Aïku

Designer	Jean Marie Massaud
Year	2016-2018



Designed by Jean Marie Massaud, the Aïku collection draws inspiration from haiku (俳句), the concise Japanese poems that convey profound meaning in just a few words. Similarly, Aïku stands out for its harmonious synthesis of aesthetics and functionality.
The chair's shell features a saffiano-effect texture in different colours and pairs with a variety of bases: round-shaped legs, sled, sled with armrests and table and tapered base. All the versions are stackable, ensuring practicality for dynamic environments. In the Soft version, the structure is enhanced with padding for optimal comfort, which can be upholstered in fabrics from the mdf italia collection.
Aïku is an essential and versatile seating collection, perfectly suited to the needs of both contract settings and domestic spaces.

External shell in glossy white
Two-colour polypropylene through injection-moulding, mass pigmented with double finish: gloss white outside and matt "saffiano" effect inside.

External shell in glossy black
Two-colour polypropylene through injection-moulding, mass pigmented with double finish: gloss black outside and matt "saffiano" effect inside.

Fully upholstered shell
Injection moulded polypropylene body, cold moulded padding shaped and applied on the load-bearing piece.

Cover
Fabric or leather, non-removable cover.

4 round-shaped legs
Matt painted or chrome-plated steel rod. Stackable.

4 tapered legs
Injection-moulded rod in rectangular section, matt painted, chrome-plated or bright chrome. Stackable.

Sled base
Matt painted or chrome-plated steel rod. Stackable.

Sled base with armrests
Matt painted or chrome-plated steel rod. Stackable.

Sled base with table
Matt painted or chrome-plated steel rod. 10 mm thick HPL panel in matt white or black. Stackable.

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Aïku finishes

Shell

External glossy white

Plastic sugar paper blue X087
Plastic olive green X088
Plastic light grey X089
Plastic dove grey X090

External glossy black

Plastic dark grey X091
Plastic military green X092

Fully upholstered

B Etis
B Time TL15
B Todi
C Anima
C Garc
C Noah
C Taiga
D Donegal
D Dune
D Monaco
E Kapua
E Paradise
F Parigi
F Savanna
G Hero 2
G Keiga
G Moss
G Zero
Leather

Upholstery pad

F Londra

Base

Sled

Matt painted white X053
Matt painted graphite grey X054
Chrome-plated

Sled base with armrests

Matt painted white X053
Matt painted graphite grey X054
Chrome-plated

Sled base with table

Matt painted white X053
Matt painted graphite grey X054
Chrome-plated

4 round-shaped legs

Matt painted white X053
Matt painted graphite grey X054
Chrome-plated

4 tapered legs

Matt painted white X053
Matt painted graphite grey X054
Chrome-plated
Black chrome X177
Gold chrome X189

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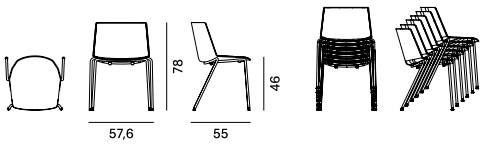
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Aïku dimensions

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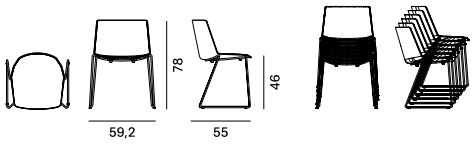
4-legged round-shaped base

Stackability x 6; the cart allows stacking up to 15 pcs.



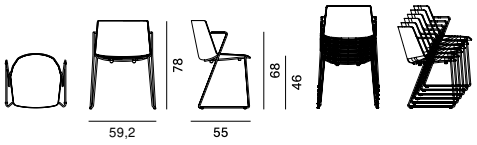
sled base

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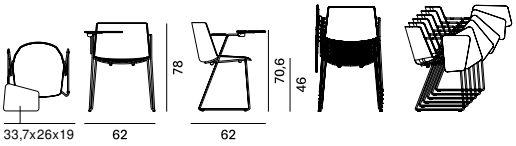
sled base with armrests

Stackability x 6; the cart allows stacking up to 15 pcs.



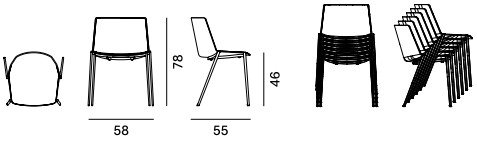
sled base with table

Stackability x 6.



4-legged tapered base

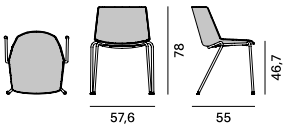
Stackability x 6; the cart allows stacking up to 15 pcs.



Aïku Soft

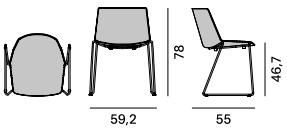
4-legged round-shaped base

Stackability x 4 with stacking under-seat.



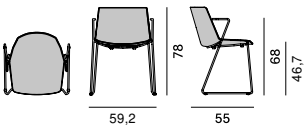
sled base

Stackability x 4 with stacking under-seat.



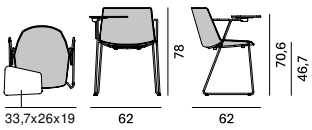
sled base with armrests

Stackability x 4 with stacking under-seat.



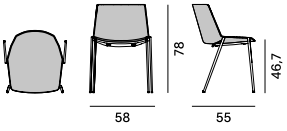
sled base with table

Stackability x 4 with stacking under-seat.



4-legged tapered base

Stackability x 4 with stacking under-seat.



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