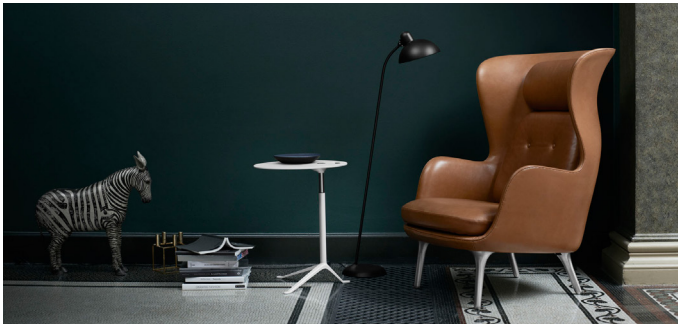


REPUBLIC OF **Fritz Hansen**<sup>®</sup>

RO<sup>™</sup>



Ro<sup>™</sup> is an easy chair designed by Jaime Hayón for Fritz Hansen. Some see a beautiful chair, others see a shelter to form a private space. Offering the promise of tranquility, to balance out a busy world. A place to be encased in comfort. You found it. Ro.



## DESIGN

Jaime Hayon, 2013

## DESCRIPTION

Easy chair and foot stool designed by Jaime Hayon, manufactured by Fritz Hansen.

The shell of the chair is created in hard polyurethane foam with glass fibre re-enforcement edges as the Egg™ and the Swan™. The foot stool has a bottom plate made of MDF on which the seat cushion is mounted. The seat cushion for both the chair and the foot stool is made of moulded polyurethane foam to achieve the right form and comfort. The back cushion on the chair is made of two slices of soft foam with a lumbar support to increase ergonomomy and comfotability. The neck cushion is a construction of form-pressed veneer with a super soft foam. It's mounted with two fittings and it is therefore possible to order and change the entire neck cushion.

The base comes with four legs made of brushed cast aluminium or with a wooden base/legs in oak. Each leg has nylon glides suitable for a majorety of floors.

## VARIATIONS & DIMENSIONS

### CHAIRS - JH1/JH2

Dept: 97 cm  
Width: 80 cm  
Height: 113 cm  
Seat height: 43 cm (seat slope 5%)

### FOOT STOOLS - JH11/JH12

Dept: 49 cm  
Width: 58 cm  
Height: 40 cm

## JAIME HAYÓN 1974-

"Design needs to solve the problem and be long lasting - off-course. But it is important to remember that my design is made for humans - to be used by humans. I believe that design should provoke emotions. Design should make you feel good. Create happiness."

Spanish artist-designer Jaime Hayón was born in Madrid in 1974. Franco died the same year and Spain was a new, fresh and dynamic country. Jaime Hayon was raised with freedom. For him growing up in Spain in the eighties was a period with an explosion of emotions and all this has impacted him later on as a designer. As a teenager, he submerged himself in skateboard culture and graffiti art, the foundation of the detailed, bold-yet-whimsical imagery so imminent in his work today. After studying industrial design in Madrid and Paris he joined Fabrica in 1997, the Benetton-funded design and communication academy, working closely with the legendary image-maker and agitator Oliverio Toscani. In a short time he was promoted from student to head of their Design Department. Eight years later, Jaime broke out on his own, first with his collections of designer toys, ceramics and furniture, later followed by interior design and installations. Jaime's knowledge of artisan skills and his creativity has resulted in collections for a diverse range of clients. He is also currently working on interiors for hotels, restaurants and retail establishments around the world.

Jaime currently resides in Valencia, Spain with offices in London, Barcelona and Treviso (Italy). His work has appeared in the art and design publications worldwide and he has won numerous awards.

## ENVIRONMENT & TESTS

In the case of disposal the chair and foot stool can be disassembled into different parts (shell, legs and loose cushions) for recycling and special handling. The back shell of the chair requires special handling because of the embedded steel frame. The foam in the seat and back cushion can be granulated and re-used. The aluminium legs and all other metal parts can be recycled.

The chair and foot stool is tested according to:

Strength: EN 15373:2007 Non domestic seating - level 2

Fire - USA: California TB 117

Fire - UK: BS 5852 crib 5

## WARRANTY

Standard goods have warranty for five years against manufacturing defects (i.e. materials and design). The warranty does not cover leather and other fabrics ordered as customers own or special material as well as products manufactured according to customer specifications. Normal wear and tear and damage of covers are not covered by the warranty. The warranty for wicker and lamps is 2 years.

## EXTENDED LIMITED WARRANTY

Fritz Hansen offers an extended limited warranty if you register your Ro™ chair/foot stool online at [fritzhanzen.com/MY-REPUBLIC](http://fritzhanzen.com/MY-REPUBLIC).

Registration with the product ID number must be made within three (3) months from the date of purchase, otherwise the extended limited warranty will not apply.

Years of warranty:

5 years covers: Fabric, Cushions, Leather: Soft.

10 years covers: Base, Shell, Leather Elegance.

## UPHOLSTERY

Ro™ is presented in 9 unique designer colours all with a shade of grey to fit all interior. To make the chair vivid and more inviting the colours are always a mix of two fabrics; one fabric for the shell and one for the cushions.

Below the seat cushion on the base there is a small logo and signature plate in satin brushed aluminium hand sewn on to the chair.

Ro is also available as a single fabric version in three different types of fabric: Divina MD, Divina Melange and Hallingdal, as well as in two types of leather: Soft and Elegance.



The 9 Designer Selections:

### BLACK

Shell: Divina Melange 180

Cushions: Milani 7157/50

### LIGHT GREY

Shell: Hallingdal 130

Cushions: Canvas 124

### TAUPE

Shell: Divina MD 343

Cushions: Milani 7157/91

### SAGE GREEN

Shell: Milani 7157/72

Cushions: Steelcut Trio 113

### LIGHT PINK

Shell: Steelcut 605

Cushions: Canvas 614

### SAND

Shell: Milani 7157/38

Cushions: Balder 3310

### VIOLET

Shell: Steelcut Trio 683

Cushions: Canvas 684

### BLUE

Shell: Milani 7157/86

Cushions: Canvas 734

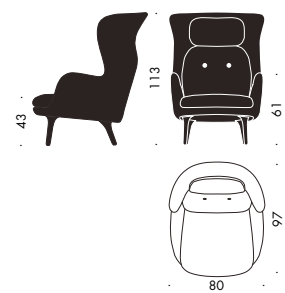
### YELLOW

Shell: Steelcut 435

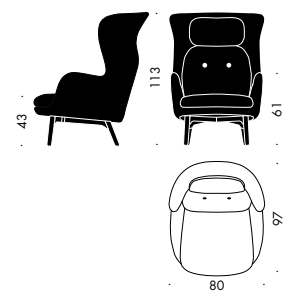
Cushions: Canvas 414



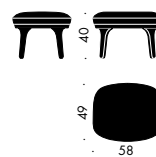
Ro™ - JH1



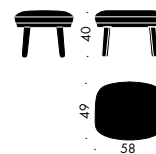
Ro™ - JH2



Ro™ - JH11



Ro™ - JH12



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