SL

by Léon Stynen

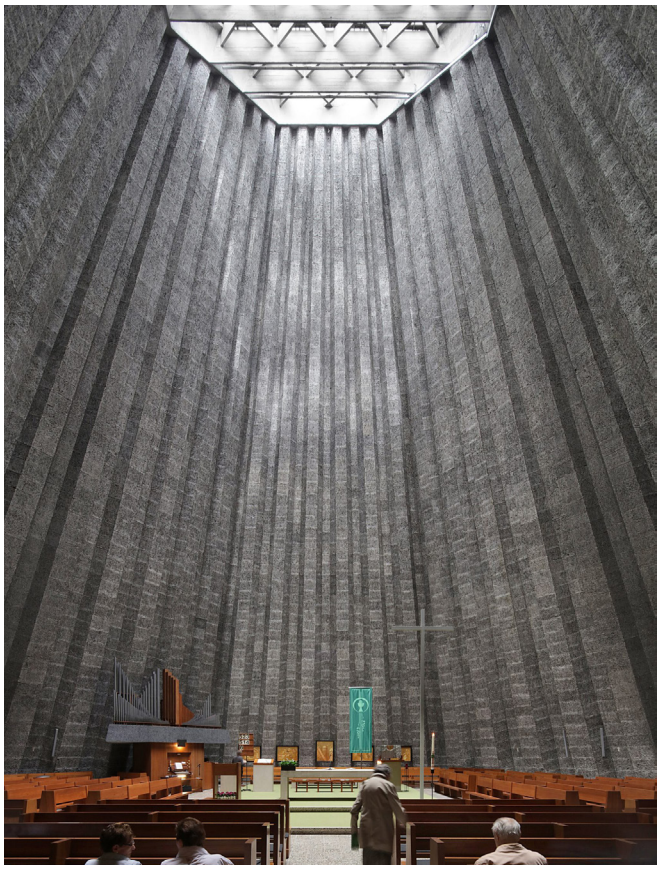
Bulo











Léon Stynen

Léon Stynen (1899-1990), son of a sculptor and a decorative artist, studied architecture at the Antwerp Academy. His contemporaries included Bourgeois, De Koninck, Hoste, Van Doesburg, Gropius and Le Corbusier - who was a main source of inspiration and a dear friend. Stynen's work as an architect spans more than half a century of Belgian architectural history, with a vast number of successful and multi-faceted projects, Amongst them are deSingel International Art Center that opened in 1980. Stynen was also very active in education and had a role in defining the architectural studies in Belgium.

Lèon Stynen was one of Belgium's most important and influential architects and educators. Working from 1920's to 1970, his masterworks still stand in Flanders today, reminding us of the development of Europe's Modern Architectural Style.



SL

The SL58 Chair was designed for the 1958 World Expo in Brussels - the first major world's fair after World War II. The theme of Expo 58 was Evaluation of the world, for a more humane world". The exhibits explored technical and scientific progress as well as debates on the ethical use of atomic power. The fair began with a call for world peace, and social and economic progress. This post-war period is well known for its architectural departures from past constraints, and in the furniture industry as a period of exploration with new materials, simple forms, and a new, modern way of living.

Bulo re-issued the most iconic and popular chair in Belgium, the SL58 chair, in 2018, to commemorate "the year of Lèon Stynen". Working closely with the Stynen family, adhering to design tolerances and details, Bulo further expanded the SL Collection to include a padded seat, upholstered covers, bar stools, a desk chair on casters and a polypropylene version for indoor and outdoor use. Most recently, Bulo added to the collection with an outdoor upholstered SL chair. SL is Bulo's most iconic modern classic collection.

