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Rookie is a small, agile and – by office standards – unconventionally simple chair. It provides a high level of immediate comfort with a minimal number of adjustments. Both the seat and backrest of Rookie are height-adjustable. In addition to these classic functions of a task chair, other ergonomic features are directly incorporated into Rookie’s structural design: the backrest flexes slightly when pressure is applied, and the front edge of the seat is unusually pliant.

„Rookie is all about flexibility and change. Its design aesthetic symbolises that magic moment when something new is beginning, but everything is still up in the air. Equally suited as a single desk chair for students or in larger numbers across a wide range of corporate workplaces, Rookie is designed for environments that encourage the creation and exchange of ideas.“ Konstantin Grcic

Rookie High translates the advantages of the Rookie task chair to standing table height. Pleasantly comfortable, it adapts quickly and easily to each user with the aid of minimal elements and functions. The ability to alternate between sitting and standing postures at office desks and in meetings ensures optimum ergonomics – and when it is the user that changes position, rather than the table top, the action is spontaneous and dynamic.

The seat, backrest and steel foot ring are vertically adjustable, and the latter serves as a practical support when sitting or standing. This makes Rookie High an excellent choice for any environment in which people wish to engage at eye level, whether they are seated or not – for example in offices and meeting rooms or at touch-down workstations.



Konstantin Grcic

Konstantin Grcic was trained as a cabinetmaker at Parnham College in Dorset before studying industrial design at the Royal College of Art in London. In 1991 he set up his own practice, Konstantin Grcic Design. The Vitra Design Museum devoted a monographic exhibition to Grcic and his work in 2014.

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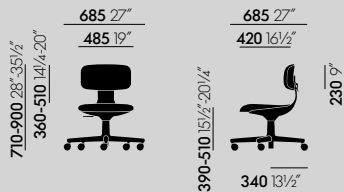
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Materials

Rookie

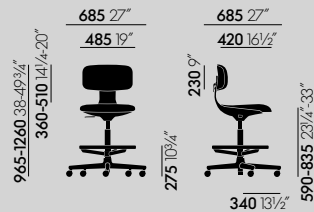
- **Studio chair (swivel, height-adjustable) in accordance with EN 16139.**
- **Backrest:** back made of polypropylene and back cushion in recyclable polyurethane foam ,V-Foam´. Back shell in soft gray or deep black; back cushion with fabric or leather cover stretched over padding. Backrest height adjustable up to 2 1/4" (55 mm) using a quick release lever.
- Due to British fire safety regulations, V-Foam is not used in the UK. Fire retardants would have to be added to the formula, which would make it impossible to recycle V-Foam separately.
- **Seat:** polypropylene shell in soft gray or deep black; recyclable polyurethane foam ,V-Foam´ cushion; fabric or leather cover stretched over padding. Equipped as standard with seat height adjustment.
- **Base:** five-star base made of polyamide in soft gray or deep black; double casters (Ø 50 mm) in basic dark.
- **Delivery:** includes castor protection (orange or transparent), which must be removed before first use.



Materials

Rookie High

- **Counter stool in accordance with EN 16139.**
- **Backrest:** back made of polypropylene and back cushion in recyclable polyurethane foam ,V-Foam´. Back shell in soft gray or deep black; back cushion with fabric or leather cover stretched over padding. Backrest height adjustable up to 55 mm using a quick release lever.
- **Seat:** polypropylene shell in soft gray or deep black; recyclable polyurethane foam ,V-Foam´ cushion; fabric or leather cover stretched over padding. Equipped as standard with seat height adjustment.
- Due to British fire safety regulations, V-Foam is not used in the UK. Fire retardants would have to be added to the formula, which would make it impossible to recycle V-Foam separately.
- **Foot ring:** equipped with height-adjustable steel foot ring, powder-coated in deep black with anti-skid finish, or chrome-plated.
- **Base:** five-star base made of polyamide in soft gray or deep black; reverse brake castors (50 mm) in basic dark.
- **Delivery:** includes castor protection (orange or transparent), which must be removed before first use.





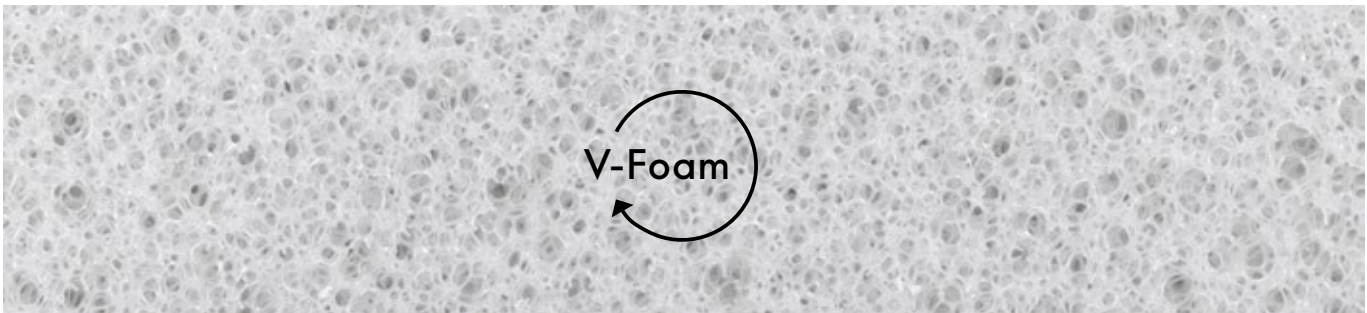
Unconventionally simple



V-Foam - meltable PU foam



Developed jointly by Vitra and BASF, V-Foam is the world's first economically recyclable polyurethane foam.



