

FAME CHAIR, DESIGN: CHRISTOPHE PILLET

The FAME collection is a roll-call of all of Wittmann's greatest qualities: ageless design, matchless comfort and uncompromising longevity. With clear-cut aesthetics and inimitable precision craftsmanship, FAME chimes beautifully with Wittmann's roots and core values. Following on from the lounge chair and stool, Christophe Pillet has now applied the underlying design template to a chair that is every bit as understated as it is elegant.

Classic and unfussy, FAME Chair stakes its claim to a place at the dining table through a line that verges on the stark. A visual minimalism that, at first glance, gives away little about the unique seating experience it has to offer. In this respect, FAME is typically Wittmann: its pared-down form would not forgive even the most miniscule of processing deviations – its contours are simply too exacting for that. A chair that immediately radiates charming understatement, and only reveals its exceptional comfort upon closer inspection.

Like the lounge chair, the chair is defined by a delicate, slightly elastic backrest and armrest shell defined by precisely executed top stitching. In consultation with the designer, a particularly high-quality saddle leather was selected for the body of this exceptional chair – in a nod to the origins of the Wittmann family business, which was founded as a saddlery more than 125 years ago. Vegetable tanned saddle leather is a strong and durable material traditionally used for saddles, straps and belts. In the furniture sector, it demonstrates its key qualities precisely at the juncture that the FAME Chair occupies – namely as a resilient support material for flexible or gently swinging seating furniture.

For the new chair in the FAME series, the hand-selected, premium saddle leather is available in two colours. In black it is adorned with grey stitching, while in sand, light beige stitching expresses the desired contrast. The saddle leather is reserved for the body, while the coverings for the backrest and the seat cushions can be selected from the extensive Wittmann fabric and leather collections. This allows for a mix of materials and, if necessary, contrasting colours that further emphasise the tension stemming from the seam details. In the seat cushion, Wittmann's pocket spring core provides the customary depth of comfort. The backrest cushions and the optional armrest cushions – available for additional comfort and stability – feature a sophisticated polymousse structure. The delicate Black Grey or Bronze powder-coated base takes a back seat, supporting FAME's introduction to a wide variety of home settings and to a range of different dining tables or work tables.

"The artisans at Wittmann are as detail-oriented as I am. Working together, we defined the shades of the saddle leather as well as those of the stitching to bring out the elevated craftsmanship of this model."

Christophe Pillet

Variants & dimensions:

- Dimensions: W 64cm, D 64cm, total height 80cm; seat height 48cm, armrest height 62cm, seat depth 45cm
- Seat width with armrest cushions: 45cm, without armrest cushions 58cm
- Body: Standard Black Grey powder-coated, Bronze powder-coated available without surcharge
- Shell: Standard Black saddle leather, Sand saddle leather available without surcharge
- Cushions: Wittmann textile and leather collections (all cushions made of one selected material / colour)
- Loose seat cushion: with pocket spring core, fixed back cushion
- For a surcharge: two loose armrest cushions, fixable with Velcro
- Body: fixed cover with top stitching, cushion: fixed cover with piping, piping same as cover
- Felt glides

Combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship - the core of the Wittmann vision. Skillfully blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary design departures, the Austrian family business has always set trends and continues to create milestones in furniture history to this day. Rather than prescribing a particular style, Wittmann instead allows global inspiration and an optimistic, open-minded attitude to guide the process, creating those distinctive products of eclectic style that reflect individuality and originality. True to the central brand promise of *Making the Difference*.

The Austrian family business, now in its fifth generation, produces the highest quality designer upholstered furniture using traditional handcrafting methods. For more than 125 years, Wittmann has stood for quality, individuality and unparalleled craftsmanship. In collaboration with internationally renowned designers, Wittmann creates precisely crafted furniture enriching private interiors and exceptional projects in hospitality, retail and corporate offices around the world with its originality.

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