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PORTA VOLTA — HERZOG & DE MEURON 2023

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The Porta Volta seat by Herzog & de Meuron marks a new chapter in the collaboration between the historical brand Molteni&C and the internationally famous architecture firm, a longtime partner of the Molteni Group. A special edition of the chair will be used in the reading room of the National Library of Israel in Jerusalem, designed by the Basel-based firm, whose creation also involves UniFor, an associate of Molteni&C, to fit out the main reading room with furnishings and shelving systems. The Porta Volta chair highlights the relationship between padded seat and rigid back, the main element of the design. The back follows the perimeter of the U-shaped seat, extending forwards to create the armrests, while a finger joint consisting of three interwoven U-shaped elements connects it to the lower frame and legs. The legs and back tilt slightly outwards, creating a sense of stability and ensuring extra comfort and greater support. The structure is made of high-quality solid wood. The generous padding of the seat, designed specifically for maximum comfort, is available in a wide range of fabrics, leathers, and a special selection of mohair velvet. The Porta Volta chair by Herzog & de Meuron, the result of incomparable attention to detail and exceptional materials, will lend a sophisticated touch to any type of environment, whether it is the dining room, living room, or office.



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DATASHEET

REGISTERED
DESIGN

2026

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Dimensions in centimeters and inches. The right to discontinue and make changes is reserved. This information is based on the latest product information available at the time of printing.

FINISHES

STRUCTURE FINISHES

solid ash wood stained:

- eucalyptus
- black oak
- sunrise oak
- graphite oak
- coffee oak

solid American walnut

SPECIAL EDITION IN MOHAIR VELVET (CAT. LEATHER L)

- royal blue
- sunflower yellow
- silver grey
- daisy pink

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STRUCTURE

Solid wood. Feet in non-slip plastic.

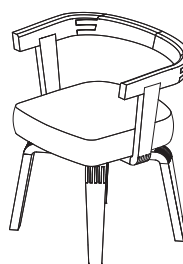
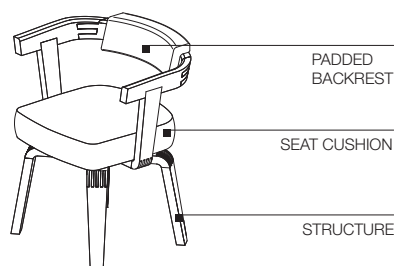
SEAT AND BACKREST

Plywood support with variable density polyurethane padding.

Cover in bonded velveteen, cotton and polyester fibre.



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VERSION TB117 AND BS5852
FOR A 12% SURCHARGE



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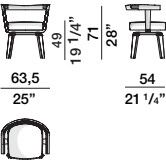
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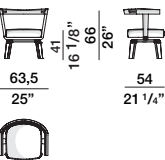
Notes
No reductions of any kind or changes in finish are possible.

Solid ash wood stained

dining chair
PSE1



low chair
PSB1

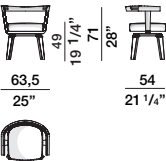


padded backrest
PSI1

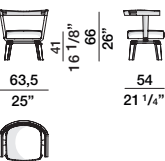


Solid American walnut

dining chair
PSE1



low chair
PSB1



padded backrest
PSI1



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PSE1	13	0,32	1	PSB1	13	0,32	1