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VIA57™
PRODUCT FACT SHEET

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This lounge chair by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels designed in collaboration with Danish design group KiBiSi, is as many other furniture pieces in the history of Fritz Hansen designed for a specific location - the VIA 57 WEST building in New York City.

PRODUCT TYPE

Lounge chair

ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

DESIGNER / YEAR OF DESIGN

Bjarke Ingels in collaboration with KIBISI, 2016

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Lars Holme Larsen, Bjarke Ingels and Jens Martin Skibsted had collaborated on and off for several years before founding KiBiSi in 2009 in Copenhagen. The powerful trio started up the idea-driven design company to fully exploit the synergy of their individual successful design companies and architectural firms: Kilo Design (Ki), BIG architects (Bi) and Skibsted Ideation (Si).

KiBiSi's founders have a common fondness for a good and rigorous idea: an eternal striving to deliver sincere, serious and clever products, which clearly communicate the original idea. The design trio often explores the potential of crossbreeding elements from different disciplines to create untraditional, functional and aesthetic solutions.

MODELS

BI01

MATERIAL

Shell: The chair is composed of a steel frame embedded in molded soft polyurethane foam. Two different densities create the soft yet firm comfort. The thick seat upholstery offers great comfort without losing visual elegance while the rounded back and the piping.

Base: The base made of 4 legs in solid oak with a clear lacquer finish.

Materials in %:

Steel: 33,2%

Textile: 5,7%

PUR foam: 54,9%

Wood: 6,2%

UPHOLSTERY

VIA57™™ is available in the following selection of textiles:

Capture, Christianshavn™, Divina, Divina Melange, Divina MD, Fiord, Gentle, Hallingdal, Merit, Messenger, Re-wool, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Sunniva and Tonus.

MADE-TO-ORDER

Non-standard configurations (special colours, upholstery etc.) are available upon request at a minimum order quantity.

PRODUCTION PROCESS

Shell: The shell is upholstered with Low Emission foam (two index / soft at front) with embedded steel frame. Remnants are granulated wherever possible, for recycling as cushion filling

Base: Glue used for mounting legs is MS Polymer.

CERTIFICATION

- FSC™ FSC-C120451: The wood used for VIA57™ is FSC-certified (FSC MIX). The FSC-certification ensures the wood is from responsible and environmentally managed forests that preserve the natural surroundings and support the local community.
- Depending on configuration VIA57™ will fulfill: California TB117, or BS 5852 Crib 5

For more information about environment and manufacturing processes, please download our environmental information sheet at: fritzhansen.com

TEST

- EN 16139 L2 (severe contract use) for strength and durability
- EN 1022 for stability

WEIGHT

22,5 kg / 49.6 lb

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Poland

PRE-ASSEMBLED

Yes

PACKAGING

The chair is covered with a recycled plastic bag and shipped in a recycled cardboard box. All packaging material can be recycled.

CLEANING AND CARE

Find recommendations for cleaning and care at: fritzhansen.com/maintenance

REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE

In the case of disposal, the chair can be disassembled into two parts (shell and legs) for recycling, special handling and repair. The shell requires special handling because of the embedded veneer and steel frame. After separating foam and steel, both items can be recycled. The wooden legs can be recycled. Check local regulations for recycling options and whether there is potential for reuse.

WARRANTY

Fritz Hansen provides a five-year warranty on standard products against defects in materials and workmanship. An extended warranty of up to twenty years is provided on selected products provided they have been registered online on fritzhansen.com/my-fh.

Standard: 5 years (Wooden base, Fabric)

Extended: 10 years (Shell)

On any material, fabric or leather, which is not listed in our price list on a specific product, the standard warranty is 2 years.

Additional warranty conditions can be found at: fritzhansen.com/warranty

SPARE PARTS

A range of spare parts can be found on: fritzhansen.com/en/Categories/Products/Spareparts

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