

DESIGN BY JULIEN RENAULT

HAY

LAYOUT CHAIR

161 | 162 | 163 | 164

HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a cohesive seating collection offering versatility across various settings and configurations
- Distinctive backrest opening adds comfort and adds 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
- Removable fabric cover with discreet zipper in the backrest cutout, ensuring no glued foam for removal and replacement
- Available with plastic shell and seat (161), with plywood seat (162), upholstered seat (163) or fully upholstered shell (164) in a large selection of fabrics and olive-leaf tanned leather
- Features a 4-legged arc base with wheels 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
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments



LAYOUT CHAIR 161 | 162 | 163 | 164

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Designed by Julien Renault, the Layout Chair 161-164 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 with wheels 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.

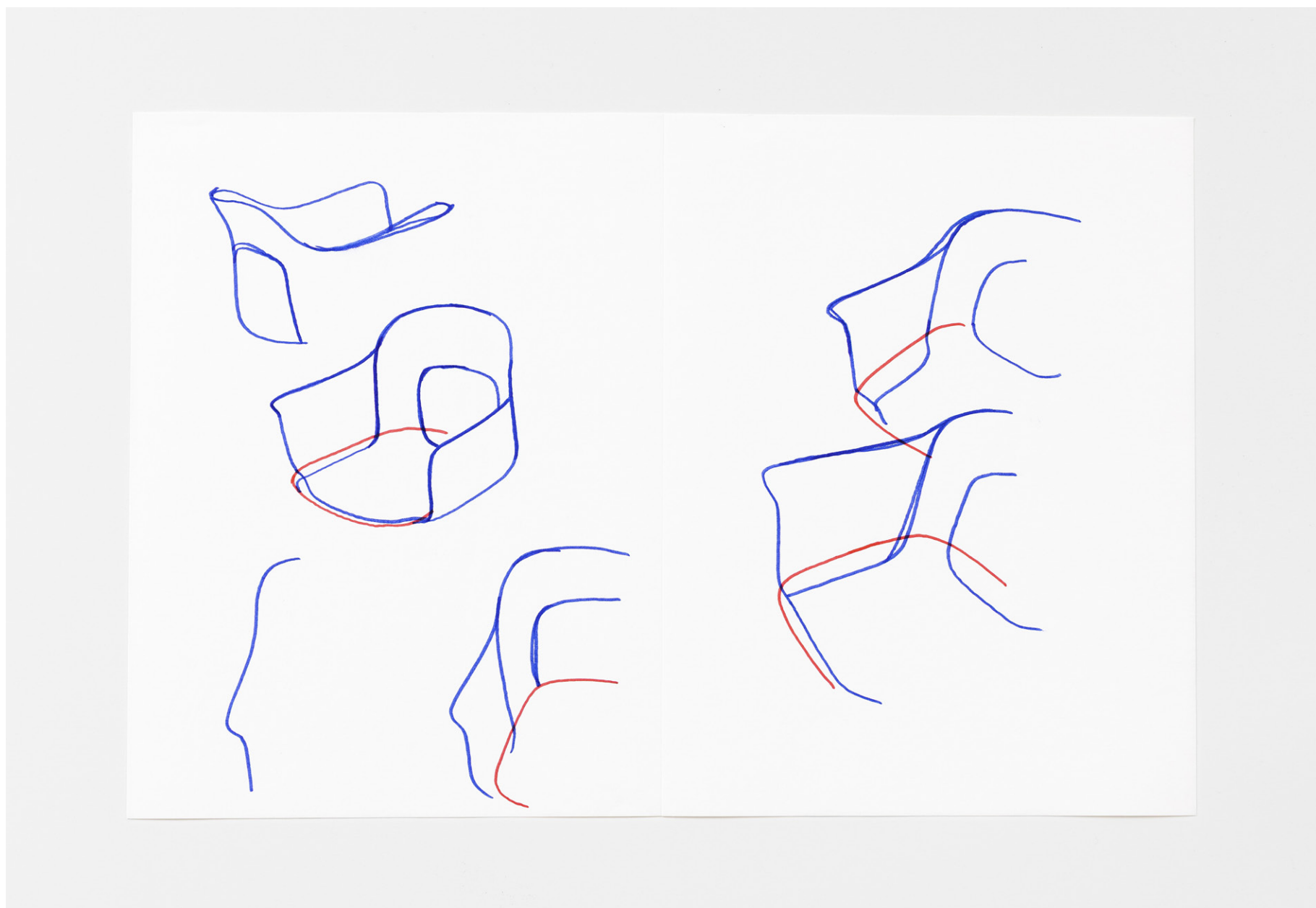
French designer Julien Renault blends rational methods with artistic freedom in his approach to design. Based in Brussels, he draws inspiration from everyday life, transforming the ordinary into something beautiful. His work for numerous international brands reflects the deep connection between objects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



