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Barcelona Chair Replacement Straps

Inspired By: Mies van der Rohe Barcelona Chair





Product Category: <u>Barcelona Chair Parts</u> Designer: <u>Mies van der Rohe</u> Product Group: <u>replacement parts</u> Modernism Style: Bauhaus Modern



This product item is for ONE Strap (or belt) which ONLY fits one of several models of the Iconic chair designed by Mies van der Rohe in 1928, known worldwide as the Barcelona Chair. This item can also be used for the footstool, since we only offer one size of leather belts. This product is not for the Argentina Style of Barcelona Chair if you are not purchasing replacement cushions from us. For the wider Argentina Style Belts, you will need to go to our other product Argentina Style Barcelona Chair Replacement Straps. [Note: there is a 4 strap minimum purchase requirement.]

Which Model Chair Do You Have?

Since we began offering our belts, we have come to learn that there are generally 3 different models of the Barcelona Chair made over the past 60+ years. The strap requirements differ for each model. So double check your chair model before ordering to ensure you order the correct size belt.

- Knoll Barcelona Chairs: First, of course, are the the Knoll brand Barcelona Chairs which uses screws (on the older models) or rivets (on the newer models) to attach the straps. There are 17 straps per chair and 7 straps on the ottoman. The Standard 30 inch straps will fit both the back and seat cushions. These straps are 1.5 inches wide. You will need to punch your own holes and cut off extra length of the straps.
- Replica Barcelona Chairs: Next, there are the replicas from Italy and China which generally use rivets to attach the straps to the frame. There are 17 straps per chair and 7 straps on the ottoman. The Standard 30 inch straps will fit both the back and seat cushions. These straps are 1.5 inches wide. You will need to punch your own holes and cut off extra length of the straps.
- Argentina Style Barcelona Chairs: And finally, there is a style of chair which we call the "Argentina Style", which were made in the 1960s through 1970s (more or less). These models have bolt together frames and have straps that wrap around the frame and are sewn or riveted together at each end to form a loop. How many belts you will need to order depends on whether you are keeping your current Argentina Style cushion, in which case you need to go to this page to order theArgentina Style Barcelona Chair Replacement Straps. Or if you are purchasing one of our Replacement Cushion Sets, you will need 17 straps per chair and 7 straps on the ottoman, but you will need the straps with the loops on the ends so that you can unbolt the frame and install the belts.

Our Barcelona Chair Replacement Strap on this product page are genuine "belt-grade" cowhide straps that measure 30 x 1.5 inches x 5/32 inches thick (approximately). They are a raw/neutral color, smooth on one side and rough on the other. We have them professionally dyed to match the leather color that you can specify, either to match one of our colors or match a leather piece you send us. The cost of the dying is included in the price, however, there is an additional dye color match fee of \$100 per strap order if you don't select one of our standard colors and would like us

match your current belts or cushions.

Ordering Information:

This product item is one strap (or belt), not the whole set for your chair, and you will need to select your color.

- Standard Colors: These are the belts we use on our version of the Barcelona chair. These colors will suffice in 99% of the situations. If you are ordering one of our replacement cushions sets, we will match to that leather.
- Custom Color: Sometimes you only need a couple of belts for the repair, or maybe you don't like our standard colors, so in this case you can select the option "Customers Own Color" for the Belt Color to get the belts dyed to your prescribed color. There is a fee is \$100 per color per order, regardless to how many straps you order for this service. After you add the belts to the shopping cart, you will also need to add this product to your shopping cart: Color Match Fee. If you already have your cushions, and want us to provide the straps to match those, we can do that too, buy you will need to send up a sample of your existing belt or the leather from your cushions.
- Loops and Rivets: We have two styles of these 1.5" wide belts. The first style is just a plain 30" belt with no holes or rivets. There are for replacing the belts on the Knoll Barcelona Chair or any of the replicas on the market, except the Argentina Style Chairs. For those, you will need the loops and riveted belts. Are you replacing your cushions too? Then you will need 17 belts on this product page. Are you keeping your Argentina Style Cushions? Then you will need to order the wider 1.75" Argentina Style Belt, and we will make the straps with the loops on the ends so that you can unbolt the frame and install the belts. Go to this page to order the Argentina Style Barcelona Chair Replacement Straps.

Installation Information:

The procedure for installing the belts onto the frame can be challenging depending on the frame model you have; the screws are the easiest and the rivets are the most difficult. We found a video on YouTube that might help:Barcelona Belt Replacement Instructions on YouTube.

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