SL58
on 4 legs



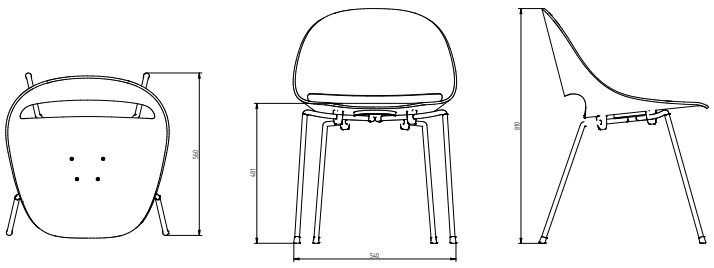
The molded plywood shell is composed out of FSC certified wood.
The shell consists of 8 layers of beech veneer (including 2 layers of AA-quality beech veneer) and is attached to the metal frame by means of black bolts and cap nuts.
Upholstery uses fire-retardant foam, CRIB5 (15 mm on seat, 45 kg / m3 density)

The water-based lacquers used meet the strictest european norms.
Steel is certified with ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015
For intensive use, it is recommended to use a chrome or champagne base.

SL58 on 4 legs

w	540 mm	± 21”
d	560 mm	± 22”
h	810 mm	± 32”

seat height
481 mm ± 19”



SL58

desk chair



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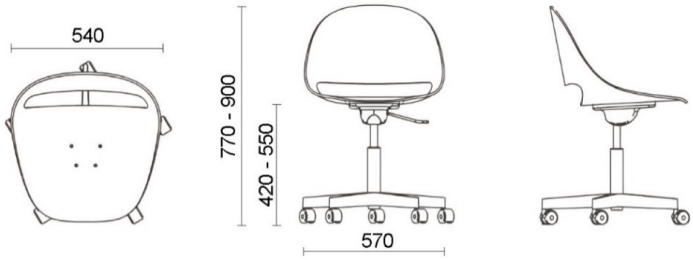
SL58 desk chair

w	570 mm	± 22.5”
d	570 mm	± 22.5”
h	770-900 mm	± 30.5-35.5”

seat height

420-550 mm	± 16.5-21.5”



SL58

high bar stool



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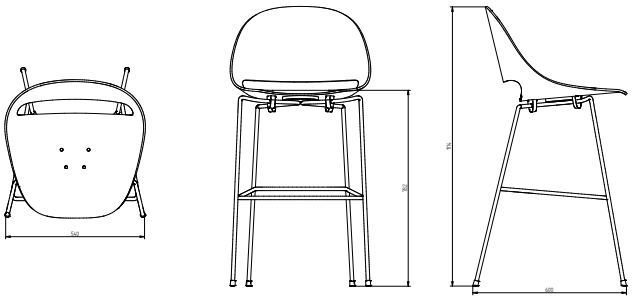
SL58 high bar stool

w	540 mm	± 21”
d	600 mm	± 23.5”
h	1114 mm	± 44”

seat height
782 mm ± 31”



SL58

counter height stool



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Upholstery uses fire-retardant foam, CRIB5 (15 mm on seat, 45 kg / m3 density)

The water-based lacquers used meet the strictest european norms.
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SL58 counter height stool

w	535 mm	± 21”
d	540 mm	± 21”
h	970 mm	± 38”

seat height
645 mm ± 25.5”



SL58
lounge chair



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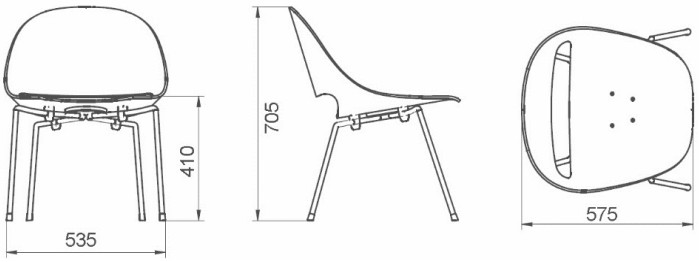
SL58 lounge chair

w	535 mm	± 21”
d	575 mm	± 22.5”
h	705 mm	± 28”

seat height
410 mm ± 16”



Materials

Base

Lily White Powder Coated (only for chair on 4 legs) 01



Black Powder Coated 04



Champagne (brass, only for chair on 4 legs) 17



Chrome CH

Plywood Shell



Natural Beech



stained in Santos Rose Wood color

Upholstery see page ... >

SLL18

on 4 legs



In honor of the 60th anniversary of the SL58, Bulo developed the SLL18, a polypropylene version of the original design by Léon Stynen. Available in 6 modern colors: nude, white, grey-green, petrol, black and orange. The frame comes in an elegant matte chrome and black lacquered. Outdoor version available with black base on POM glides.

