Wire Chair Charles & Ray Eames, 1951

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Designed by Charles and Ray Eames out of welded steel wire, the Wire Chair is a variation on the theme of the organically shaped one-piece seat shell, combining transparent lightness with technological sophistication. The seat shell can be joined with a variety of different bases. The Wire Chair is available without upholstery, with a seat cushion or with seat and back cushions. Due to its shape, the two-piece cushion is also known as the ,Bikini' pad.

The Wire Chairs are available with a powder-coated finish or, depending on the model, in a chrome-plated version. DKR and DKX models with a powdercoated finish are also ideally suited for outdoor use.

Materials

• Upholstery: unupholstered, with seat pad or with seat-and-back pad. Upholstery can be removed and reattached, in Hopsak fabric or leather.

Wire Chair DKX

- DKX: Dining Height K-Wire Shell X-Base
- Back and seat: bent and welded steel wire, chrome-plated or powder-coated finish. The powder-coated version is suitable for outdoor use.
- **Base:** four-legged tubular steel base. Fitted with glides for carpet; felt glides optionally available for hard floors.

Wire Chair DKR

- DKR = Dining Height K-Wire Shell R-Wire Base
- Back and seat: bent and welded steel wire, chrome-plated or powder-coated finish. The powder-coated version is suitable for outdoor use.
- **Base:** four-legged wire base with cross struts. Fitted with glides for carpet; felt glides optionally available for hard floors.

Wire Chair DKW

- **DKW:** Dining Height K-Wire Shell Wood-Base
- Back and seat: bent and welded steel wire, powder-coated finish in basic dark.
- **Base:** wood base in solid maple stained finish with round steel cross struts. Fitted with glides for carpet; felt glides optionally available for hard floors.



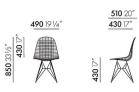
Wire Chair DKR and DKX models with a powder-coated finish and without covers are also ideally suited for outdoor use.

Wire Chair DKR Outdoor





Surfaces and colours



Wire Chair DKR, wire base and wire seat





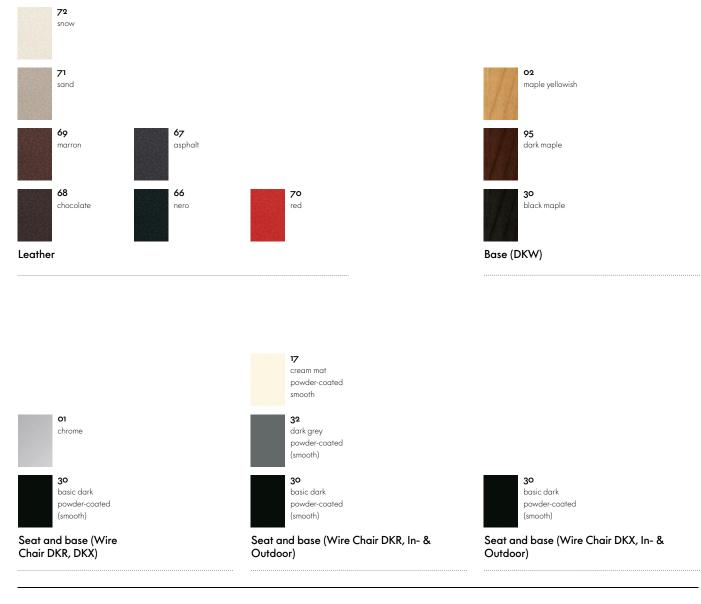
Wire Chair DKW, wire seat, wood base with round steel cross struts

Wire Chair DKX, wire seat, four-legged tubular steel base





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