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[Discover the padded version, AïKU SOFT](#)

## SHELL

Shell made from two-colour polypropylene, mass pigmented with double finish; gloss outside, in black and white colours, inside with matt saffiano effect in different colours.

Gloss white external shell, inside: light grey, sugar paper blue, olive green and dove grey.

Gloss black external shell, inside: dark grey and military green.

## BASES

The lacquered bases (white and black matt) are supplied in the same colour of the shell’s external finish. In addition, the new chromed base is now available for both shells.

Bases available: 4-legged round-shaped base, sled base, sled base with armrests, sled base with armrests and table, 4-legged tapered base and 4-legged base in solid oak (natural, bleached or brown finish).

Versions with 4-legged round-shaped base, sled bases and 4-legged tapered base are stackable.

## ACCESSORIES

. Trolley: maximum capacity 15 pieces;

. Hook for sled base (2 pcs), for 4-legged base and for 4-legged tapered base: dedicated hooking system for seat alignment;

. Place marker: numbering system with magnet hook, for 4-legged round-shaped base and sled base;

. Padded Pad: thermoformed cushion, with BS flame-retardant polyurethane padding and combined with welded fabric; This technical manufacturing detail enhances both graphics and padding with a 3D effect, ensuring quality and a long lasting product.

WHITE OR BLACK SHELL



OPTIONS

4-legged round-shaped base  
L57.6 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.1 cm



sled base  
L59.2 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.1 cm



sled base with armrests  
L59.2 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.1 cm



sled base with table  
L62 D55 H78 cm  
open table L62 P62 H78  
seat H46.1 cm



4-legged tapered base  
L58 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.1 cm

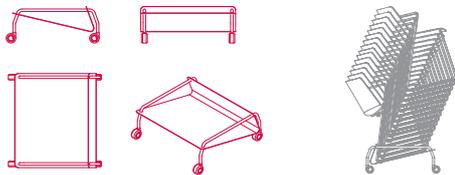


4-legged oak base  
L50 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.1 cm

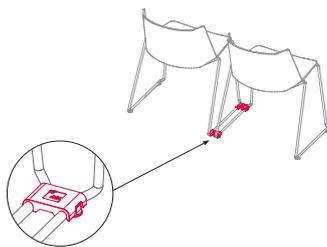
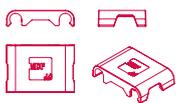
padded pad  
L47 P43 H1.6



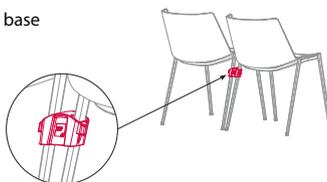
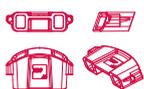
trolley (max 15 pcs)  
L67 P65.8 H26



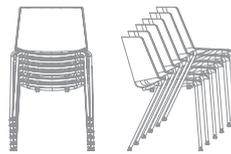
hook for sled base (2 pcs)  
L6.8 D4.8 H1.5



hook for 4-legged tapered base  
L10.6 D6.7 H3



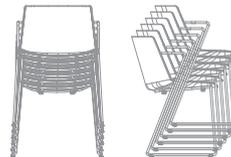
STACKABILITY



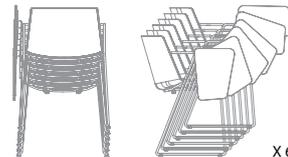
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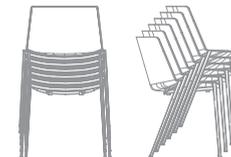
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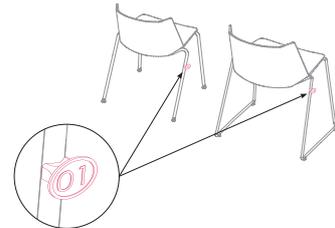


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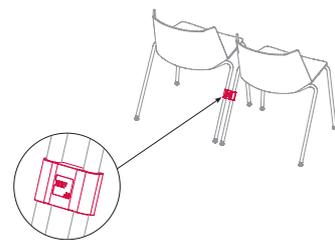
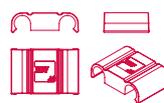