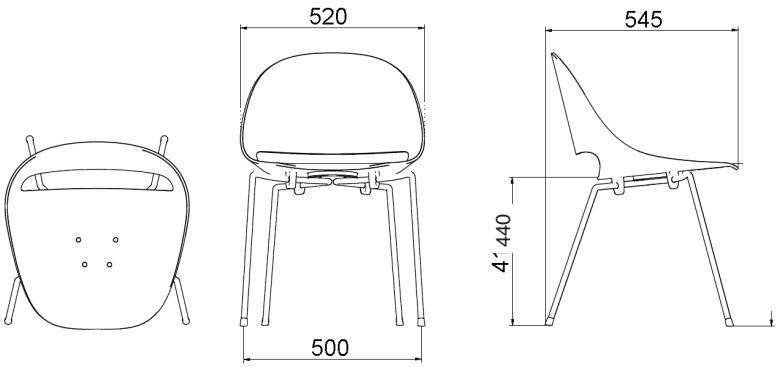
Unupholstered stackable till 4 pieces.

Monocolor (base and shell): white, grey-green or nude

SLL18 on 4 legs

w	520 mm / 20.5”
d	545 mm / 21.5”
h	780 mm / 31”

seat height
440 mm / 17”



Steel, certified, ISO 9001:2015, 14001:2015

SLL18

on trestle 4-star base on glides or castors

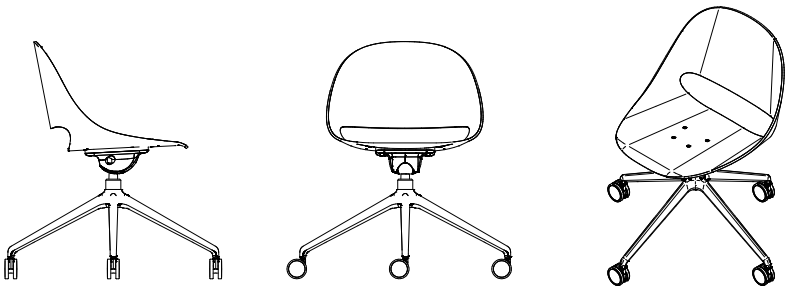


Polypropylene shell**.** Available in 6 modern colors: nude, white, grey-green, petrol, black and orange. Black 4-star trestle base on black universal pvc castors diam. 65 mm / 2.5” or on anti-skid glides.

SLL18 on 4-star trestle base

w 530 mm / 21”
d 530 mm / 21”
h 770 mm / 30”

seat height
430 mm / 17”



SLL18

on trestle 5-star base on castors

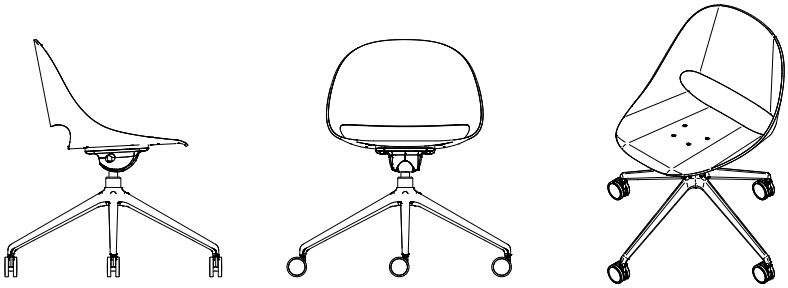


Polypropylene shell**.** Available in 6 modern colors: nude, white, grey-green, petrol, black and orange. Black 5-star trestle base on black universal pvc castors diam. 65 mm / 2.5”.

