Coconut Chair

George Nelson, 1955
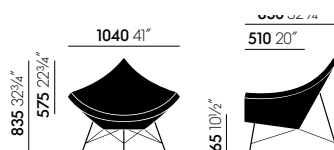
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The Coconut Chair, a prime example of 1950s design, is distinguished by its humorous undertones, formal clarity and sparing use of materials. The designer himself, George Nelson, compared the armchair with a coconut cut into eight parts, though he reversed the colours: the outer shell of the Coconut Chair is white, while the one-piece cushion is covered with high-quality leather or fabric in a variety of colours. By evoking the natural, spacious shape of a shell, Nelson created an inviting and comfortable armchair that allows the sitter to assume a wide range of positions.

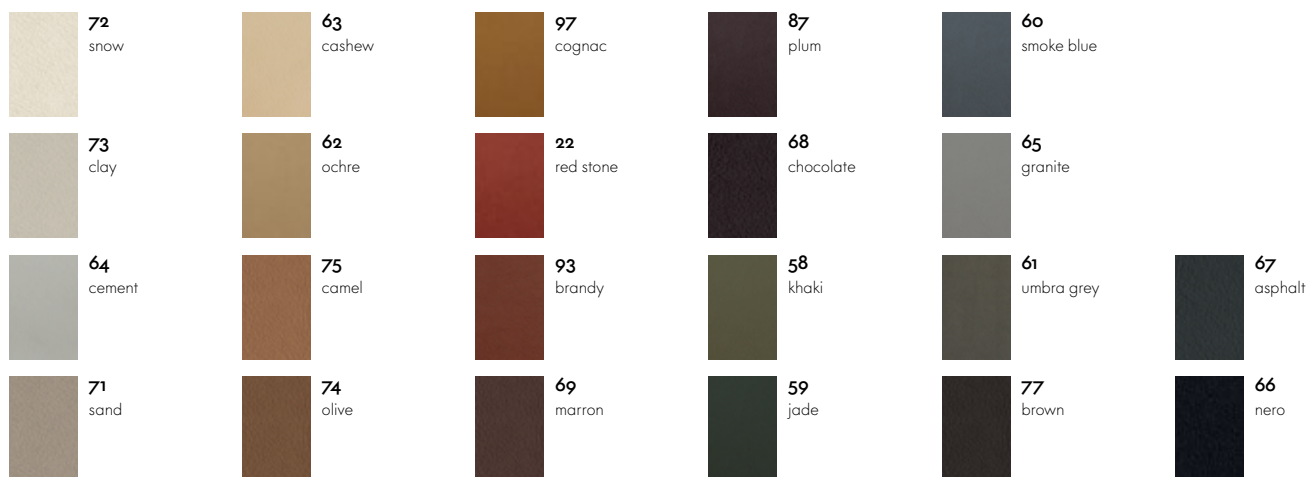### Materials

- **Shell:** glass fibre reinforced plastic in white.
- **Upholstery:** one-piece polyurethane foam padding.
- **Base:** tubular steel, polished chrome finish.
- **Glides:** fitted with plastic glides for carpet; felt glides for hard floors optionally available.
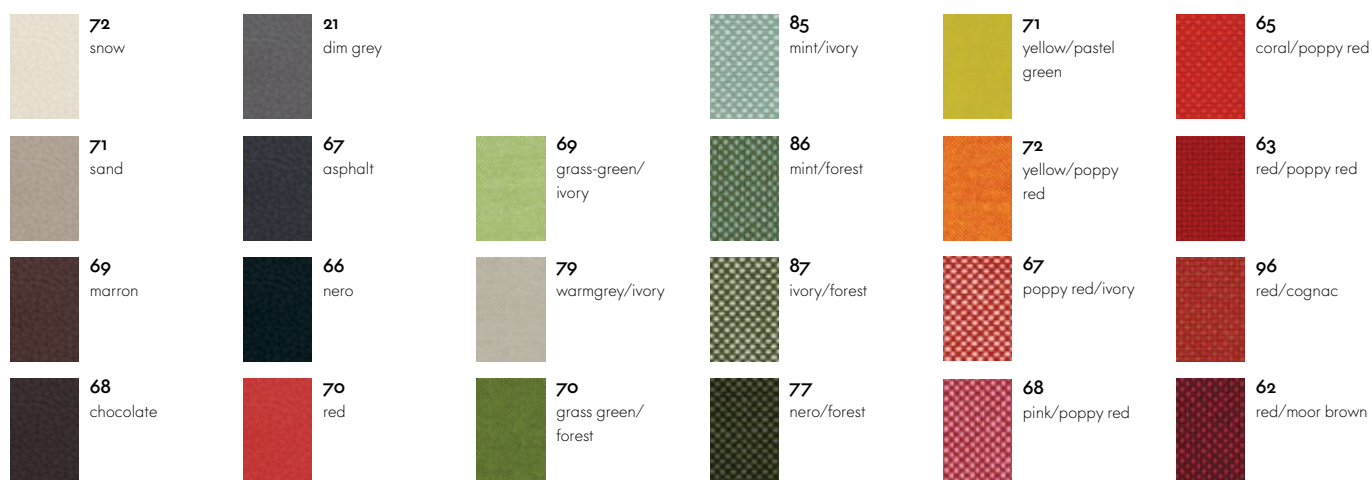

DIMENSIONS (in accordance with EN 1335-1)

1040 41″
835 32¾″
575 22¾″
650 32¼″
510 20″
65 10½″

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Surfaces and colours

72 snow	**63** cashew	**97** cognac	**87** plum	**60** smoke blue
73 clay	**62** ochre	**22** red stone	**68** chocolate	**65** granite
64 cement	**75** camel	**93** brandy	**58** khaki	**61** umbra grey
71 sand	**74** olive	**69** marron	**59** jade	**77** brown

	67 asphalt
	66 nero

Leather Premium

72 snow	**21** dim grey		**85** mint/ivory	**71** yellow/pastel green	**65** coral/poppy red
71 sand	**67** asphalt	**69** grass-green/ ivory	**86** mint/forest	**72** yellow/poppy red	**63** red/poppy red
69 marron	**66** nero	**79** warmgrey/ivory	**87** ivory/forest	**67** poppy red/ivory	**96** red/cognac
68 chocolate	**70** red	**70** grass green/ forest	**77** nero/forest	**68** pink/poppy red	**62** red/moor brown

Leather

Hopsak

	74 dark blue/ivory		
81 ice blue/ivory	**75** dark blue/moor brown	**88** cognac/ ivory	**05** dark grey
83 blue/ivory	**82** ice blue/moor brown	**76** marron/moor brown	**78** nero/moor brown
84 blue/moor brown	**73** petrol/moor brown	**80** warmgrey/ moor brown	**66** nero

01 chrome

Hopsak

Base