DESIGN BY JULIEN RENAULT

HAY

LAYOUT ARMCHAIR

251 | 252 | 253 | 254



HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a cohesive seating collection offering versatility across various settings and configurations
- Distinctive backrest opening adds comfort and visual lightness
- The shell and seat are crafted from a minimum of 96% post-consumer recycled plastic and offered in a variety of colours
- With circularity in mind, all components can be fully disassembled, featuring removable upholstery and replaceable parts
- Available with plastic shell and seat (251), with plywood seat (252), upholstered seat (253) or fully upholstered shell (254) in a large selection of fabrics and olive-leaf tanned leather
- Features a 4-legged arc base available in polished or black powder-coated aluminium
- Other base options include 4-leg steel base, 4-star swivel base, 5-star swivel base, solid wood legs, and arc base with wheels
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments

LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 251 | 252 | 253 | 254
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Designed by Julien Renault, the Layout Armchair 251 - 254 variants offer a flexible and innovative design shaped by a commitment to comfort, functionality, and circularity. Characterised by the opening in the backrest, this defining feature provides greater comfort while giving its appearance a sense of lightness and transparency. The aluminium swivel four-star arc base balances elegant aesthetics and ease of movement, with all chair components designed to be fully disassembled to extend its lifespan and enable refurbishment for long-term use. The shell is crafted from a minimum of 96% post-consumer recycled plastic and offered in a variety of colours, which can be combined with different seat options or a fully upholstered seat for added comfort, making Layout a versatile and durable seating solution ideal for offices, restaurants, public institutions, and domestic environments.

French designer Julien Renault blends rational methods with artistic freedom in his approach to design. Based in Brussels, he draws inspiration from everyday life, transforming the ordinary into something beautiful. His work for numerous international brands reflects the deep connection between objects and their environments. For HAY, Julien has designed the Pastis Table and Chair series, Compass Lamp Collection, and Layout Chair.



