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VIA57™

This lounge chair by Danish architect Bjarke Ingels designed in collaboration with Danish design group KiBiSi, is as many other furniture pieces in the history of Fritz Hansen designed for a specific location - the VIA 57 WEST building in New York City.

PRODUCT TYPE
Lounge chair

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DESIGNER/ YEAR OF DESIGN
Bjarke Ingels in collaboration with KIBISI, 2016

DESIGNER
Lars Holme Larsen, Bjarke Ingels and Jens Martin Skibsted had collaborated on and off for several years before founding KiBiSi in 2009 in Copennhagen. The powerful trio started up the idea-driven design company to fully exploit the synergy of their individual successful design companies and architectural firms: Kilo Design (Ki), BIG architects (Bi) and Skibsted Ideation (Si).

KiBiSi's founders have a common fondness for a good and rigorous idea: an eternal striving to deliver sincere, serious and clever products, which clearly communicate the original idea. The design trio often explores the potential of crossbreeding elements from different disciplines to create untraditional,
functional and aesthetic solutions.

MODELS
BI01: LOUNGE CHAIR

MATERIAL
Shell: The chair is composed of a steel frame embedded in molded soft polyeurothane foam. Two different densities create the soft yet firm comfort. The thick seat upholstery offers great comfort without losing visual elegance while the rounded back and the piping.

Bases: The base made of 4 legs in solid oak with a clear lacquer finish.

Materials in %:
5,7% Fabric
6,2% Wood
33,2% Steel
54,9% PUR foam

Items with a weight <1% of the total product weight are not included in the figures. The upholstery percentage may wary depending on the upholstery type.

UPHOLSTERY
The upholstery for The VIA57™ is available in the following selection of fabric:

Fabric: Capture, Messenger, Tonus, Divina, Divina Md, Divina Melange, Fiord, Hallingdal, Merit, Re-Wool, Steelcut, Steelcut Trio, Sunniva, Gentle

PRODUCTION PROCESS
Shell: The shell is upholstered with Low Emission foam (two index / soft at front) with embedded steel frame. Remnants are granulated wherever possible, for recycling as cushion filling

Upholstery: The VIA57™ is available with upholstery. Several textiles are available with EU Ecolabel Flower mark.

Base: Glue used for mounting legs is MS Polymer.

MADE-TO-ORDER
Non-standard configurations (special colours, upholstery etc.) are available upon request at a minimum order quantity.

TEST
*   EN 16139 L2 (severe contract use) for strength and durability
*   EN 1022 for stability

CERTIFICATIONS
Depending on configuration the VIA57™ chair will fulfill California TB117, or BS 5852 Crib 5.

WEIGHT
BI01: 22,5

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Poland

PRE-ASSEMBLED
Yes

PACKAGING
The chair is covered with a recycled plastic bag and shipped in a recycled cardboard box. All packaging material can be recycled.

CLEANING AND CARE
Find recommendations for cleaning and care at:
fritzhansen.com/maintenance

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REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE
In the case of disposal, the chair can be disassembled into two parts (shell and legs) for recycling, special handling and repair. The shell requires special handling because of the embedded veneer and steel frame. After separating foam and steel, both items can be recycled. The wooden legs can be recycled. Check local regulations for recycling options and whether there is potential for reuse.

WARRANTY
Fritz Hansen provides a five-year warranty on standard products against defects in materials and workmanship.

An extended warranty of up to twenty years is provided on selected products provided they have been registered online on FRITZHANSEN.COM/MY-FH.

Standard (5 years):
Fabric

Extended (10 years):
Base, Shell

On any material, fabric or leather, which is not listed in our price list on a specific product, the standard warranty is 2 years.

Additional warranty conditions can be found at:
fritzhansen.com/warranty

SPARE PARTS
Inquiries regarding spare parts can be sent to:
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DIMENSIONS

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