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marker  
for 4-legged round-shaped base and sled base



hook for 4-legged base  
L7.4 D5 H2.2



# Finish options

## BASE

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### Metal base



Matt painted  
white X053



Matt painted  
graphite grey  
X054



Chrome-  
plated

### 4-legged oak base



Natural oak  
X030



Bleached oak  
X075



Brown oak  
X076

## SHELL

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### Gloss white external shell



sugar paper  
blue X087



olive green  
X088



light grey  
X089



dove grey  
X090

### Gloss black external shell



dark grey  
X091



military green  
X092

## COVER

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### Londra

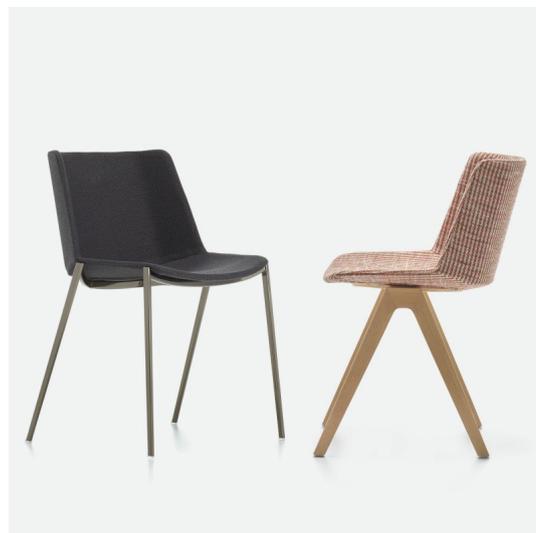


white R058  
Col.01



black R061  
Col.07

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### PADDED SHELL

Injection moulded polypropylene body, cold moulded padding shaped and applied on the load-bearing piece. The cover is not removable and covers the armchair completely.

### BASES

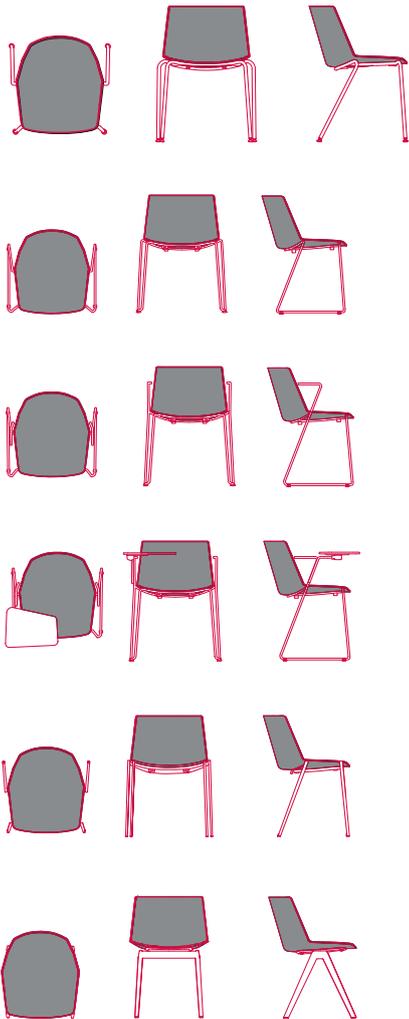
Bases available:

- . 4-legged round-shaped base in steel tube, painted matt white, matt graphite grey or chrome-plated.
- . Sled base in steel wire, painted matt white, matt graphite grey or chrome-plated.
- . Sled base in steel wire with armrests, painted matt white, matt graphite grey or chrome-plated.
- . Sled base in steel wire with armrests and table, painted matt white, matt graphite grey or chrome-plated. HPL 10mm thick table arm available in matt white or matt black.
- . 4-legged tapered base with injection-moulded tube in rectangular section, painted matt white, matt graphite grey or bright black chrome, nickel chrome, gold and pink gold.
- . 4-legged base in solid oak with a natural, bleached or brown finish.

### ACCESSORIES

- Injection moulded under-seat for better stacking.
- Hook for sled base, 4-legged base and 4-legged tapered base: dedicated hooking system for seat alignment, made of stiff PA6 plastic, in the colours white and black.
- Place marker: dedicated numbering system with magnet hook, in stiff PA6 plastic, in the colours white and black. For 4-legged round-shaped base and sled base.

PADDED SHELL



OPTIONS

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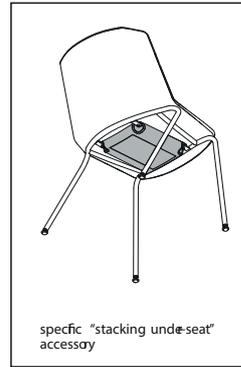
4-legged tapered base  
L58 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.7 cm

4-legged oak base  
L50 D55 H78 cm  
seat H46.7 cm

STACKABILITY



max 4 pcs for:  
4-legged round-shaped base, sled  
base, sled base with armrests, sled  
base with table, 4-legged tapered base  
(excluding the wooden base)



BASE

Metal base



Matt painted  
white X053

Matt painted  
graphite grey  
X054

Chrome-  
plated

Chrome base



gold chrome

black chrome

nichel chrome

pink gold  
chrome

4-legged oak base



Natural oak  
X030

Bleached oak  
X075

Brown oak  
X076