

## VISU CHAIR TUBE BASE

MIKA TOLVANEN ON THE DESIGN "The idea for the Visu Chair was to create an elegantly simple interpretation of the archetypal wooden chair. I wanted for the design to have a subdued and timeless character that would add feelings of modern familiarity to any room together with a comfortable seat in form-pressed veneer. Designing the chair as a family that were all aesthetically linked yet could be used for different functions was a study in adapting a design to its surroundings and a process that lasted nearly two years. The Visu Chair is a new perspective on the traditional wooden chair, echoing the ideas of Scandinavian design together with a modern expression."



Seat width 42,5 cm / I6.75" Seat depth 40 cm / I5.75"

# READY-TO-SHIP OPTIONS SHELL/BASE







## DESIGNED BY / YEAR OF DESIGN

Mika Tolvanen / 2014

### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Mika Tolvanen is a renowned Finnish designer who started his own practice after graduating from Royal College of Art in 2001. Tolvanen designs products for residential and contract use from his studio and workshop on the island of Lauttasaari outside of Helsinki, Finland.

#### CATEGORY

Chair

## ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

### **COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION**

Latvia

### PREASSEMBLED

Yes

## DESCRIPTION

Bringing lightness into design, the Visu Chair Tube Base combines a simple and comfortable form with a quiet silhouette. Shell in formpressed veneer with a water-based lacquer. Base in powder coated or chrome steel. Stacking pad in injection-molded plastic. Non-upholstered versions stack up to 15 chairs on floor and 17 on trolley. Upholstered versions stack up to 10 chairs on floor and 15 chairs on trolley.

Made-to-order textile and leather with base color option of Black, Chrome and White. Option of pre-mounted felt glides upon request for orders above 50 chairs. Transport trolley for storing and moving chairs available.

### PRODUCTION PROCESS

Shell is form pressed from wood veneer, then lacquered. The steel tube base is CNC-bent and powder-coated.

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Non-upholstered colored versions with formpressed veneer shell in water-based lacquer and tube base in powder coated or chrome steel. Stacking pad in injection-molded plastic. Upholstered versions: Shell in form-pressed veneer with foam and fully upholstered in textile or leather. Tube base in powder coated or chrome steel. Stacking pad in injection-molded plastic.

## CLEANING AND CARE

Clean on a regular basis using a damp and clean cloth. Remove stains using a mild mixture of water and detergent. Avoid contact with sharp objects as these can leave scratches in the wood and lacquer.

## SPARE PARTS

Plastic and felt glides included.

## MADE-TO-ORDER

Non-standard colored chairs are made-to-order. The chairs can be upholstered in all colors from Kvadrat's Remix, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Canvas, Clara, Hallingdal, Divina 3, Divina MD, Divina Melange, Colline, Planum, Sabi, Twill Weave & Clay (I, 3, 6, 7, 9, IO, I2, I3, I4, I5 & I7) textile series, Ocean (3, 2I, 32, 5O, 52, 8O & 6OI) from Rohleder or Refine Leather, Endure Leather and Faux Leather from premium leather suppliers.

## TEXTILE USE FOR CUSTOMIZED UPHOLSTERY

Textile Upholstery: O,94 m / I.I yds Leather Upholstery: I,54 m2 / I6.6 ft2





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## TEST & CERTIFICATIONS

EN 16139:2013 - L2: Extreme use Furniture - Strength, durability and safety -Requirements for non-domestic seating.

EN 1022:2005 - Domestic furniture - Seating - Determination of stability.

Visu Chair Tube Base without upholstery is Global GreenTag Green-Rate Level C-certified. The Global GreenTag Label only applies for contract market orders with a minimum 5-year warranty.

Visu Chair Tube Base without upholstery is LBC Red List Approved as part of Muuto's participation in Declare.

Visu Chair Tube Base without upholstery and EU/US versions upholstered with a large selection of Kvadrat textiles\* are tested to VOC CDPH OI35O and VOC Bifma X7.I.

\* Canvas, Clara, Coda, Divina, Divina MD, Divina Mélange, Fiord, Hallingdal, Remix, Rime, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Umami, Vidar, Twill Weave, Still, Balder, Hero, Clay. Also valid for Refine and Easy leather.