Julien Renault

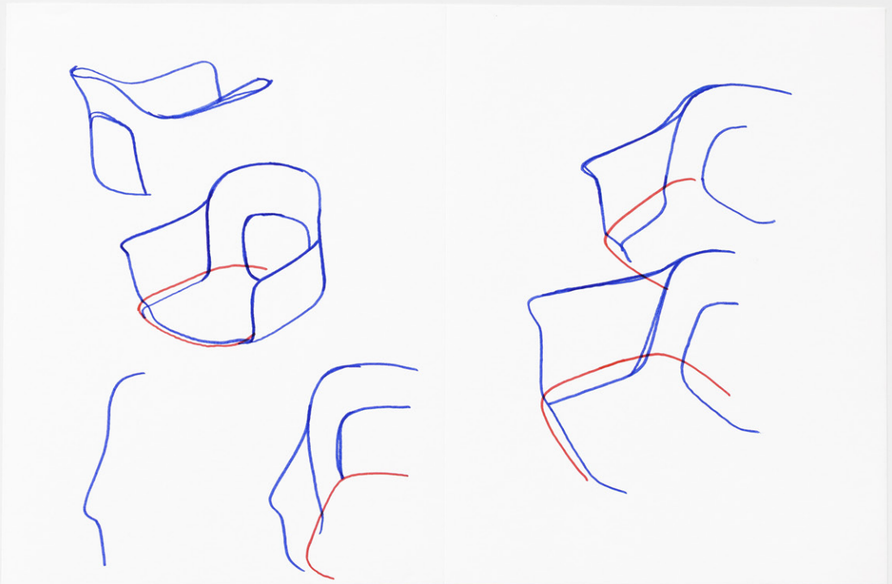


Layout Armchair 253 | Biscotti shell | Relate 431 | Polished aluminium base



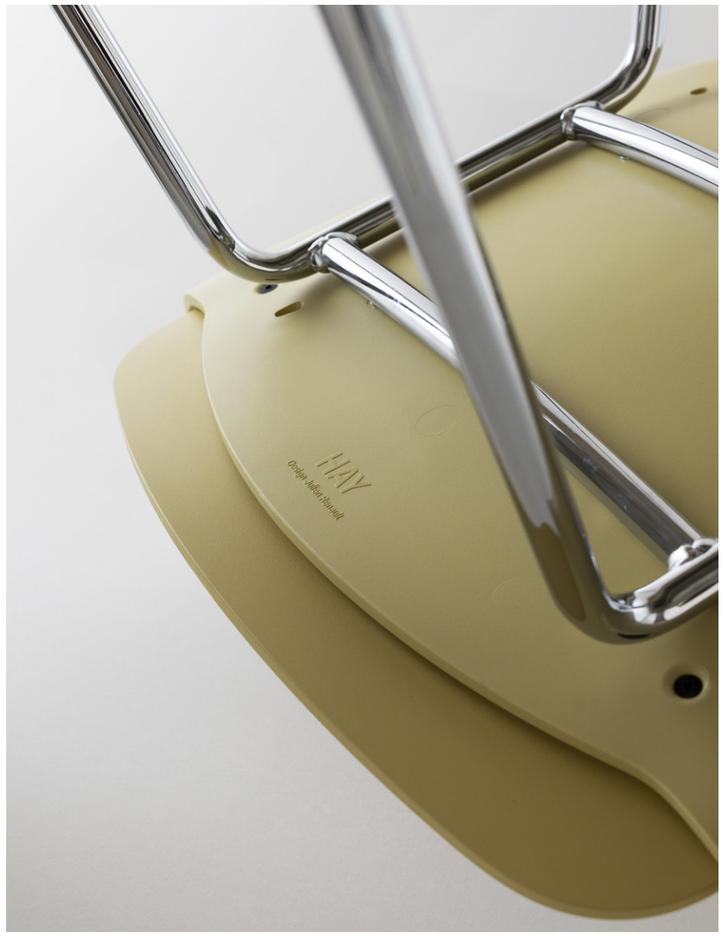




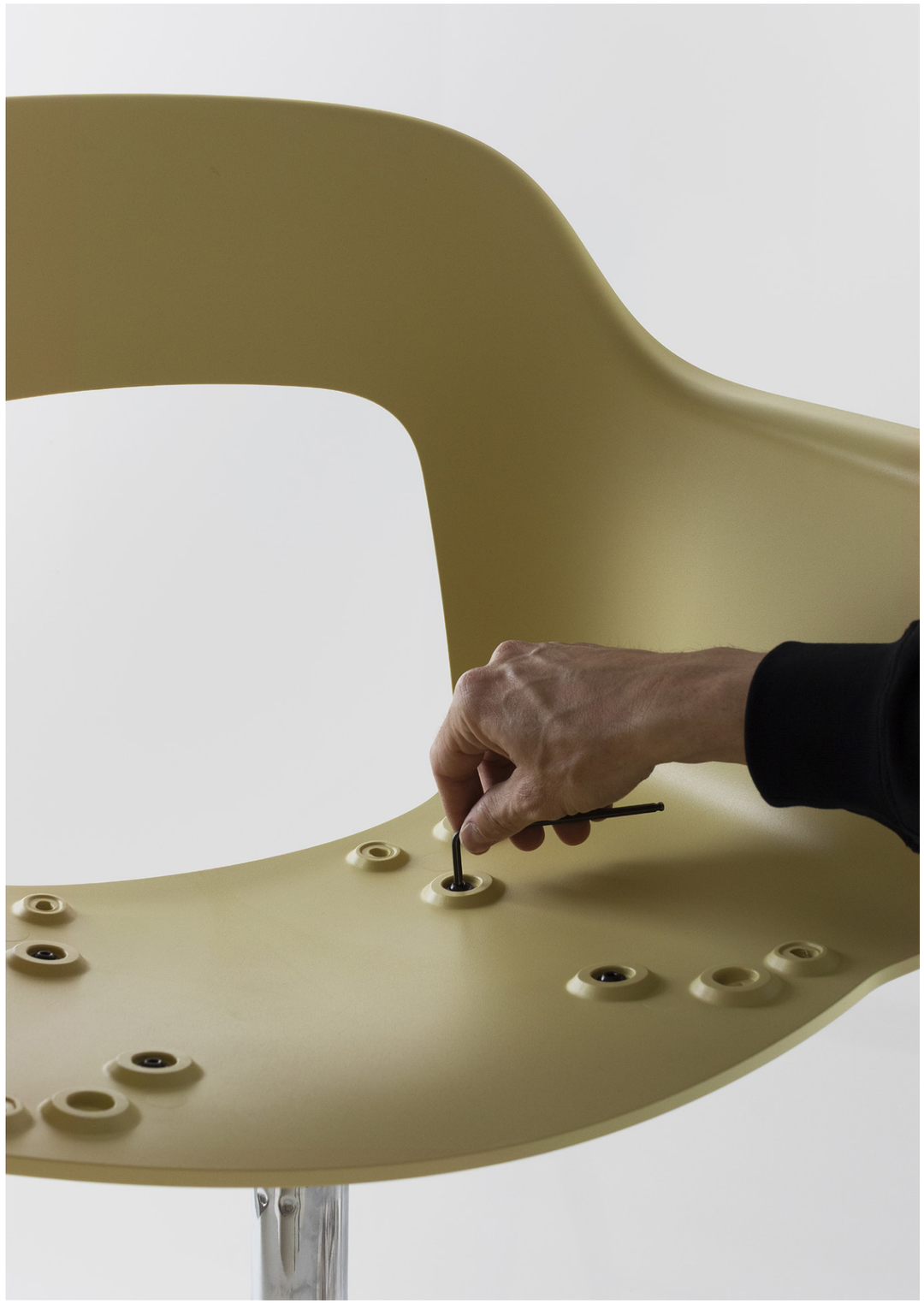








