

HAL Lounge Chair

Developed by Vitra in Switzerland

Design: Jasper Morrison, 2021

Creations by Jasper Morrison are not characterised by a strikingly new or fashionable design, but instead represent the update and perfection of a familiar typology – as demonstrated with the HAL Lounge Chair, which is Morrison’s reinterpretation of the upholstered four-legged high-backed armchair.

Despite its compact dimensions, the lounge chair is exceptionally comfortable. It comes with soft loose seat and neck cushions or, if preferred, with an integrated seat cushion.

‘The primary objective has been to provide a compact, lightweight and extremely comfortable low chair for reading or just plain lounging.’ Jasper Morrison

Thanks to its understated aesthetic, the HAL Lounge Chair is extremely versatile, suited to use at home or in public spaces, and can stand either alone, in pairs or in groups. However, a reduced design is not synonymous with bland neutrality: Jasper Morrison’s products unmistakably bear his signature. Understated indeed signifies that the design is not a fashionable trend, and that it instead exudes an aura of tranquility and will age well. The strength of the design becomes increasingly evident over time, when other more attention-grabbing contemporary creations have long faded into decline.

The lounge chair can be paired with the HAL Ottoman, allowing the user to enjoy its full comfort with their feet up. Both the HAL Lounge Chair and HAL Ottoman come with removable covers. The covers of the HAL Lounge Chair and HAL Ottoman are removable for easy cleaning and replacement. This is in keeping with Vitra’s strategy to maximise the lifespan of its products.