

Tailor Sofa



Sofa

Furniture—Product Sheet
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by Rui Alves / Lisbon



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Product Type

Sofa

Production Process

Frame made by steam bent oak with a soaped surface treatment. Shell made in vacuum pressed fiber glass with polyester resin injection. Upholstered with Kvadrat, Hallingdal 65 or Sørensen Leather, Dunes Leather.

Environment

Indoor

Dimensions (cm / in)

H: 66 cm / 26"

L: 180 cm / 70,9"

D: 69 cm / 27,2"

Materials

Natural Oak, Hallingdal 65, 103

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Colours

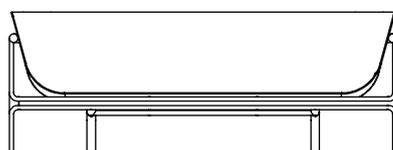
Light Grey

Dark Brown

Care Instructions

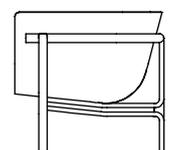
Should be cleaned according to the recommendations of the fabric textile supplier.

Frame should be cleaned and maintained with soap flakes every 6 months.



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Portuguese designer Rui Alves was inspired to create The Tailor Sofa by the memory of his grandfather's favourite tailor shop. An image of the tailors bent over work tables and of old wooden hangers holding grey suits has stayed with Rui. Like that tailor shop, he has designed the Tailor Sofa to be authentic, with everything on display: "I wanted to show all of it, the structure, the beautiful oak wood. Nothing should be hidden, as is normally done in sofa design. The sofa is meant to be seen from all sides." It is especially beautiful from behind.

The sofa has a light and airy appearance, the structured upholstered part supported by the wooden frame for a comfortable and practical sofa for everyday use.

About the Designer

Portuguese designer Rui Alves hails from a family of craftsmen. His father and grandfather were both cabinet makers, and Rui grew up surrounded by woodworking tools. His studio, Rui Alves Design Office, is located in his hometown, Paços de Ferreira, not far from Porto. Rui's work is characterised by an almost obsessive attention to detail, and an exploration of materials and processes. He continues to be inspired by the skills handed down through generations of craftsmen: "I admire their knowledge and respect for materials, and I often visit the traditional and old shops that are still around."

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