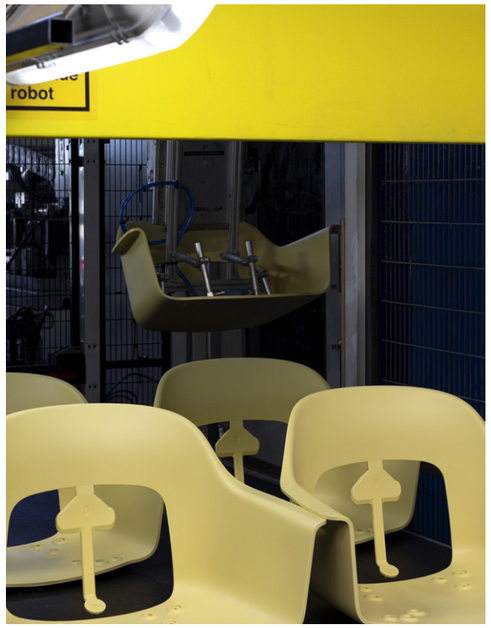
Layout Armchair 211



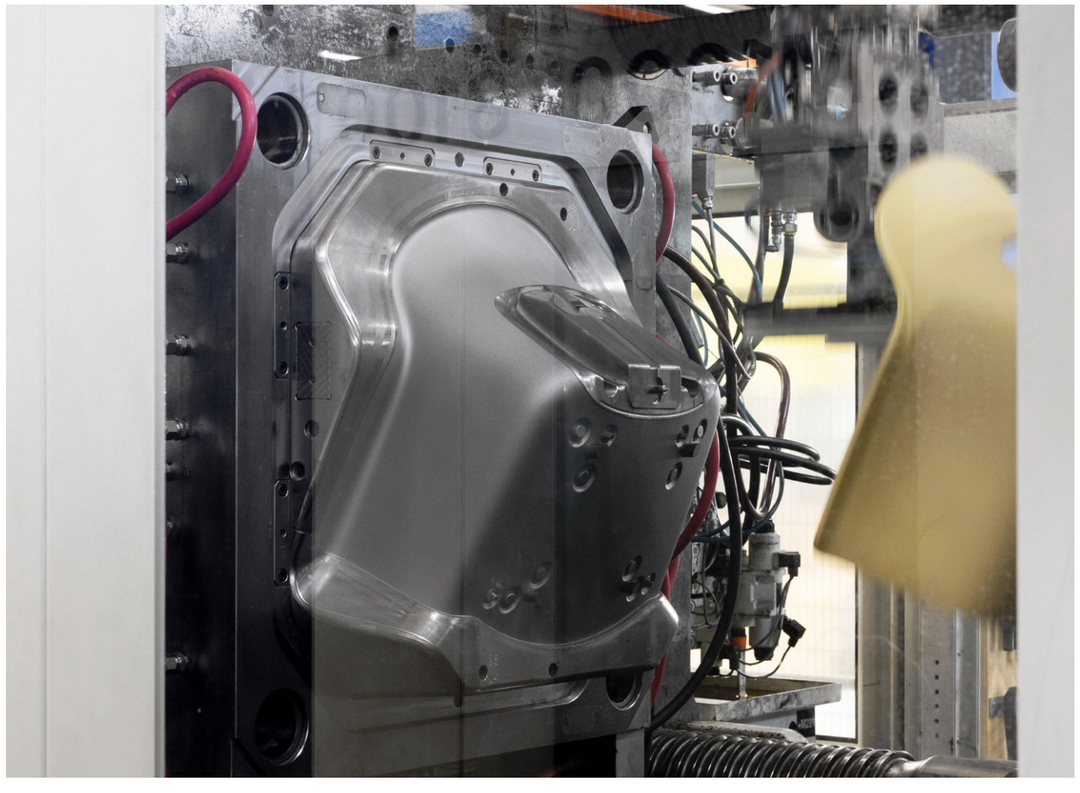


Layout Armchair 241


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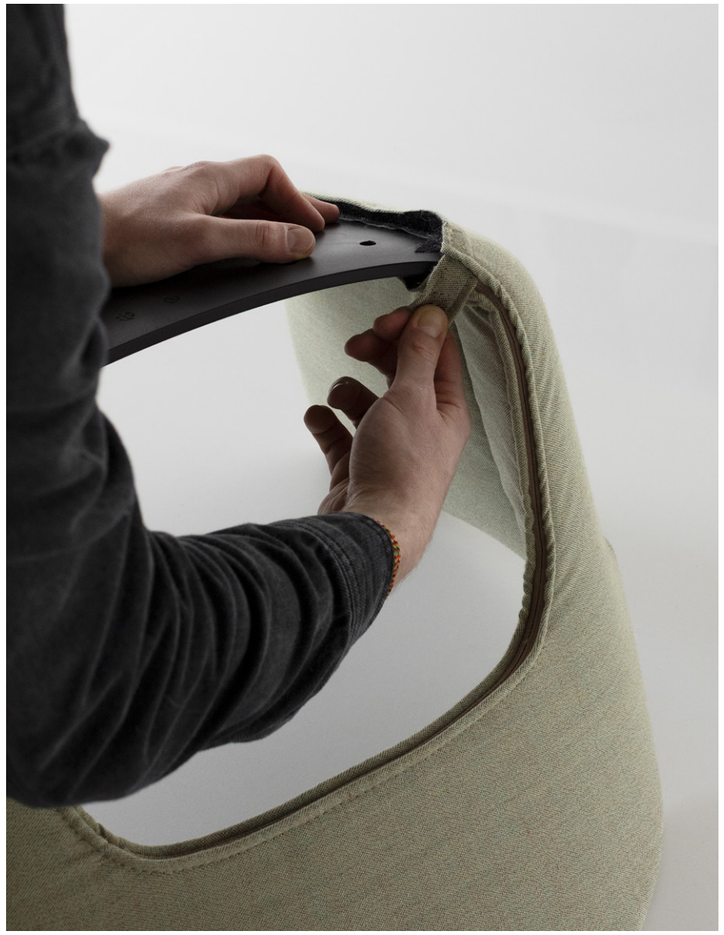

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Removable upholstery, attached and detached as shown, designed to enable refurbishing and extend the product's lifespan for long-term use.



