



VIA57™

With its flexible modules and inventive design, VIA57™ fits into a modern lifestyle, allowing you to reconfigure it to suit your needs. Create a small sofa for an intimate conversation, expand it to a stunning lounge area with a welcoming atmosphere, or let VIA57 stand out on its own as an inviting piece of sculpture that doubles as a piece of furniture. VIA57 will let you design how you choose to live with it.



REPUBLIC OF **Fritz Hansen**®

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This lounge chair by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels designed in collaboration with Danish design group KiBiSi, is as many other furniture pieces in the history of Fritz Hansen designed for a specific location - the VIA 57 WEST building in New York City.

The chair is composed of a steel frame embedded in molded soft polyurethane foam. Two different densities create the soft yet firm comfort. The thick seat upholstery offers great comfort without losing visual elegance while the rounded back and the piping refers to Fritz Hansen's master collection. The wooden base creates an elegant finish towards the floor letting the chair almost float in space.

The collection consists of an element that can be used in a multitude of ways. It can be positioned individually so that you have easy access to the chair from several sides or it can be placed in sofa-like formations. This offers great flexibility hence the VIA57™ lounge chair can fit into various interiors such as lobbies, receptions, lounges and private homes.

DESIGN

Bjarke Ingels in collaboration with KIBISI, 2016.



KIBISI

Lars Holme Larsen, Bjarke Ingels and Jens Martin Skibsted had collaborated on and off for several years before founding KiBiSi in 2009 in Copenhagen. The powerful trio started up the idea-driven design company to fully exploit the synergy of their individual successful design companies and architectural firms: Kilo Design (Ki), BIG architects (Bi) and Skibsted Ideation (Si).

KiBiSi's founders have a common fondness for a good and rigorous idea: an eternal striving to deliver sincere, serious and clever products, which clearly communicate the original idea. The design trio often explores the potential of crossbreeding elements from different disciplines to create untraditional, functional and aesthetic solutions.

KiBiSi's work is present in many major museum collections, including the MoMA in New York, Paris' Centre National d'Arts Plastique and SFMoMA.

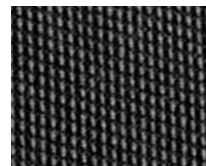
UPHOLSTERY

VIA57™ is presented in a Fritz Hansen Selection of fabrics that accentuate the design of the chair. The chair is available in the fabrics Hallingdal and Steelcut Trio. Steelcut Trio in the colour 124 is the fabric chosen for the VIA 57 WEST building in New York.

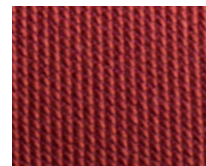
The 5 Fritz Hansen Selection colours are:



CHARCOAL
FABRIC: HALLINGDAL 180



DARK BROWN
FABRIC: STEELCUT TRIO 383



RED
FABRIC: STEELCUT TRIO 553



YELLOW/WHITE
FABRIC: HALLINGDAL 407



WHITE/BLACK
FABRIC: STEELCUT TRIO 124

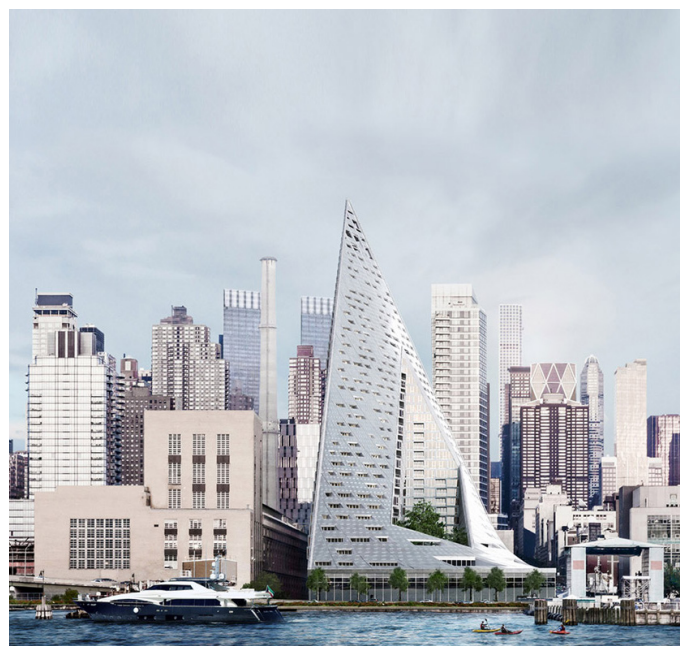
The VIA57 is also available in the following upholstery:

Fritz Hansen Colours: The Fritz Hansen Colours are created exclusively by Republic of Fritz Hansen's own design team and consist of serene pale pink, warm and earthy terracotta orange and finally deep ocean blue.

