

MORTON, DESIGN: SEBASTIAN HERKNER

The compact armchair – maximum comfort and design, packaged in a slim, adaptable form – appears to be a creation courtesy of Wittmann. For decades now, models in this important product group have lined up one after the other. Always brimming with character, they are a reflection both of their time and of an enduring timelessness. Sebastian Herkner's MORTON compact armchair has all the attributes that a paradigm of this particular genre needs to exhibit.

As a category, small armchairs have an important role to play in every interior: in spacious and compact rooms, as part of a seating group, as stand-alone pieces, as a faithful companion to modular furniture, as a favourite place to sit. The myriad strengths of Herkner's beautifully proportioned lounge version of his MORTON Dining Chair extend to all areas of living and working. The series' eye-catching shape, the option to mix and match covering materials and its high level of seating comfort seemed destined for use away from the dining table.

And all of the features and characteristics of the original iteration have now been transferred to the MORTON Compact Armchair and adapted to its dimensions. The sweep of the backrest, which merges into the armrest, comes a little further forward for a more comfortable lounging experience. To retain the typical elasticity that defines MORTON's backrest, in this piece it is dimensioned at a slightly lower thickness than in the chair – another indication of how attention to detail and the highest precision feeds into the development process. The pocket spring core in the seat delivers matchless comfort, while the solid base frame with aesthetic cross frame creates legroom, a sense of airiness and a light aesthetic. A range of colours and materials fuel numerous design options when it comes to the coverings, opening up the field for Wittmann's masterful craftsmanship to come into its own. The MORTON Compact Armchair provides ample scope for sitting, lounging, working or relaxing, while at the same time laying little claim to space. Making it a supreme example of a compact armchair.

Variants and dimensions:

- Product dimensions (W x D x H x SW x SD x SH): 71cm x 62cm x 75cm (Armrest height: 62cm) x 59cm x 52cm x 43cm
- Cover: Fixed cover with piping in fabric or leather, upper backrest different coloured upon surcharge
- Piping: Same as cover/ same as backrest cover (With upper backrest in different colour) or Color leather in standard colours; Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe without surcharge
- Legs: Ash solid, Black open-pored varnish or Walnut solid upon surcharge with Teflon 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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