MATERIALS

ARMSHELL
Injection moulded solid-coloured polypropylene shell with armrest. Made from at least 96% post-consumer recycled PP. Available as full upholstery with cut foam

SEAT
Made from at least 96% post-consumer recycled polypropylene, water-based lacquered plywood, or upholstery with moulded foam

BASE
Powder coated or high polished 4-star swivel base in cast aluminium

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

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

The upholstery can be replaced to extend the product's life. HAY recommends consulting a professional. For more information, contact your HAY sales representative.

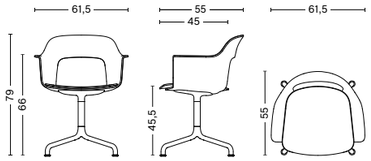
COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

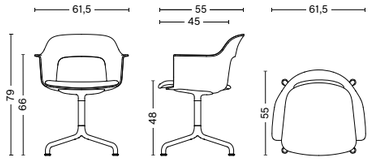
MODEL / COLOUR & FINISH	Armshell 	Seat 	Base 
Cream white polypropylene	●	●	
Sky grey polypropylene	●	●	
Black polypropylene	●	●	
Biscotti polypropylene	●	●	
Bordeaux polypropylene	●	●	
Bottle green polypropylene	●	●	
Ocean polypropylene	●	●	
Pastel green polypropylene	●	●	
Oak veneer		●	
Walnut veneer		●	
Black oak veneer		●	
Black aluminium Semi-gloss			●
Polished aluminium			●

Please note these models must have the following matching components:
Polypropylene shell and seat | both shell and seat in same colour
Full upholstery | both shell and seat in same fabric

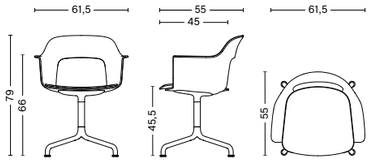
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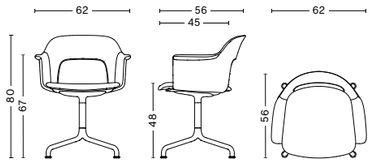
LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 251
Width 61,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 45,5 cm
Armrest height 66 cm
Weight 9,4 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 253
Width 61,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 48 cm
Armrest height 66 cm
Weight 10 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 252
Width 61,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 45,5 cm
Armrest height 66 cm
Weight 9,2 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR 254
Width 62 cm
Depth 56 cm
Height 80 cm
Seat height 48 cm
Armrest height 67 cm
Weight 10,9 kg



LAYOUT ARMCHAIR OVERVIEW

	Tube base	Wood base	4-star swivel base	5-star swivel base with wheels Height adjustable	Arc base	Arc base with wheels
Armshell plastic Seat plastic	 Layout Armchair 211	 Layout Armchair 221	 Layout Armchair 231	 Layout Armchair 241	 Layout Armchair 251	 Layout Armchair 261
Armshell plastic Seat plywood	 Layout Armchair 212	 Layout Armchair 222	 Layout Armchair 232	 Layout Armchair 242	 Layout Armchair 252	 Layout Armchair 262
Armshell plastic Seat upholstered	 Layout Armchair 213	 Layout Armchair 223	 Layout Armchair 233	 Layout Armchair 243	 Layout Armchair 253	 Layout Armchair 263
Armshell upholstered Seat upholstered	 Layout Armchair 214	 Layout Armchair 224	 Layout Armchair 234	 Layout Armchair 244	 Layout Armchair 254	 Layout Armchair 264



PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR
2026

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Denmark
Poland (full upholstery)

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

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

RECYCLING & DISASSEMBLY
This furniture item is designed to last for many years. The furniture is 100% recyclable and all parts can be fully separated and recycled. All parts can be delivered to a suitable recycling facility.
LINK TO DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION MANUAL

CERTIFICATES & TESTS

	EU ECOLABEL Applies to unupholstered and upholstered models covered in EU-Ecolabelled fabrics. Does not apply to CMHR foam.
	FSC™ LABEL MIX 70% Made from FSC™-certified wood and other controlled materials.
EN TEST	EN 16139 - L2 Non-domestic seating.
BIFMA	ANSI BIFMA X5.1 Office chairs.

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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