

DESIGN BY ISKOS-BERLIN

HAY

# SOFT EDGE 40 CHAIR

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of a versatile series of chairs, stools, bar stools and lounge chairs
- Blending strong curves with extreme lightness to create a minimalistic design
- The collection offers uncluttered aesthetics, stability, and functionality
- Variety of seat and base colours and finishes
- Available in a wide variety of fabric and leather options
- Stackable on floor up to 10 pcs. without upholstery | 6 pcs. with upholstery
- Stackable on trolley up to 20 pcs. without upholstery | 6 pcs. with upholstery
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environments
- Qualified for contract use



# SOFT EDGE 40 CHAIR DESIGN BY ISKOS-BERLIN

Iskos-Berlin's Soft Edge series features an organically shaped seat and back, blending strong curves with extreme lightness to create a minimalistic design that optimises human-centric comfort. With its wooden seat and back in a variety of finishes and four-legged steel base, the Soft Edge 40 Chair offers uncluttered aesthetics, stability, and functionality. Its strength and stackability make it ideal for using in private, public and contract environments – from homes to corporate spaces and cafés. Also available with an upholstered seat in a wide range of different fabric options.

Iskos-Berlin is the design partnership of Aleksej Iskos and Boris Berlin, which was founded in 2010 and is based in Copenhagen. Together, they work across the fields of industrial, furniture and graphic design. The pair previously worked together at Komplot Design, Berlin was a founding member in 1987, with Iskos joining the practice in 1999. Berlin (b. 1958) is from St. Petersburg, Russia, and is a graduate of the city's Institute of Applied Arts. While Iskos (b. 1965) is from Kharkov, Ukraine, and has studied architecture, engineering and industrial design in both Ukraine and Denmark. Their approach is to “see design as an art of storytelling” and they pay particular attention to the materiality of objects, often letting this define the language of their designs. Their exploratory nature often results in products that utilise new technologies and materials. For HAY, Iskos-Berlin have created the Soft Edge series of chairs and stools, a design created in the knowledge that there is no ultimate sitting posture, rather that our natural state is one of constant dynamic movement.



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Soft Edge 40 Chair | Black water-based lacquered oak seat & back | Black powder coated base



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Soft Edge 40 Chair | Water-based lacquered oak seat & back | Black powder coated steel base



## MATERIALS

### SEAT & BACK

Moulded plywood seat and back with inner veneer in beech, top and bottom veneer in oak

### UPHOLSTERY

10 mm PU foam

### BASE

4-legged base in Ø16 mm bent steel tube

### STACKING COVER

Polypropylene, soft black

### GLIDER

Plastic. Standard on all variants. Suitable for all floorings that are not too sensitive

### FABRIC & LEATHER UPHOLSTERY

Please see our Fabric Overview for approved standard fabrics.

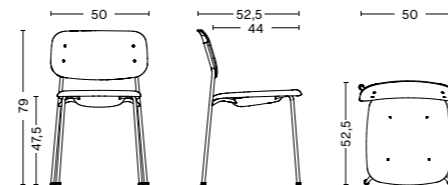
[LINK TO OVERVIEW](#)

## COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

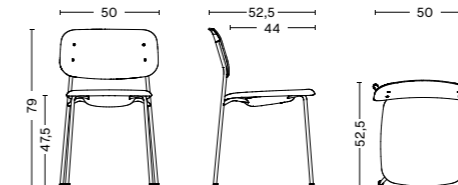
	BASE	Black powder coated steel Gloss 10	Soft grey powder coated steel Gloss 10	Fall red powder coated steel Gloss 10	Chromed steel Gloss 10
SEAT & BACK					
Black water-based lacquered oak					
Soft black water-based lacquered oak					
Hunter water-based lacquered oak					
Dusty green water-based lacquered oak					
Fall red water-based lacquered oak					
Soft grey water-based lacquered oak					
Water-based lacquered oak					
Smoked water-based lacquered oak					

## DIMENSIONS



### SOFT EDGE 40 CHAIR

Width 50 cm  
Depth 52,5 cm  
Height 79 cm  
Seat height 47,5 cm  
Seat depth 44 cm  
Weight 4,4 kg



### SOFT EDGE 40 CHAIR | SEAT UPHOLSTERY

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Height 79 cm  
Seat height 47,5 cm  
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Weight 4,4 kg



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR  
2022

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
Latvia

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OPTIONS  
Trumpet felt gliders for wooden floors  
CMHR foam (fire retardant)  
Linking Device (please note, the linking device is not premounted to the frame)

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WARRANTY  
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

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CARE & MAINTENANCE  
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.  
[LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE](#)

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HANG UP BRACKET  
Please see more information on Hang Up Bracket for Soft Edge Chairs in our overview.  
[LINK TO HANG UP BRACKET](#)

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CHAIR TROLLEY  
Please see more information on Chair Trolley in our fact sheet.  
[LINK TO FACT SHEET](#)

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RECYCLING & DISASSEMBLY  
The furniture is designed to be a long-lasting furniture made to last for many years. The furniture is 100% recyclable and all parts can be fully separated and recycled. All parts can be delivered to a suitable recycling facility.  
[LINK TO DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION MANUAL](#)

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## CERTIFICATES & TESTS



FSC™ MIX 70%  
Made from FSC™-certified wood  
and other controlled materials.

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EU ECOLABEL  
Applies to unupholstered and upholstered models covered in  
EU-Ecolabelled fabrics.  
Does not apply to CMHR foam.

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INDOOR ADVANTAGE™ GOLD  
Supports a healthy indoor environment.  
Confirms to ANSI/BIFMA standards.

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EN TEST

EN 16139 - L2  
Non-domestic seating

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BIFMA

ANSI BIFMA X5.4  
Lounge and public seating

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## SUSTAINABILITY

At HAY, we believe good design should stand the test of time. That principle shapes the decisions we make – from the materials and suppliers we work with to the certifications we pursue to ensure our products meet recognised standards. We use recycled content where possible, FSC™-certified wood (FSC-C148805), and bio-based foam that helps lower our products' overall carbon footprint. We are also increasing the number of products certified with the EU Ecolabel and the Nordic Swan Ecolabel, reflecting our ambition to make lower-impact choices across our assortment. HAY follows strict regulatory requirements, and most of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.

[LINK TO FURNITURE WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS](#)

## DOWNLOADS

Packshots and lifestyle photos, 2D / 3D files, care and maintenance, instructions, test certificates, product fact sheets, and product presentations are available in our Digital Library at hay.com.

[LINK TO DIGITAL LIBRARY](#)

