

Kjaerholm Style: PK80 Daybed

Inspired By: Poul Kjaerholm PK80 Daybed

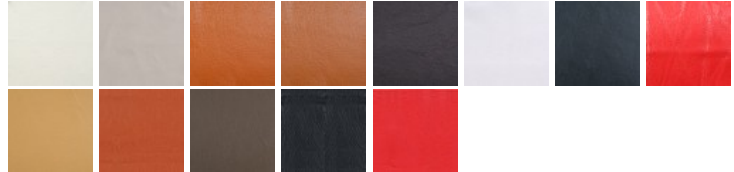


Item No.: MC-5904

Grade 1 Leather Choices:



Grade 2 Leather Choices:



Grade 3 Leather Choices:



Availability: [Made to Order](#)

DESCRIPTION

The PK80 Daybed was designed by Kjaerholm in 1957 and is widely considered as one of his most sophisticated works of this period. Its striking proportions, the elegance of its materials and construction, and the beauty of the large welted leather mattress all come together to produce an iconic work and one of Kjaerholm's finest creations. Drawing its inspiration from the Barcelona Couch designed by Mies van der Rohe in 1930, Kjaerholm radically simplified the design to barest of essence: first eliminating the bolster pillow, and then treating each piece of material as an independent object. The frame's steel legs are separate from the horizontal beams that cantilever to support the plywood sheet beneath the foam mattress. On the mattress, the pattern of the welting divides the mattress into a rectangular grid. Kjaerholm even adjusted the distance between the welts in the center panels to ensure a consistent appearance.

Our PK80 matches the dimensions of the original design and incorporates virtually all of the construction techniques employed by Kjaerholm when designing this work. Using brushed-satin stainless for the legs and support, a thin sheet of MDF plywood painted black and sealed with a lacquer finish, using rubber O-rings to connect the plywood sheet to the leg frame, and also Velcro to keep the mattress in place (an improvement obviously not available to Kjaerholm). Offered in over 15 colors of leather, this iconic piece worthy of museums is certainly one that would look fantastic in today's modern setting. **Features:**

- Hardwood seat frame with solid construction
- High Resilient Multi-Density Foam
- Choice of brushed-satin or polished stainless steel base
- Choice of Leather Colors

Dimensions:

Overall: 74.5w x 32d x 13h
 Seat Interior: 74.5w x 32d
 Seat Height: 13h
 Weight: 139lbs

Requirements for Your Own Material:

Leather: 90 sq ft
 Fabric: 7 yds

LEATHER CHOICES

Modern Classics Furniture offers three levels of Leather: **Standard, Premium Leather** and **Scandinavian Leather**. Each of these groupings feature:

- Top-grain leather from Grade A hides
- Semi aniline-dyed (standard) and 100% aniline-dyed (premium)
- Made in Italy and imported to our factory
- No split hides or bonded leather

Below are the swatches of the leather colors we offer for all furniture which offer leather. Our standard leathers (denoted with the prefixes L1 and L3) are top-grain, semi-aniline-dyed, corrected with a slight embossing. Our Premium and Scandinavian Leathers (denoted with the prefix L2 and L4) are top-grain, 100% aniline-dyed and have a soft feel to them and much of the hides natural grain patterns are retained. We do not use split hides leather. Leather thickness is generally 1.0 - 1.2 mm depending on application of seating component for stretching and tailoring the upholstery design and condition. Both the Standard and Premium Leathers are considered equally durable and are ideal for home or commercial use.

We are happy to mail you a physical piece of leather so you can hold it in your hands. Click on this link to request a sample.

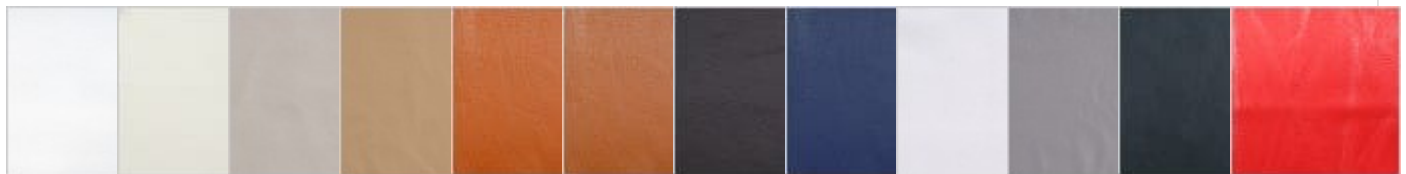
Click on any of these swatches to see an enlarged view.

Standard Leather



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| Arctic White L101 | Polar White L103 | Parchment L113 | Cafe au Lait L115 | Autumn Tan L123 | Fall Tan L323 | Cocoa Brown L131 | Java Brown L1135 | Charcoal Gray L139 | Standard Black L143 | Standard Red L147 |
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Premium Leather



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| Porcelain White L201 | Beige White L211 | Buff Tan L213 | Driftwood Tan L219 | Golden Tan L227 | Honey Tan L228 | Espresso Brown L235 | Navy Blue L237 | Nimbus Gray L238 | Cloud Gray L239 | Premium Black L244 | Premium Red L247 |
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Scandinavian Leather



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| Camel Tan L427 | Tuscany Brown L431 | Taupe Grey L439 | Black Leather (Grade 3) L443 | Red Leather (Grade 3) L447 | Caramel Tan L527 | Saddle Brown L531 | Rich Brown L535 | Olive Green L551 |
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