

DESIGN BY HEE WELLING

HAY

AAC 53 & 53 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 a five-legged castor base with gas lift for mobility and adjustable seating comfort
- 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 softness and warmth of the upholstered shell modifies the executive weight of the About A Chair AAC 53, bringing a welcoming expression to the otherwise functional and technical genre of office chairs. Retaining the same curved shell and unified silhouette that characterises the entire collection, the design features a five-legged castor base with a gas lift that can adjust the seat height. The aluminium base is available in different finishes, with the post-consumer recycled plastic shell offered in multiple 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 53 | Sense black | Black aluminium base



AAC 53 | Coda 100 | Polished aluminium base



AAC 53 Soft | Mode 009 | Black powder coating base



AAC 53 | Sense cognac | Polished aluminium base



MATERIALS

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

STANDARD UPHOLSTERY
10 mm foam

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

BASE
Powder coated 5-star swivel base in cast aluminium with wheels and gas lift. With soft wheels standard on all. Suitable for all floorings

WHEELS
Black base w. all shell colours = black wheels
White base w. all shell colours = white wheels w. black rubber
Polished base w. white shell = white wheels w. black rubber

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
powder coated
aluminium
Semi-gloss

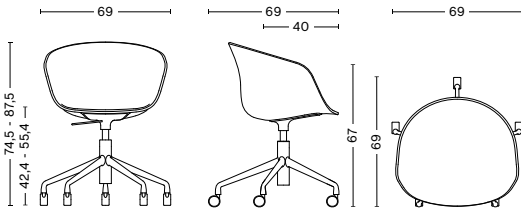


White
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aluminium
Semi-gloss

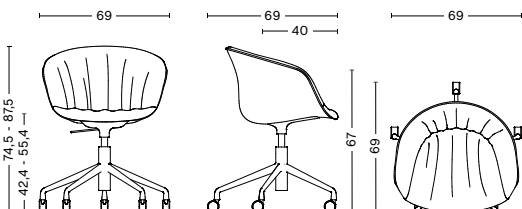


Polished
aluminium

DIMENSIONS



AAC 53
Width 69 cm
Depth 69 cm
Height 74,5 - 87,5 cm
Seat height 42,4 – 55,4 cm
Seat depth 40 cm
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR
2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Poland

OPTIONS
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](#)

CERTIFICATES & TESTS



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

EN TEST
EN 16139 - L2
Non-domestic seating

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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