SLL18 on 5-star trestle base

w 670 mm / 26”
d 670 mm / 26”
h 730-840 mm / 29-33”

seat height
410-520 mm / 16-20.5”



SLL18

high bar stool



Polypropylene shell. Available in 6 modern colors: nude, white, grey-green, petrol, black and orange.

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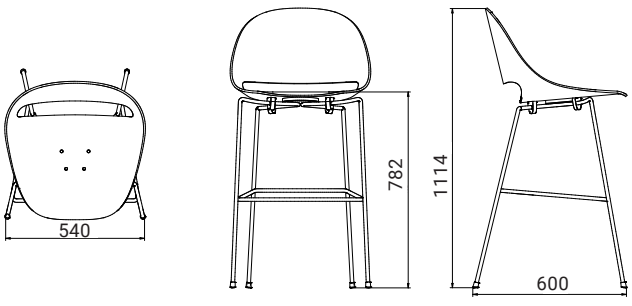
SLL18 high bar stool

w	540 mm / ± 21”
d	600 mm / ± 23.5”
h	1090 mm / ± 43”

seat height
782 mm / ± 31”



SLL18

counter height stool



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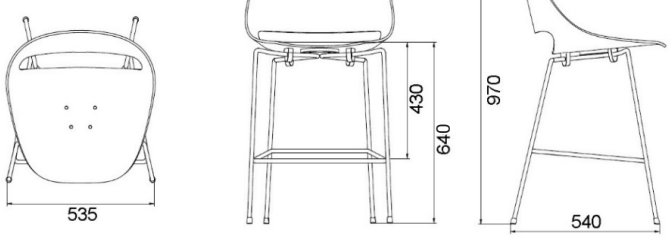
SLL18 counter height stool

w 535 mm / ± 21”
d 540 mm / ± 21”
h 950 mm / ± 37.5”

seat height
640 mm / ± 25”



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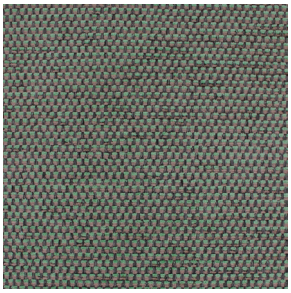
universal cushion for SLL18 and SL58 chair



w. 400 x d. 360 mm / 16” x 14”
upholstered

Upholstery Fabrics

César **Category 1**



Textile mill Aristide
Composition 100% PES
Weight 565 gr/rm
Abrasion Martindale 60,000 rubs (BS 5690)
Light resistance 4
Flammability BS5852, ignition souce 0 & 1 (cigarette & match), EN1021, EN1021-1 (cigarette) & EN1021-2 (match)

Aquaclean Aquaclean treatment system covers every single fiber with an invisible molecular coating. This avoids dirt to penetrate the fibers, which helps to maintain the fabric and prolong the life of your sofa cover. Use just water to clean occasional stains like wine, coffee and food.

Tresigallo **Category 1**



Textile Mill Limonta
Composition PC 22% WV 22% PL 22% VI 14% CO 13% LI 7%
Bouclé/loop pile fabric
Weight 834 g/lm
Abrasion 30.000 Martindale ISO 12947-2
Pilling 4 5000 rubs ISO 12945-2
Fastness to light 5/6 ISO 105-B02
Flammability BS Cigarette - TB 117 California

Extrema AU **Category 1**

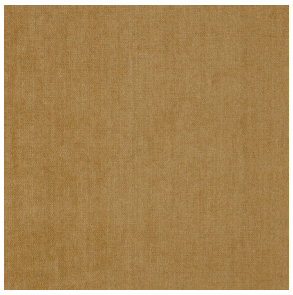


Textile mill Flukso
Composition: 63% Polyurethane - 29% COT 8% Polyester
Weight: 480 g/m2
Abrasion: 150.000 Martindale rubs, ISO 12947-2
Fastness to light: 5/6, IISO 105-B02
Flammability UNI 9175 classe 1 IM, EN 1021 part. 1-2, BS 5852 crib 5, BS 5852 Source 1, IMO 2010 FTP CODE | TB 117: 2013



