DESIGN BY HEE WELLING

HAY

AAC 23 & 23 SOFT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a multi-functional family of dining and conference chairs, office chairs, bar stools, lounge chairs, tables, an ottoman, and a sofa
- Features an armchair shell and wooden base that combine comfort with a timeless expression
- Fully upholstered shell available in a standard or soft quilted version, in a wide range of fabrics and leathers
- Available in multiple configurations across the AAC collection
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments
- Qualified for contract use

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The About A Chair AAC 23 offers functional simplicity and modern aesthetics, which are tempered by the softness and warmth of the upholstered shell. Retaining the same curved shell with unified silhouette that characterises the entire series, this design features a four-legged wooden base that adds a timeless, classic expression. The wooden base is available in a choice of finishes, with the post-consumer recycled plastic offered in a variety of regular and quilted upholstery options. The multitude of variants and design combinations give this series a versatile expression that makes it suitable for a wide variety of corporate, private, and public contexts.

Hee Welling is a Danish furniture designer who founded his Copenhagen-based studio in 2003. He studied at the University of Art and Design Helsinki and earned a master's degree in furniture design from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Known for combining technical precision with refined simplicity, Welling creates functional, accessible designs distinguished by their strong proportions and understated elegance. For HAY, Welling has designed the About A series and the Hee Chair, Lounge Chair, and Bar Stool.

Hee Welling

AAC 23 | Divina Melange 120 | Soaped oak base

AAC 23 | Remix 873 | Water-based lacquered oak base

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AAC 23 | Linara 311 | Water-based lacquered walnut base

AAC 23 Soft | Bolgheri LGG60 | Water-based lacquered oak base

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MATERIALS

SHELL
Injection moulded polypropylene shell without armrest. Made from 100% post-consumer recycled PP. Full upholstery

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STANDARD UPHOLSTERY
10 mm foam

SOFT UPHOLSTERY
20 mm foam on the seat, 15 mm foam on the backrest and 20 mm wadding

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BASE
Water-based lacquered, moulded plywood base. Inner plywood in beech, top veneer in oak or walnut

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GLIDER
Plastic. Standard on all variants. Suitable for all flooring types that are not too sensitive

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FABRIC & LEATHER UPHOLSTERY
Please see our Fabric Overview for approved standard fabrics.
LINK TO OVERVIEW

COLOUR & FINISH

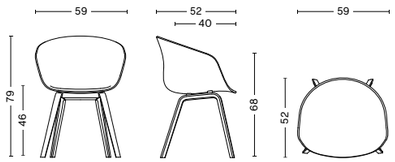
Please note that the colours are indicative

Black
water-based
lacquered oak

Water-based
lacquered oak

Water-based
lacquered walnut

DIMENSIONS



AAC 23
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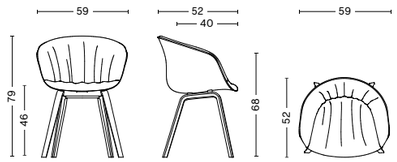
Depth 52 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 46 cm
Seat depth 40 cm
Weight 6,9 kg



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AAC OVERVIEW

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AAC 09

AAC 10

AAC 11

AAC 12

AAC 13

AAC 14

AAC 15

AAC 16

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AAC 21 Soft

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AAC 25

AAC 25 Soft

AAC 26

AAC 27

AAC 27 Soft

AAC 50

AAC 51

AAC 52

AAC 53

AAC 53 Soft

CERTIFICATES & TESTS

FSC® MIX 70%
Made from FSC™-certified wood
and other controlled materials.

INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD
Supports a healthy indoor environment.
Confirms to ANSI/BIFMA standards.

EN TEST

EN 16139 - L2
Non-domestic seating

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR
2010

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Poland

OPTIONS
Felt gliders for wooden floors
CMHR foam (fire retardant)

WARRANTY
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.
LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE

SUSTAINABILITY

At HAY, we believe good design should stand the test of time. That principle shapes the decisions we make – from the materials and suppliers we work with to the certifications we pursue to ensure our products meet recognised standards. We use recycled content where possible, FSC®-certified wood (FSC-C148805), and bio-based foam that helps lower our products' overall carbon footprint. We are also increasing the number of products certified with the EU Ecolabel and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel, reflecting our ambition to make lower-impact choices across our assortment. HAY follows strict regulatory requirements, and most of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.
LINK TO FURNITURE WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

DOWNLOADS

Packshots and lifestyle photos, 2D / 3D files, care and maintenance, instructions, test certificates, product fact sheets, and product presentations are available in our Digital Library at hay.com.
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