOLSTERY

The Swan is upholstered with cold cured foam and covered with fabric or leather. 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 Swan 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 fritzhansen.com/my-republic. The warranty for wicker, rugs and lamps is 2 years.

STANDARD VERSION

Seat height: 40 cm Total height: 77 cm Width: 74 cm Depth: 68 cm

HIGH VERSION, +8 CM

Seat height: 48 cm Total height: 85 cm Width: 74 cm Depth: 68 cm





