

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

# Munkegaard chair

Design by Arne Jacobsen 1955

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The Munkegaard chair, also known as the Mosquito chair, is a strong, bold original Arne Jacobsen design that demands attention. Functionality was a prerequisite for the Munkegaard chair. Originally designed in 1955 for the Munkegaard School, the chair is easily stackable and perfectly suited to home or office. It complements any décor, adding distinction, strength and charm, and making the statement of individuality it was always meant to. Thanks to our sophisticated engineering skills and construction techniques, we have been able to bring a 1950s original up-to-date, all without altering the aesthetics. We've made it greener and tougher than ever before, and turned it into what it is today: a new classic for the 21st century.



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The Munkegaard chair was introduced in 1955 at the Munkegaard School in Denmark. It was an archetypal Arne Jacobsen design: controversial, elegant and edgy. The Munkegaard chair remains just as eye-catching today, and at HOWE, we are extremely proud and honoured to be able to reintroduce the chair to the world.

## Product details

### VENEER VERSION

The surface veneer is in matt lacquered 0,6 mm knife-cut sanded veneer on both sides. The inner layers are in 1,0 mm rotary cut beech. The thickness of the shell is 10-13 mm.

Standard finishes: Oak and walnut veneer as well as black stained veneer.

Be aware that veneer is a natural material and differences may occur in structure and colours

### UPHOLSTERED VERSION

Full upholstery version and seat only upholstery available. On the seat only upholstery version the veneer is visible 15 mm all around the seat edge.

The upholstery is in fabric, trevira, microfibre, leather or PU. The back is fully upholstered. As standard, the cushioning is fire retardant CMHR polyurethane foam. Thickness is 10 mm on the front of the shell and 5 mm on the back of the shell. Foam density is 65 kg/m<sup>3</sup> on the shell. Some fabrics are upholstered with use of 'wings' - a nice stitching on both edges of the bend in the lower back.

If upholstered chairs are to be stacked, customers should order the lose stacking pan to prevent stacking marks in the upholstery. The lose stacking pan has to be ordered separately.

### FRAMES

The frame is a round steel tube (Ø14 x 2,0). Frame finish comes in trivalent chrome (chrome3) (min. 20 µ) or in black or white powder coating (min. 50 µ) as standard. The glides are in black TPE plastic.



## Varieties

The Munkegaard chair is available as side chair, barstool and counter barstool.

### LINKING

The side chair is available with a linking system called quick linking. This system will position the chairs. The system can be retrofitted and it is mounted underneath the seat. It is retractable and therefore completely invisible when not in use. The material consist of metal and POM - both in grey. This linking system is compatible with the seat pad available for Munkegaard and the linking does not conflict with the stackability.

## Stacking capacity

The side chair in veneer is stackable up to 12 chairs in height of 1265 mm on floor.

The side chair in veneer is stackable up to 20 chairs in height of 1725 mm on dolly.

The upholstered side chair is stackable up to 8 chairs in height of 1160 mm on floor.

The upholstered side chair is stackable up to 15 chairs in height of 1680 mm on dolly.

The barstool in veneer is stackable up to 12 chairs in height of 1585 mm on floor.

The upholstered barstool is stackable up to 8 chairs in height of 1545 mm on floor.

The counter barstool in veneer is stackable up to 12 chairs in height of 1440 mm on floor.

The upholstered counter barstool is stackable up to 8 chairs in height of 1400 mm on floor.

### REQUIRED FLOOR SPACE

Single dolly = 20 chairs = 0,49 sq. metres floor space.

## Dimensions and weight

### DIMENSIONS IN MM

	SIDE CHAIR VENEER	SIDE CHAIR UPHOLSTERY	BARSTOOL VENEER	BARSTOOL UPHOLSTERY	COUNTER VENEER	COUNTER UPHOLSTERY
Depth of shell:	420 mm	400 mm	420 mm	400 mm	420 mm	400 mm
Width of shell						
at widest point:	425 mm	435 mm	425 mm	435 mm	425 mm	435 mm
Seating height:	460 mm	470 mm	775 mm	785 mm	630 mm	640 mm
Height of chair:	800 mm	805 mm	1120 mm	1125 mm	970 mm	975 mm
Depth of chair:	490 mm	490 mm	500 mm	500 mm	470 mm	470 mm
Width of chair:	495 mm	495 mm	585 mm	585 mm	540 mm	540 mm



#### WEIGHT

Chair, veneer version: 4 kg.

Chair, upholstered version: 4,4 kg.

Barstool, veneer version: 5,6 kg.

Barstool, upholstered version: 6,0 kg.

#### Accessories

TRANSPORT DOLLY with capacity of 20 veneer side chairs per unit. Single dolly with handle (18,6 kg).

STACKING PAN for protection when stacking upholstered chairs. The stacking pan is loose and in plastic.

#### Ergonomics & environment

The chairs triple curved form moulds to body's natural contours. The waterfall shell design does not restrict blood circulation and so prevents undue pressure under the thighs. The shells, frames, and chroming are all produced according to ISO14001 standards. The chair is FSC certified and the chrome is trivalent chrome (chrome3). All parts of the chair can be dismantled and recycled.

#### Tests

The chair has been tested to EN 16139:2013, level 2 for stability, strength, and durability as well as the ANSI/BIFMA X5.1 test.

#### Warranties

HOWE a/s gives a 5 years guarantee on all Munkegaard chairs against weld break-ages, defective material, workmanship and performance under normal use. For full information please see the warranty provision on [howe.com](http://howe.com).

#### Packaging

Veneer side chairs = 7 per carton.

Upholstered side chairs = 5 per carton.

Veneer barstools = 10 per carton.

Upholstered barstools = 7 per carton.