Fabrics: Capture, Fiord, Divina, Divina MD, Divina Melange, Hallingdal, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Sunniva and Tonus.

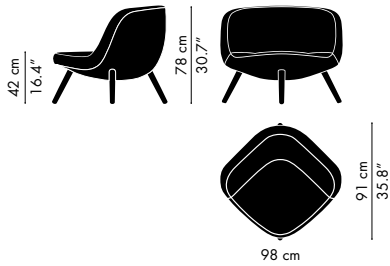
BASE

The wooden base is made of solid oak with a clear lacquer finish, mounted with plastic glides.



VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

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WARRANTY

A five-year warranty against manufacturing defects in standard products (materials and workmanship). Wear, tear and damage to the product are not covered under this warranty. Claims from end users under the guarantee must be submitted to the vendor from whom the product was purchased. All measurements are indicative.

STANDARD WARRANTY:

5 years

MY REPUBLIC EXTENDED WARRANTY:

5 years: Fabric, Wooden base

10 years: Shell

To obtain an extended warranty offered through My Republic the products should be registered online. Go to www.fritzhanzen.com/myrepublic to register.



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Lounge chair for receptions, lounge areas and private use.

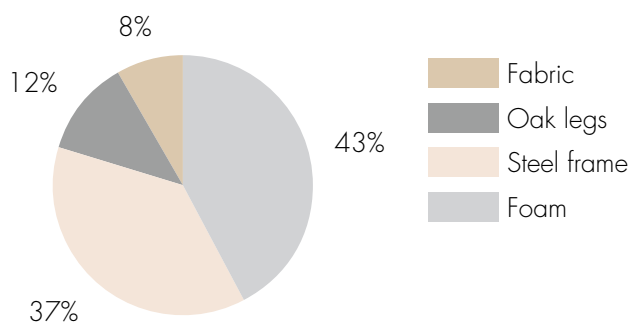
MATERIALS

The chair is composed of a steel frame embedded in molded hard polyurethane foam. Two different densities create the soft yet firm comfort. The shell is upholstered with fabric, without using glue. The base made of 4 legs in oak is mounted onto an embedded steel-frame.

Materials in %

The below figures illustrate the weight allocation between the different materials used. Items with a weight <1% of the total product weight are not included in the figures below. The upholstery percentage may vary depending on the upholstery type.

Model BI01:



PACKAGING MATERIAL

The chair is covered with a plastic bag and PE foam and shipped and protected in cardboard. All packaging material can be recycled.

REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE

In the case of disposal the chair can be disassembled into different parts (shell and legs) for recycling, special handling and repair. The shell requires special handling because of the embedded veneer and steel frame. After separating foam and steel, both items can be recycled. The wooden legs can be recycled.

MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

Foam

The shell is upholstered with Low Emission foam (two index / soft at front) with embedded steel frame. Remnants are granulated wherever possible, for recycling as cushion filling.

Glue

Glue used for mounting legs is MS Polymer.

Metals

Production scrap (steel) is collected for recycling.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Environmental Systems

We are aware of our environmental responsibilities. Therefore, in the autumn of 2004 Fritz Hansen obtained the ISO 14001 certification in the environmental management system. The certification is a guarantee to our customers and the authorities that we comply with the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard.

Fire Test

Depending on configuration the VIA57 chair will fulfill California TB117, or BS 5852 Crib 5.

Quality System

Fritz Hansen is also certified according to the quality system ISO 9001:2015.

Employee Health and Safety

Fritz Hansen aims at meeting or exceeding OSHA standards.

LONG LIFETIME

A long lifetime of a piece of furniture is an important environmental factor. Fritz Hansen aims to obtain a long lifetime through timeless design and strict requirements for strength, durability and stability. Via57 fulfils the requirements for strength, durability and safety in EN 16139 L2 (Severe contract use) and EN 1022 (Stability).

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit www.fritzhansen.com for additional environmental information and to download our Perspective on Sustainability & Corporate Environmental Policy.