Upholstery Fabrics

Comeback **Category 2**



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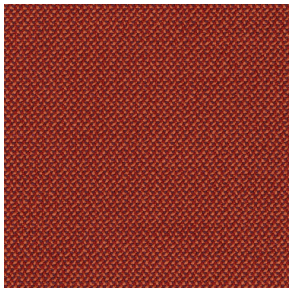
Textile Mill Keymer
Composition 86% PL, 9% CO, 5% MA
Abrasion 200.000 Martindale
Fastness to light 6
Flammability EN1021 1 & 2

Credo **Category 2**



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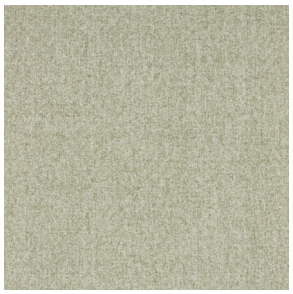
Textile mill Rohi
Composition 95% New Wool, 5% PA (polyamide)
Weight 610 g/m² - 870 g/lfm
Abrasion 100.000 rubs, ISO 12947-2
Pilling ≥ 4-5 , ISO 12945-2
Fastness to light ≥ 5, ISO 105-B02
Flammability FAR 25.853 (12 sec. vertical), CAL TB 117 - 2013, DIN 4102-1 B2, DIN EN 13501-1, DIN EN 1021 -1 und -2, BS 5852:1979 (part1), BS 5852:2006 (part2) Crib5, BKZ: 5.3 SN 198898, UNI 9175 (1 IM), NF P92 503-507 M2, IMO: 2014/90/EU Marine Equipment Directive

Lane **Category 2**



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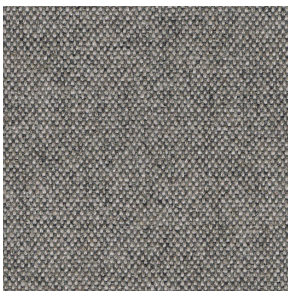
Textile mill Aristide
Composition 100%PES (velvet)
Weight 406 g/rm
Abrasion 50.000 rubs
Pilling 5
Fastness to light 6/7
Flammability BS5852, ignition souce 0 & 1 (cigarette & match), EN1021, EN1021-1 (cigarette) & EN1021-2 (match)Crypton technology stain and odor resistant, integrated non-porous moisture barrier, protection against bacteria and odor causing microbes, using silver ion technology, disinfectable, permanent and patented protection enigneered on a molecular level, Greenguard Gold certified.

Upholstery Fabrics

Main Line Flax **Category 2**



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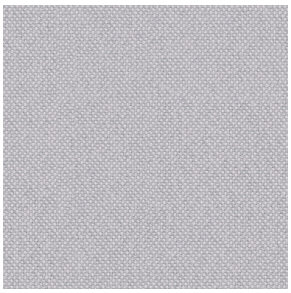
Textile mill Camira fabrics
Composition 70% Pure New Wool, 30% Flax
Weight 13 oz/sq yd
Abrasion ≥100,000 double rubs, ASTM D4157 Wyzenbeek method
Fastness to light 4, AATCC-16 (40 hours)
Flammability California Technical Bulletin 117 - 2013, NFPA 260 + UFAC Class 1, BS 7176 Low Hazard, ASTM E84 Class 1 or A (Adhered)

Meld **Category 2**



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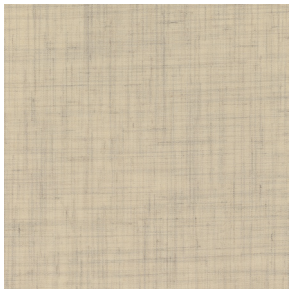
Textile mill Maharam
Composition 68% Post-Consumer Recycled Polyester, 32% Polyester
Finish Stain repellent
Weight 500 g/lm
Abrasion ASTM D4157, 100,000 double rubs Wyzenbeek
Fastness to light AATCC 16E, 40+ hours
Flammability AS/NZS 1530.3, AS/NZS 3837 Unadhered, ASTM E 84 Unadhered, CAL 117-2013, CAN ULC S102 Unadhered
Environmental Greenguard Gold Certified, Greenguard Certified, GRS Certified Content, REACH Compliant, Contains Recycled Content, FR Free