Standard polyurethane foam (PU foam) is derived from fossil fuels and utilised extensively worldwide. Its recycling process is very energy-intensive and uneconomical.

V-Foam, on the other hand, can be melted, reprocessed and returned to the material cycle in its entirety for use in new products. Vitra will gradually incorporate V-Foam for all its upholstered furniture containing moulded foam from 2025.

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Vitra Test Centre

All Vitra office chairs are subjected to rigorous testing, based on the parameters of 15 years of use, at the company's own Test Centre. Vitra carries out tests that go far beyond standard requirements, with an

inspection catalogue comprised of the world's toughest tests (simulation of worst-case usage). Over the years, Vitra has developed additional tests of its own that are not found in any official catalogue of standards.



Greenguard Gold

The GREENGUARD GOLD label for indoor air quality (2001) recognises products that contribute to the creation of healthier indoor environments.



GS

With the GS seal for tested safety, a state-authorised inspection institute certifies the suitability and safety of the construction and monitors production at regular intervals.



Bifma

Rookie fulfils the ANSI/BIFMA standard X5.1-2011, thus meeting the stringent safety requirements for the US market.

Designed and manufactured for longevity, Vitra products are backed by a quality promise guiding every aspect of their development and production. Registered products qualify for either a 10- or 30-year warranty, unlocking various benefits including product identification, origin tracing, and access to designer information and care instructions. This warranty reflects Vitra's commitment to sustainability.

Full terms and conditions and further information are available [here](#) for review. For USA & Canada, specific conditions apply.

Rookie is eligible for the 10-year Vitra Product Warranty when registered through <https://my.vitra.com> for private use.

Spare parts

Castors and glides can be ordered directly from the [vitra.com](#) website. [Link to online shop](#)
For other spare parts, please contact Vitra or your local Vitra partner.



Care instructions

Here you will find care instructions for cover fabrics, leather, plastics and metals. [Link to website](#)



Maintenance

For matters relating to maintenance and repair or general enquiries, contact our Service Team using the following form. [Link to Service Team contact form](#)



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Here you can find the nearest Vitra location or a Vitra partner for local assistance. [Find Vitra](#)









Heavy use

Plano - F30
Twill - F60
Volo - F60
Tress - F80

Leather - L20



Colours and materials

Seat shell
Base and frame



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soft grey

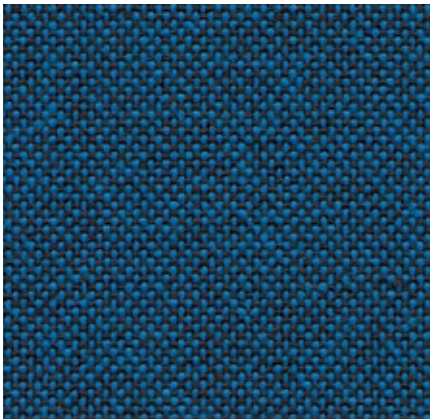


12
deep black

Plastic

Vitra uses a variety of high-quality plastics for its furniture products, depending on the desired characteristics. Special additives are employed in the manufacture of outdoor products to retard the fading of colours caused by UV radiation. When it comes to plastics, it is always important to consider whether newer, more environmentally sensible alternatives are available. For this reason, four different plastics have been used in the production of the Panton Chair since 1967. The plastics most often used by Vitra are polypropylene and polymide, both of which are recyclable thermoplastics.

Plano Heavy use, F30



Plano is a robust plain weave with a flat, even texture. The wide palette of duotones with new, delicate washed-out shades includes many relatively neutral hues, a good number of which are coordinated with the Hopsak colour range. Thanks to its durability and longevity, Plano is also an ideal choice for office furnishings.

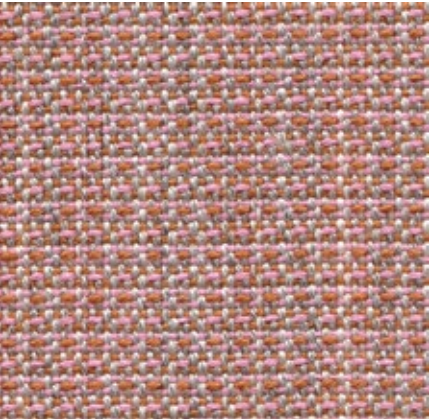
Plano is available in 39 colours.

