

MORTON, DESIGN: SEBASTIAN HERKNER

It is in Wittmann's chairs that the manufacturer's mastery of upholstery shines through particularly clearly. Even with minimal room to manoeuvre within the given framework, Wittmann succeeds in achieving the broadest spectrum of comfort and design. And so it is that the compact lounge chair appears to be a Wittmann creation, too. For decades now, there has been a steady stream of models in this important product group. Always brimming with character, they are a reflection both of their time and of enduring continuity of form. In his MORTON series, Sebastian Herkner playfully continues the story of remarkable seating furniture while proving how even supposedly predetermined forms can always be rethought.

MORTON Chair

Morton is a statement – a deft blend of elegant upholstered chair and armchair that holds its own both at a dining table or in a boardroom. One striking feature of this lightweight item of furniture is the precisely executed two-part upholstery of the backrest, which quietly envelops the body. The subtle suspension mechanism in the backrest pleasantly accentuates the movements of the person sitting in the piece. Typically for a Wittmann, the seat comprises a pocket-spring core to ensure exceptional seating comfort.

Flexible in terms of colours and coverings, the surface complements the individual character of the design. Herkner, who loves to play with different materials, also enjoys placing the focus on subtle details such as the crossmember in the base of the seat. Wittmann's know-how enables the designer to come up with highly intuitive shapes and formulate precise seam patterns. In the case of MORTON, material, finish and the combination of leather and fabric are decisive. And this is where Wittmann's exceptional handcraftsmanship comes into its own. In addition to the version with wooden legs, the chair is available in an elegantly casual, powder-coated metal finish. The latter variant is also available with a swivel mechanism for anyone who wants to be more communicative. An option that is particularly welcome at the conference table.

MORTON Lounge Chair

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 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 seem destined for use away from the dining table.

And all of the features and characteristics of the chair have now been transferred to the compact MORTON Lounge Chair 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 Lounge Chair provides ample scope for sitting, working or relaxing, while at the same time laying little claim to space. Making it the apotheosis of a compact armchair. Available with powder-coated metal legs and swivel mechanism on request for even more relaxed lounging.

MORTON Fine Dining

There are moments and situations that call for a firm commitment to the idea that *more is more*. When enjoying good food, the celebration of table culture takes on particular importance, as does the presence of beautiful things both on and around the table. The fine dining version of MORTON represents more of everything: more seat depth, more seat width, more seating quality. Identical in design to the other members of the MORTON family, with a pocket-spring core and a layered polymousse structure, the fine dining chair is painstakingly handcrafted with the highest quality upholstery material. The sweeping backrest arcs far forward, segueing gently into an armrest. Relaxed and, above all, lengthy and extremely comfortable seating experiences are a given. Like the MORTON Chair, the fine dining version is also available with wooden legs or – for aesthetic lightness – with black grey powder-coated metal legs and swivel mechanism.

Variants and dimensions, chair:

- Dimensions (WxTxH): 57cm x 62cm x 82cm
- Seat width 48cm, seat depth 52cm, seat height 49cm
- Cover in fabric or leather, fixed cover with piping
- Seat and lower section of the back can be covered in contrasting colour to the upper backrest
- Piping: Standard same as cover (unicolour)/ same as seat (multicolour), on request same as backrest upper part; or leather in standard colours Color Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark Grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe
- Frame: metal- wooden construction
- Legs (Wood): Ash solid Black; surcharge: Walnut solid
- Legs (Metal): Black Grey or Black Grey with swivel mechanism and automatic return mechanism
- Teflon glides
- Pocket-spring seat

Variants and dimensions, lounge chair:

- Dimensions (WxDxH): 68cm x 62cm x 75cm
- Seat width 59cm, seat depth 52cm, seat height 43cm, armrest height 62cm
- Cover in fabric or leather (fixed cover with piping)
- Seat and lower section of the back can be covered in a contrasting colour to the upper backrest
- Piping: Standard same as cover (unicolour)/ same as seat (multicolour), on request same as backrest upper part; or leather in standard colours Color Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark Grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe
- Frame: metal- wooden construction
- Legs (Wood): Ash solid Black; surcharge: Walnut solid
- Legs (Metal): Black Grey with swivel mechanism and automatic return mechanism
- Teflon glides
- Pocket-spring seat



Variants and dimensions, fine dining Chair:

- Dimensions (WxDxH): 68cm x 62cm x 82cm
- Seat width 56cm, seat depth 52cm, seat height 49cm, armrest height 62cm
- Cover in fabric or leather (fixed cover with piping)
- Seat and lower section of the back can be covered in a contrasting colour to the upper backrest
- Piping same as backrest cover as standard; on request leather Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark Grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe
- Frame: metal- wooden construction
- Legs (Wood): Ash solid Black open-pored varnish; surcharge: Walnut solid
- Legs (Metal): Black Grey or Black Grey with swivel mechanism and automatic return mechanism
- Teflon glides
- Pocket-spring seat

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