Remix 3 **Category 2**



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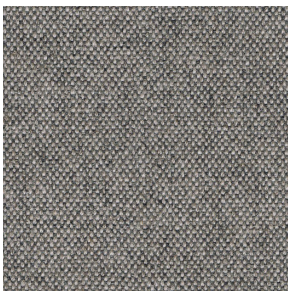
Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 90% new wool worsted 10% nylon
Weight 420 g/lm
Abrasion 100.000 Martindale
Pilling 4
Fastness to light 6
Flammability AS/NZS 1530.3, BS 5852 part 1, IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8, NF D 60 013, NFPA 260, UNI 9175 1IM, US Cal. Bull. 117-2013, EN 1021-1/2, AS/NZS 3837 class 2, ÖNORM B1/Q1, ASTM E84 Class A Unadhered, ASTM E84 Class A Adhered

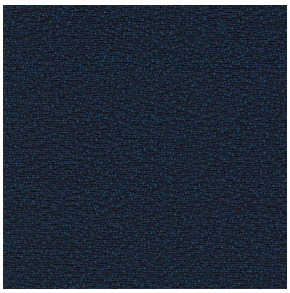
Upholstery Fabrics

Arco **Category 2**



Textile mill Rohi
Composition 95% virgin wool 5% polyamide
Weight 700 g/m2 - 980 g/lm
Abrasion 70.000 rubs ISO 12947-2
Fastness to light ≥ 5 ISO 105-B02 (yarn dyed)
Flammability wool is naturally flame retardant. Rohi wool fabrics satisfy the following standards with no additional flame retardant finish: CAL TB 117 - 2013, DIN EN 1021-1/ -2, BS 5852 part 1: 1979, UNI 9175 1 IM, IMO 2014/90/EU, Marine Equipment Directive (MED)

Shake **Category 2**



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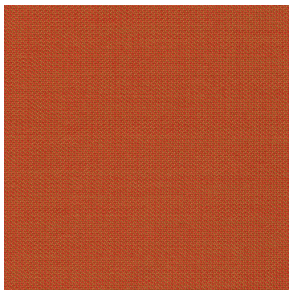
Textile mill Rohi
Composition 95% WV 5% PA
Weight 440 g/m² - 660 g/lm
Abrasion ≥ 70.000 rubs ISO 12947-2
Pilling ≥ 4-5 , ISO 12945-2
Fastness to light ≥ 5, ISO 105-B02 (yarn dyed)
Flammability CAL TB 117 - 2013, DIN EN 1021 -1 / -2, BS 5852:1979 (part1), UNI 9175 (1 IM), ÖNORM B1/Q1, IMO 2014/90/EU Marine Equipment Directive.

Topia **Category 2**



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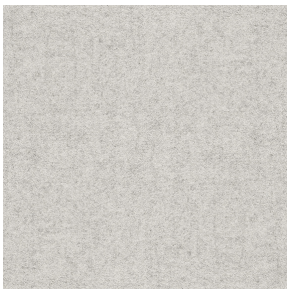
Textile mill Rohi
Composition 95% Wool, 5% PA
Weight 440 g/m² - 660 g/lfm
Abrasion 50.000 rubs, ISO 12947-2
Pilling ≥ 4-5, ISO 12945-2
Fastness to light ≥ 5, ISO 105-B02
Flammability FAR 25.853 (12 Sek. vertikal), CAL TB 117 - 2013, DIN 4102-1 B2, DIN EN 13501-1, DIN EN 1021 -1 and -2, BS 5852:1979 (part1), BS 5852:2006 (part2) Crib5, BKZ: 5.3 SN 198898, UNI 9175 (1 IM), IMO: 2014/90/EU Marine Equipment Directive, Train: EN 45545-2 R21 ISO 5660-1 (HL3)

