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Saarinen Style: Executive Armchair Wood Legs Inspired By: Eero Saarinen M71 Executive Arm Chair







**Product Category: Dining Chairs** 

Designer: Eero Saarinen

Product Group: saarinen seating

Modernism Style: Mid-Century Modern

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The Saarinen Style Executive Armchair was designed and introduced in 1950 by Eero Saarinen as the third chair of his iconic Model 70 Series of chairs. (The other two chairs of this series are the Model 70 Womb Chair and the Model 72 Side Chair.) The Model 71 Executive Armchair was created specifically for executive offices of the General Motors Technical School that Saarinen was also designing as lead architect.

Our Saarinen Style Executive Armchair is inspired by this Saarinen Model 71 Arm Chair. Our internal shell is made of a molded polymer fiberglass. Next a molded foam is placed over the shell, then upholstered and the legs are attached. Upholstery options include both our classic Italian leathers and our exclusive 100% polyester boucle fabric with stain guard.

The Leg options we offer are: solid stainless steel or wood. **This item is the wood leg version.** Our wood legs are made of North American Red Oak, steam bent into shape and then finished in one of five colors, suitable for both commercial and residential applications. Please read our Buyers Guide for Saarinen Executive Arm Chair for more details on our Executive Armchair.

### **Dimensions:**

Overall: 26w x 24d x 32.5h Seat Interior: 18w x 20d Seat Height: 18.5h Arm Height: 25.5h Weight: 24lbs

## Fabric Requirements:

Leather: 47 sq ft

Fabric (54" width): 2.5yds

#### UPHOLSTERY CHOICES

### **FABRIC CHOICES**

We offer our own exclusive collection "boucle" textured fabric in an extensive collection of colors that are particularly suited for the mid-century modern furniture we make. This fabric and colors were custom made just for us, from a well-known North American mill. Made of 100% polyester, our boucle's are soft, durable (250K double rubs), stain and UV resistant.

Fabric Name: Modern Boucle Fabric

**Content:** 100% Post-Consumer recycled Polyester

Weight: 22 oz/linear yard

Finish: Greenshield™ (High Performance, Eco-friendly stain guard that beads liquids and easy to

clean)

Abrasion Resistance: 250,000 Double Rubs(ASTM D4157-13)

Crocking: Wet: Class 5.0, Dry: Class 4.5 (AATCC 8)
Light Fastness: Class 4.0 - 5.0 @ 40 hours (AATCC 16 3511)

Pilling Resistance: Class 5.0 (ASTM D 3511)

Seam Slippage: Warp: 85.8 lbs Fill: 125.20 lbs (ASTM D 4034)
Tensile Strength: Warp: 177.0 lbs Fill: 234.0 lbs (ASTM D 5034)

Flammability: Class 1 (CAL 117-2013)

We have arranged these swatches in color groups below. We are happy to mail you a physical piece of fabric so you can hold it in your hands. Click on any of these swatches to see an enlarged view.



#### **LEATHER CHOICES**

For this product, Modern Classics Furniture offers a single level of premium Top-Grain Italian Leathers. These leathers feature:

- Top-grain Italian leather from Grade A hides
- Semi aniline-dyed (standard) and 100% 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

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Leathers offer for this model are top-grain, aniline-dyed, have a soft feel to them and most of the hides natural grain patterns are retained. All 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.

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## **Standard Leathers (Top Grain - Textured)**



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



Premium Premium
Black Red

L244

# **WOOD CHOICES**

L247



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