

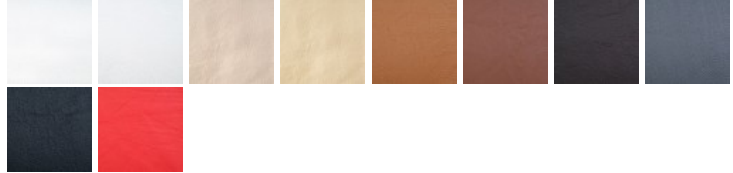
## Kjaerholm Style: PK80 Daybed

Inspired By: Poul Kjaerholm PK80 Daybed



Item No.: MC-5904

### Grade 1 Leather Choices:



### Grade 2 Leather Choices:



### Grade 3 Leather Choices:



## 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 the 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.

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### Standard Leather



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



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



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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