Upholstery Fabrics

Blazer **Category 3**



All colorways available

Textile mill Camira fabrics
Composition 100% Pure New Wool
Weight 13 1/2 oz/sq yd
Abrasion ≥75,000 double rubs, ASTM D4157 Wyzenbeek method
Fastness to light 4, AATCC-16 (40 hours)
Flammability California Technical Bulletin 117 - 2013, NFPA 260 + UFAC Class 1, BS 7176 Low Hazard, ASTM E84 Class 1 or A (Adhered)

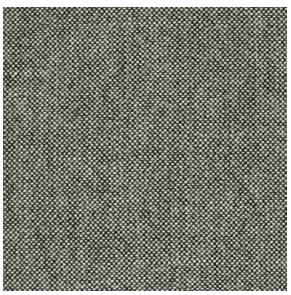
Canvas 2 **Category 3**



All colorways available

Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 90% New wool (worsted), 10% Nylon
Weight 480 g/lin.m
Abrasion 100.000 Martindale
Pilling 4
Fastness to light 6
Flammability AS/NZS 1530.3, BS 5852 part 1, EN 1021-1/2, IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8, NF D 60 013, NFPA 260, SN 198 898 5.3 with treatment, UNI 9175 1IM, US Cal. Bull. 117-2013, ÖNORM B1/ Q1, BS 5852 ignition source 3, BS 5852 Crib 5 with treatment

Hallngdal 65 **Category 3**



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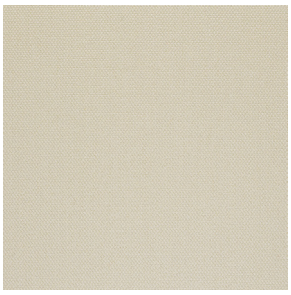
Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 70% New wool, 30% Viscose
Weight 795 g/lin.m
Sustainability Complies with EU ecolabel “The Flower”
Abrasion 100.000 Martindale
Pilling 3-4
Fastness to light 7
Flammability AS/NZS 1530.3, BS 5852 Crib 5, BS 5852 part 1, EN 1021-1/2, IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8, NF D 60 013, NFPA 260, SN 198 898 5.3 with treatment, UNI 9175 1IM, US Cal. Bull. 117-2013, ÖNORM B1/ Q1, BS 5852 ignition source 3

Upholstery Fabrics

Steelcut 3 **Category 3**



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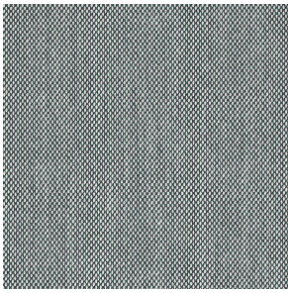
Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 90% New wool (worsted), 10% Nylon
Weight 825 g/lin.m
Sustainability Complies with EU ecolabel “The Flower”
Abrasion 100.000 Martindale
Pilling 3-4
Fastness to light 6
Flammability AS/NZS 3837, class 2, BS 5852 part 1, EN 1021-1/2, IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8, NF D 60 013, SN 198 898 5.3 with treatment, UNI 9175 1IM, US Cal. Bull. 117-2013, ÖNORM B1/ Q1, BS 5852 Crib 5 with treatment, NFPA 260, AS/NZS 1530.3

Steelcut Trio 3 **Category 3**



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Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 90% New wool (worsted), 10% Nylon
Weight 770 g/lin.m
Sustainability Complies with EU ecolabel “The Flower”
Abrasion 100.000 Martindale
Pilling 4
Fastness to light 5
Flammability AS/NZS 3837, class 2, BS 5852 part 1, EN 1021-1/2, IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8, NF D 60 013, NFPA 260, SN 198 898 5.3 with treatment, UNI 9175 1IM, US Cal. Bull. 117-2013, ÖNORM B1/ Q1, BS 5852 Crib 5 with treatmen, AS/NZS 1530.3, BS 5852 ignition source 3

