

Wegner Style: Papa Bear Chair

Inspired By: Hans Wegner Teddy Bear Chair



Item No.: MC-6441

Premium Leather Choices:



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Product Category: [Lounge Chairs](#)

Designer: [Hans Wegner](#)

Product Group: [wegner seating](#)

Modernism Style: [Scandinavian Modern](#)



DESCRIPTION

The Wegner "Teddy Bear" chair, so called in part because its armrests have been compared to paws embracing the person seated. Designed in 1951 by Hans Wegner, the teddy bear chair is another example of a Wegner chair design pushing into new territories of modernism. Wegner continually explored new ways to form wood into chairs, to experiment with materials and provide the workshop with exciting and difficult tasks. In a recent Elie Tahari ad, a model in a slinky dress poses with an orange lounge chair wearing a pair of the designer's heeled sandals. The chair is no random, ordinary prop. Mr. Tahari, a designer best known for polished, urbane clothing, says he is a big fan of that style of chair. Twenty years ago, Mr. Tahari was initially attracted to "the look and structure of it" and Mr. Wegner's use of natural materials. He knew nothing of Mr. Wegner back then. "I couldn't even pronounce his name. I'm not a maven of history or of art. I just go by feel." It was the feel that sold him. "You feel like it's hugging you. You feel like you're protected. It feels good."

Our Wegner inspired Papa Bear chair is larger than others you will find on the market. The Wood finish is Genuine North American Walnut Hardwood with a natural finish, each using a 16-step wood finish that includes three PU/PE top coat applications.

Dimensions (in):

Overall: 36w x 39d x 41h
Seat Interior: 22w x 24d
Seat Height: 17h
Arm Height: 25.5h
Weight: 90lbs

COM Requirements:

Leather: 105 sq ft
Fabric (54" width): 5 yds

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Modern Classics Furniture offers two levels of premium Top-Grain Italian Leathers for this product (Smooth and Distressed). Our **Smooth leathers** are top-grain, aniline-dyed, have a soft feel to them and retains the hides natural grain patterns. Our **Distressed Leathers** (denoted with the prefix L5) are also top-grain, aniline-dyed but have a distressed look to them. L5 leathers will show rubbings and have a more waxy feel. 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](#).

Each of the these groupings feature:

- Top-grain Italian leather from Grade A hides
- Semi aniline-dyed
- 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.

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Premium Leathers (Top Grain-Smooth)

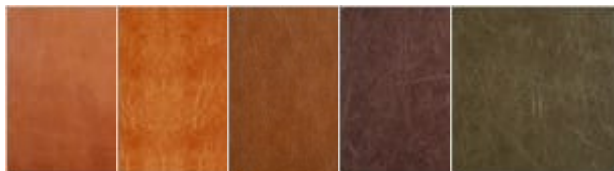


Porcelain White L201	Alpine White L203	Buff Tan L213	Sandstone L215	Driftwood Tan L219	Terra Brown L224	Golden Tan L227	Taupe L229	Saddle Brown L231	Espresso Brown L235	Navy Blue L237	Cloud Gray L239
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Premium Black L244	Premium Red L247
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Distressed Leathers (Top Grain-Waxy)



Harvest Tan L523	Caramel Tan L527	Clay Brown L531	Rich Brown L535	Olive Green L551
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