

FRITZ HANSEN



PK23™
PRODUCT FACT SHEET

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The PK23™ was originally conceptualised by Poul Kjærholm in 1954 but remained in the form of sketches until recently. Characterised by its wide, low-profile form tailored for relaxed conversations, the chair features vertically divided laminated veneer shells for both the seat and backrest, bridged by an elegant connector detail. The PK23 chair represents an evolutionary stage in Kjærholm's design journey, blending elements from his earlier PK4 and PK0 models while foreshadowing the structural and minimalist style that would come to define later works.

PRODUCT TYPE

Lounge chair

ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

DESIGNER / YEAR OF DESIGN

Poul Kjærholm, 1954

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Poul Kjærholm was a trained cabinet maker and continued his studies at the Danish School of Arts and Crafts in Copenhagen. He had a particular interest in different construction materials, especially steel, which he considered a natural material with the same artistic fineness as other natural materials.

Poul Kjærholm was first employed at Fritz Hansen for about a year, where he designed a number of noteworthy chair prototypes. In 1955, Poul Kjærholm initiated his collaboration with manufacturer Ejvind Kold Christensen, which lasted until Kjærholm's death in 1980. In 1982, Fritz Hansen took over the manufacture and sales of "The Kjærholm Collection", which was developed over the period 1951 to 1967.

MODELS

PK23

MATERIAL

Shell: The shell is made of pressure moulded veneer. The backrest bracket is made of pressure moulded zamak with a brushed surface finish.

Base: The base is made of 18 mm steel tubes with 4 legs and leg ferrules of black synthetic material. The base is mounted with black support spacers.

Materials in %:

W. STAINLESS STEEL

Plywood: 54%
Stainless steel: 37%
Zamak: 5%
TPE: 2%
Steel: 1%
PA6: 1%

W. POWDER COATED STEEL

Plywood: 54%
Stainless steel: 39%
Zamak: 4%
TPE: 2%
Steel: 1%
PA6: 1%

VARIANTS

The shell is available in three colours:



COLOURED
VENEER, ASH - BLACK



CLEAR LACQUERED
VENEER, OAK



CLEAR LACQUERED
VENEER, WALNUT

The base is available in two colours:



BRUSHED
STAINLESS STEEL



POWDER COATED
STAINLESS STEEL,
BLACK

PK23™ is available in four configurations:

- Coloured veneer, Ash - Black / Powder coated steel, Black
- Coloured veneer, Ash - Black / Brushed stainless steel
- Clear lacquered veneer, Oak / Brushed stainless steel
- Clear lacquered veneer, Walnut / Brushed stainless steel

MADE-TO-ORDER

N/A

CERTIFICATION

FSC™ FSC-C120451: The wood used for PK23™ is FSC-certified (FSC MIX). The FSC-certification ensures the wood is from responsible and environmentally managed forests that preserve the natural surroundings and support the local community.

For more information about environment and manufacturing processes, please download our environmental information sheet at: fritzhanzen.com

TEST

- EN 16139 Strength, durability and safety – Requirements for non-domestic seating – Level 1
- EN 1022 Determination of stability – Domestic furniture – Seating

WEIGHT

6,3 kg / 13.8 lb

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Poland

PRE-ASSEMBLED

Yes

PACKAGING

The chair is shipped in a cardboard box. Inside the box, the chair is wrapped in a PE bag to protect from dust, as well as vulnerable corners are protected PE foam. All packaging material can be recycled depending on local capability.

CLEANING AND CARE

Find recommendations for cleaning and care at: fritzhanzen.com/maintenance

REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE

In case of repair and disposal, the chair can be disassembled and replaced/disposed accordingly. Check local regulations for recycling options and whether there is potential for reuse.

WARRANTY

Fritz Hansen provides a standard 20-year warranty on standard products within the Poul Kjærholm collection; except for PK0 A™ and PK60™ which is 10 years and wicker which is 2 years.

Additional warranty conditions can be found at: fritzhanzen.com/warranty

DIMENSIONS

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