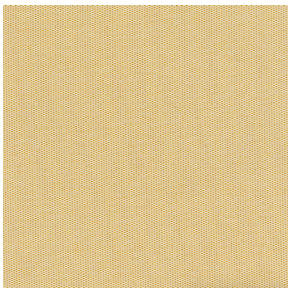
Judith **Category 4**



Textile mill Pierre Frey
Composition 79% Wool - 21% Cotton
Bouclé/loop pile fabric
Weight 1181 g/lm
Abrasion > 50.000 Martindale
Flammability BS5852 Cigarette & Match test - BS5852 Cigarette test - CRIB 5, in conjunction with suitable combustion modified foam - NFPA 260 - Class 1 - EN1021-1-20

Upholstery Outdoor fabrics only for SLL18

Patio **Category 2**



All colorways available

Textile mill Kvadrat
Composition 100% Trevira CS
Weight 560 g/m^2 (18.06 oz/sq ft)
Sustainability Greenguard Gold, HPD, EPD
Abrasion 50.000 Martindale
Pilling 4-5
Fastness to light 7
Flammability BS 5852 Crib 5 • IMO FTP Code 2010 Part 8 • NF D 60 013 • NF P 92 507 M1 • UNI 9175 1IM • UNI 9177 Classe 1 • US Cal. Bull. 117-2013 • DIN 4102 B1 • EN 1021-1/2 • AS/NZS 3837 class 1 • ASTM E84 Class A Unadhered • NFPA 701 • ÖNORM B1/Q1 • ASTM E84 Class B Adhered • AS/NZS 1530.3 • CAN ULC S102

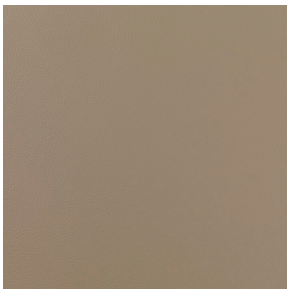
Upholstery Fabrics

Some fabrics are only available in a selection of colors.

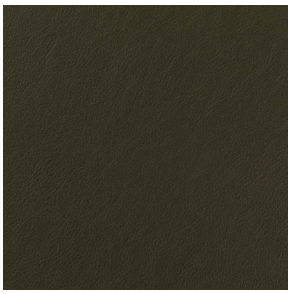
Customer's own material (COM)
Not all fabrics are suitable on SL chairs.
Customers can supply their own fabric. Fabric requirement for 1 SL chair: 1,5 rm, based on standard 140 cm wide. Prices on request.
Bulo reserves the right to reject fabrics that we find unsuitable for upholstery of SL chairs.
Warranty conditions for COM available on request.

Upholstery Leather only for SL58

Sand grey



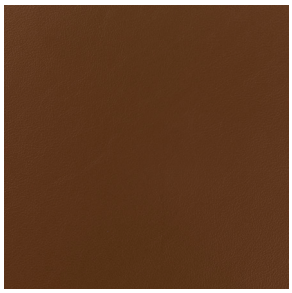
Dark green



Dark brown



Tobacco



Black



Origin European bullhides
Thickness 1.0/1.2 mm
Surface Pigmented nappa leather

Flammability BS 5852 PART 1 (ignition source 0 and 1)
EN 1021-1 and 1021-2
CAL TB 117:2013

Leather is a natural material with natural variation in color and surface structure. No two are alike. A variety of markings like healed scars and abrasions may be visible and are not considered defects but are characteristics of genuine leather.
On inquiry and at a surcharge, other leather colors than our standard colors may be available.

Customer's own leather (COL)
Customers can supply their own leather. Prices as well as leather requirements can be given on inquiry. Only very few types of leather/qualities are suitable. Bulo reserves the right to reject the COL we find unsuitable.
Warranty conditions for COL available on request.

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