Julien Renault



Layout Chair 153 | Bottle green shell | Mode 072 | Black powder coated steel base





Layout Chair 163 | Bordeaux shell | Remix 373 | Black powder coated steel base



MATERIALS

SHELL
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 with soft wheels suitable for all floors

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.

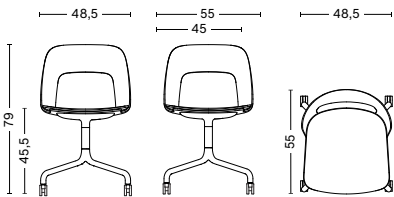
COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

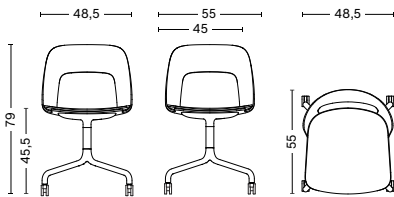
	MODEL	Shell	Seat	Base
COLOUR & FINISH				
Cream white polypropylene				
Sky grey polypropylene				
Black polypropylene				
Biscotti polypropylene				
Bordeaux polypropylene				
Bottle green polypropylene				
Ocean polypropylene				
Pastel green polypropylene				
Oak veneer				
Walnut veneer				
Black oak veneer				
Black steel Texture				
Chromed steel				

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

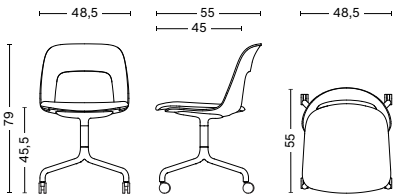
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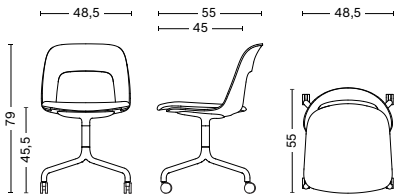
LAYOUT CHAIR 161
Width 48,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 45,5 cm
Weight 8,2 kg



LAYOUT CHAIR 162
Width 48,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 45,5 cm
Weight 8 kg



























LAYOUT CHAIR 163
Width 48,5 cm
Depth 55 cm
Height 79 cm
Seat height 48 cm
Weight 8,5 kg



LAYOUT CHAIR 164
Width 48,5 cm
Depth 56 cm
Height 80 cm
Seat height 48cm
Weight 8,9 kg



LAYOUT CHAIR OVERVIEW

	Tube base	Wood base	4-star swivel base	5-star swivel base with wheels Height adjustable	Arc base	Arc base with wheels
Shell plastic Seat plastic	 Layout Armchair 111	 Layout Armchair 121	 Layout Armchair 131	 Layout Armchair 141	 Layout Armchair 151	 Layout Armchair 161
Shell plastic Seat plywood	 Layout Armchair 112	 Layout Armchair 122	 Layout Armchair 132	 Layout Armchair 142	 Layout Armchair 152	 Layout Armchair 162
Shell plastic Seat upholstered	 Layout Armchair 113	 Layout Armchair 123	 Layout Armchair 133	 Layout Armchair 143	 Layout Armchair 153	 Layout Armchair 163
Shell upholstered Seat upholstered	 Layout Armchair 114	 Layout Armchair 124	 Layout Armchair 134	 Layout Armchair 144	 Layout Armchair 154	 Layout Armchair 164



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.
IN PROGRESS

EN TEST
EN 16139 - L2
Non-domestic seating.

BIFMA
ANSI BIFMA X5.1
Office chairs.
IN PROGRESS

SUSTAINABILITY

HAY focuses on developing long-lasting products that minimise the environmental impact throughout their lifecycle. We prioritise carefully selecting materials, such as recycled content, FSC™-certified wood, and water-based lacquer, while continuously increasing the number of eco-certified products. We adhere to strict regulatory requirements, and the majority of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.

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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