BARDI'S BOWL CHAIR

Technical data sheet

Description

Bardi's Bowl Chair, designed by Italian-Brazilian architect Lina Bo Bardi in 1951, is a hemispherical upholstered fiberglass monoblock covered with leather or fabric; reclining and fitted with cushions, it rests on a ring-shaped base made of black lacquered steel tube on four legs.

Dimensions

Shell: diameter 89 cm, maximum depth 42 cm.
Frame: diameter 65 cm, height from floor 31 cm.

Parts and materials

1 Glide in polyethelyne plastic.

2 Frame in FE360 steel rod, thickness 16 mm, with epoxy-polyester powder coating.

3 Ring in anti-slip leather for frame.

4 Aluminum button covered in leather or fabric.

5 Internal fiberglass shell.

6 Rubber seal for shell edge.

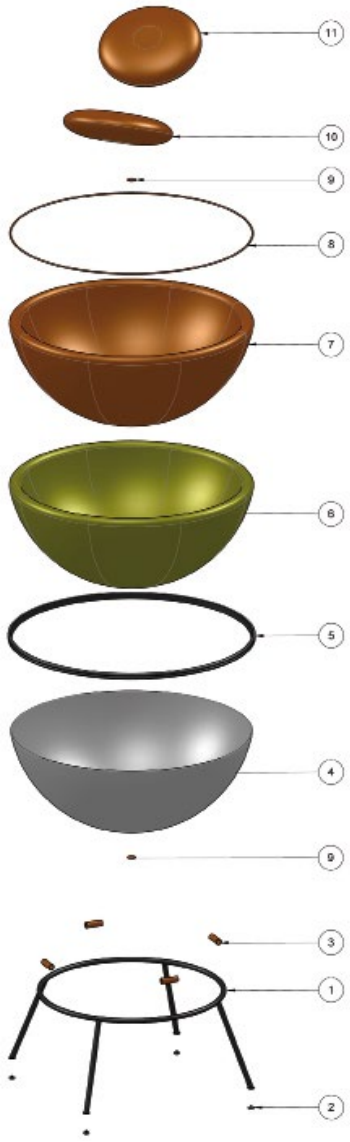
7 Polyurethane upholstery, density 60 kg/m^3.

8 Shell upholstery in leather or fabric, coupled with velveteen.

9 Cord for shell edge in leather or in fabric with rope.

10 Seat cushion: leather or fabric cover, polyurethane upholstery, density 35 kg/m^3.

11 Backrest cushion: leather or fabric cover, polyurethane upholstery, density 35 kg/m^3.



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Upholstery

Leather version: upholstery of shell and cushions in soft leather.

Version in fabric with one color cushions: shell and cushions upholstered with Steelcut 2 and Steelcut Trio 2 by Kvadrat (90% combed wool, 10% nylon).

Version in fabric with decorated cushions: shell upholstered with Steelcut 2 and Steelcut Trio 2 by Kvadrat, cushions upholstered with Pause 4 by Kvadrat (100% cotton).

Maintenance

Leather: For ordinary cleaning, dust the leather with a clean, dry, white non-abrasive cloth. For dry dirt, brush gently using a brush with soft bristles. Avoid contact with solvents, enamels, paints, glues. In case of accidental spillage of oily substances or drinks, gently remove the stain from the surface with a paper towel, avoiding applying pressure so that the substance does not penetrate into the pores of the leather. Then with a clean cloth, moistened with a mild and very diluted soap solution, gently rub the stain. Dry the area immediately with a dry cloth. Do not dry the leather in direct sunlight or with a hairdryer. Before using any cleaning product, test its effect on a hidden area.

Fabrics: Regular cleaning is important in order to maintain the upholstery's appearance in the best conditions and prolong its life. Dust and dirt wear the fabric. Clean frequently with a vacuum cleaner (possibly at low suction), preferably every week. Non-greasy stains can be eliminated by dabbing them gently with a clean cloth that does not leave hairs or a sponge dipped in clean, hot tap water and then wrung out well. If necessary, clean it afterwards with soapy water or with water containing dishwashing liquid (see formulas).
Then wipe off the surface with clean lukewarm water. Formulas. The soapy solution consists of ¼ soap flakes for every liter of hot water, which must then be cooled before use. The solution with dishwashing liquid is made up of max 1 teaspoon of detergent for every liter of water.
If you use concentrated products, pour only a few drops in each liter of product.

Lacquered metallic surfaces: These can be cleaned with strong products, such as normal detergents for domestic surfaces diluted in lukewarm water, as long as they are neither abrasive nor contain acid or bleach. Avoid sponges and scouring pads in synthetic fiber or metal, which will scratch the surfaces irremediably. In any case, the products must be thoroughly rinsed to prevent traces of detergent from harming the special finish, causing tarnishing or oxidation. After washing dry with a chamois cloth. Polishing products for chroming and paints are not recommended: they should be used with caution and only by skilled personnel, because their abrasive action can permanently damage the surfaces.

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Information about the intended use

The product is intended for sitting. The product is intended for indoor use. Do not stand on the chair. Avoid any improper use.

Notes

At the end of use, do not throw the product away but dispose of it responsibly at the nearest waste disposal area.

This product data sheet complies with the provisions of the Italian Law of April 10, 1991 No. 126 "Regulations for consumer information".

Certificate of warranty

The components and materials of the Bardi's Bowl Chair are guaranteed by Arper SPA for 5 years from the date of delivery of the chair, except for normal wear and tear and provided that the chair is used in compliance with the indications contained in the product data sheet. For any other defect and/or irregularity that may occur, the ordinary warranty applies.