

DESIGN BY HEE WELLING

HAY

AAC 21 & 21 SOFT

HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a multi-functional family of dining and conference chairs, office chairs, bar stools, lounge chairs, tables, an ottoman, and a sofa
- Features an armchair shell and swivel base that combine a formal expression with freedom of movement
- Fully upholstered shell available in a standard or soft quilted version, in a wide range of fabrics and leathers
- Available in multiple configurations across the AAC collection
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments
- Qualified for contract use



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The About a Chair AAC 21 modifies the more formal expression of the aluminium swivel base with the softness and warmth of the upholstered shell. Retaining the same curved shell with unified silhouette that characterises the entire collection, this design features a functional base with legs that fan out from the centre. The cast aluminium swivel base is available in polished or powder coated finishes, with the post-consumer recycled plastic shell offered in a variety of regular and quilted upholstery options. The multitude of variants and design combinations give this series great versatility in a wide range of corporate, public, and private contexts.

Hee Welling is a Danish furniture designer who founded his Copenhagen-based studio in 2003. He studied at the University of Art and Design Helsinki and earned a master's degree in furniture design from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Known for combining technical precision with refined simplicity, Welling creates functional, accessible designs distinguished by their strong proportions and understated elegance. For HAY, Welling has designed the About A series and the Hee Chair, Lounge Chair, and Bar Stool.



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AAC 21 | Hallingdal 270 | Polished aluminium base



AAC 21 | Sense cognac | Black powder coated aluminium base



MATERIALS

SHELL
Injection moulded polypropylene shell with armrest. Made from 100% post-consumer recycled PP. Full upholstery

STANDARD UPHOLSTERY
10 mm foam

SOFT UPHOLSTERY
20 mm foam on the seat, 15 mm foam on the backrest and 20 mm wadding

BASE
Powder coated 4-star swivel base in cast aluminium

GLIDER
Plastic. Standard on all variants. Suitable for all flooring types that are not too sensitive

FABRIC & LEATHER UPHOLSTERY
Please see our Fabric Overview for approved standard fabrics.
[LINK TO OVERVIEW](#)

COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative



Black
powder coated
aluminium
Semi-gloss

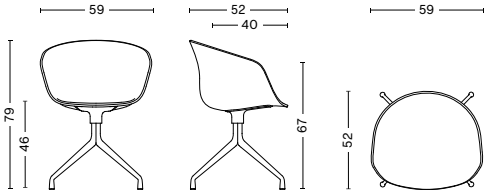


White
powder coated
aluminium
Semi-gloss

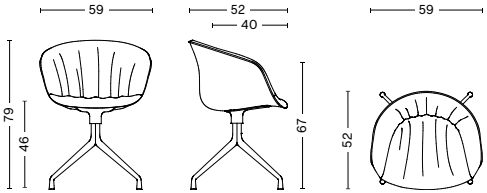


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DIMENSIONS



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PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR
2010

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Poland

OPTIONS
CMHR foam (fire retardant)
Felt gliders for wooden floors

WARRANTY
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.
[LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE](#)

CERTIFICATES & TESTS



INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD
Supports a healthy indoor environment.
Confirms to ANSI/BIFMA standards.

EN TEST
EN 16139 - L2
Non-domestic seating

SUSTAINABILITY

At HAY, we believe good design should stand the test of time. That principle shapes the decisions we make – from the materials and suppliers we work with to the certifications we pursue to ensure our products meet recognised standards. We use recycled content where possible, FSC®-certified wood (FSC-C148805), and bio-based foam that helps lower our products’ overall carbon footprint. We are also increasing the number of products certified with the EU Ecolabel and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel, reflecting our ambition to make lower-impact choices across our assortment. HAY follows strict regulatory requirements, and most of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.
[LINK TO FURNITURE WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS](#)

DOWNLOADS

Packshots and lifestyle photos, 2D / 3D files, care and maintenance, instructions, test certificates, product fact sheets, and product presentations are available in our Digital Library at hay.com.
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