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Eero Saarinen Style: GM Lobby Lounge Chair

Inspired By: Eero Saarinen Lounge Chair for the General Motors Lobby







**Product Category: Lounge Chairs** 

Designer: Eero Saarinen

Product Group: kjaerholm seating

Modernism Style: Scandinavian Modern

# **DESCRIPTION**

In December 1944, a project for the General Motor Technical Center in Warren MI was awarded to the film of Saarinen, Swanson and Saarinen to create a campus of office buildings and their furniture and fixtures. The initial commission called for 25 building, in which nearly 5,000 people would work. The Model 71 Armchair was used extensively for this project. In addition, Eero Saarinen designed a collection of lounge seating for the lobby of the Center, which were produced locally and never put into mass production.

We created this GM Lobby chair by sifting through the historical photographs of the GM Lobby and through Modern Classics owner's keen design sense and eye for detail to create a very close approximation of this chair. This chair is a modern classics exclusive.

### **Dimensions (inches):**

Overall: 44w x 33.5d x 28.5h Seat Interior: 22.5w x 22.5d

Seat Height: 18.5h Arm Height: 28.5h Weight: 79lbs

## **LEATHER CHOICES**

Below are the leather colors we offer for this product. Our **Standard Leathers** (denoted with the prefix L1) are top-grain, aniline-dyed, and then color corrected with a slight embossing to create a more uniform grain pattern. Our **Premium leathers** (denoted with the prefix L2) are also top-grain, aniline-dyed but have a soft feel to them and much of the hides natural grain patterns are retained.

All of our leathers are considered equally durable and are ideal for home or commercial use. To read more about leather, read our A Guide to Understanding Upholstery Leather: A Primer.

#### Features of our leather include:

- Top-grain Italian leather from Grade A hides
- Corrected aniline-dyed (standard) and semi-aniline dyed (premium)
- Made at Italian tanneries and sent to our factory
- Have a UV and Moisture Guard built into the non-toxic vegetable dyes
- · Are not split hides or bonded leather

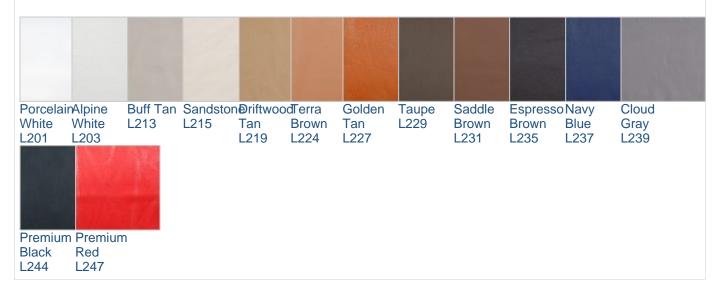
We are happy to mail you a physical piece of leather so you can hold it in your hands.

### Click on any of these swatches to see an enlarged view.

### Standard Leathers (Top Grain - Textured)



## **Premium Leathers (Top Grain - Smooth)**



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