Material	100% polyester
Weight	265 g/m ² (7.8 oz/y ²)
Width	142 cm +/- 2 cm (56")
Abrasion resistance	80,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 6
Pilling	Grade 4-5
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4-5 dry and wet

Plano

 39 yellow/pastel green	 12 light grey/ice blue	 05 cream white/sierra grey	 03 parchment/cream white	 15 pink/sierra grey
 68 avocado	 81 blue/coconut	 18 light grey/sierra grey	 20 tobacco/cream white	 16 dark red/ice blue
 61 classic green/cognac	 43 petrol/nero	 19 sierra grey	 99 cognac/parchment	 98 dark red/nero
 34 grass green/forest	 86 dark blue/brown	 87 nero/cream white	 67 cognac	 97 red/coconut
 41 classic green/forest	 13 nero/ice blue	 74 sierra grey/nero	 11 marron/cognac	 96 red/cognac
 52 mint/forest		 69 dark grey	 80 coffee	 72 poppy red
 17 forest/sierra grey		 62 dark grey/nero	 75 marron/nero	 07 orange
 40 coconut/forest		 66 nero	 54 brown	 63 red/poppy red
			 73 nero/coconut	 84 poppy red/champagne

Tress Heavy use, F8o















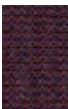


Tress is a flat woven fabric with a lively appearance that derives from the contrast between its even structure and the natural melange of colours. The combination of yarns with varied hues creates a harmonious and yet vibrant look. Thanks to its high wool content, Tress is a durable, easy-care material with a home-like aesthetic.

Tress is available in 22 colours.

Material	8% polyamide, 73% new wool, 19% polyester
Weight	310 g/m ² (9.1 oz/y ²)
Width	142 cm +/- 2 cm (56")
Abrasion resistance	40,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 6
Pilling	Grade 4-5
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4-5 dry and wet

Tress

 04 canola melange	 01 light grey melange	 20 mid-grey melange	 05 pale rose melange
 02 papyrus melange	 06 ice grey melange	 21 anthracite melange	 08 aubergine melange
 03 camel melange	 10 pebble melange	 22 black melange	 09 brown melange
 07 emerald melange	 11 blue-grey melange	 17 plum melange	 14 brandy melange
 13 teal blue melange	 12 steel blue melange	 15 chestnut melange	
	 19 blue melange	 16 blackberry melange	
	 18 royal blue melange		

Twill Heavy use, F6o



The high percentage of natural fibres gives Twill very pleasant tactile qualities and an inviting appearance. Extremely durable with excellent abrasion resistance, it combines the qualities typically found in home furnishings with the demanding requirements of the project sector.

Twill is available in 18 colours.

Material	30% polyamide, 70% new wool
Weight	325 g/m ² (9.6 oz/y ²)
Width	155 cm +/- 2 cm (61")
Abrasion resistance	100,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 6
Pilling	Grade 4-5
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4-5 dry and wet

Twill

 08 pearl	 16 avocado	 18 canola
 01 light grey	 15 green	 13 light red
 09 jade grey	 17 green-grey	 14 brick
 10 ice blue	 03 blue-grey	 02 cognac
	 04 ink blue	 12 dark red
	 06 dark grey	 05 brown
	 07 black	 11 coconut

Volo Heavy use, F6o



















Volo is a finely structured wool blend with a refined weave that gives it an elegant appearance. This expressive textile shows strong solid colours to full advantage while simultaneously offering pleasant tactile qualities. With its soft look and appealing texture, Volo is a perfect fit for home interiors, but it is also well suited for use in the contract sector.

Volo is available in 16 colours.

Material	15% polyamide, 85% new wool
Weight	435 g/m ² (12.8 oz/y ²)
Width	145 cm +/- 3 cm (57")
Abrasion resistance	100,000 Martindale
Fastness to light	Type 6
Pilling	Grade 4-5
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4-5 dry and wet

Volo

 28 stone grey	 27 emerald	 69 marron
 24 light lavender	 26 forest	 23 cognac
 51 ice blue	 16 black	 77 brick
 08 green-grey		 21 orange
 15 mid-grey		 22 light coral
 11 night blue		 20 canary
 25 electric blue		

Leather Heavy use, L2o



The standard grade leather used by Vitra is a robust cowhide leather, dyed-through, pigmented and embossed with an even grain pattern. Since it is hard-wearing and easy to maintain, it can also be used in office environments.

Leather is available in 16 colours.

Material	Robust cowhide with a distinctive, even grain
Fastness to rubbing	Type 6
Thickness	1,1-1,3 mm
Fastness to rubbing	Grade 4 dry and wet

Leather

 72 snow	 21 dim grey	 70 red
 73 clay	 61 umbra grey	 22 red stone
 64 cement	 67 asphalt	 97 cognac
 71 sand	 59 jade	 75 camel
	 66 nero	 69 marron
		 87 plum
		 68 chocolate



