volpino

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A collection of versatile seating sharing the same frame platform with series uni_verso. Volpino is considered to be “the little brother” of Volpe in view of its similar seat shell design. The platform sharing strategy of this extended “patchwork” family makes it possible to furnish architectural projects with multifunctional seating boasting matching design aesthetics. The interior design of each room is perfectly tailored to its specific needs, with the different variations complementing each other.

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After having completed his training as industrial designer at the University of Essen, he started freelancing at the Italian Studio Mattheo Thun in Milan. Together with his partner Robert Kilders, he founded the design studio bert&bert in 1997. Since 2005, Norbert Geelen feels at home both in his German office in Straelen and in his Milan studio. He has specialised in designing upmarket lifestyle products and furniture.

2005
1995
1985
1975

Photography by Anke Müllerklein

Variations

Armchair

The seat shell can be mixed and matched with an array of distinct frames: next to the solid wooden legs, you can choose between a steel four-legged frame or a sled base, not forgetting the four-prong aluminium base.

Bench

The bench is capable of supporting up to six comfortable seat shells mounted on a steel stretcher bar. The seat shells can optionally be substitued for stadium shaped bench tops, serving as storage space as well as guaranteeing sufficient physical distance between the seated persons.

Variations

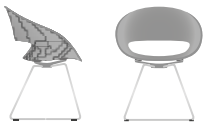
Volpino armchair on 4 wooden legs

VOLPINO ARMCHAIR LWM P

Volpino armchair on 4 metal legs

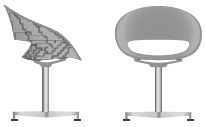
VOLPINO ARMCHAIR 4L P

Volpino armchair on sled metal frame



VOLPINO ARMCHAIR SL P

Volpino swivel armchair



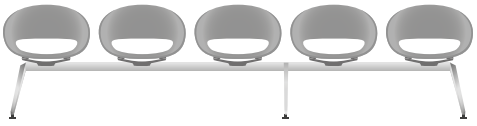
VOLPINO SWIVEL CHAIR P

Volpino 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 seater bench

VOLPINO BENCH 2U 4L P

VOLPINO BENCH 3U 4L P

VOLPINO BENCH 4U 4L P



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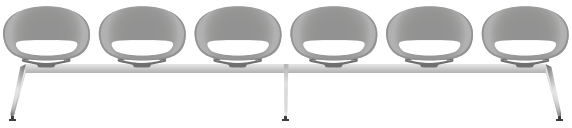
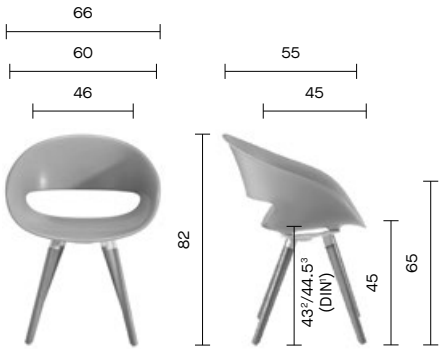


VOLPINO BENCH 6U 4L P

Product data

Volpino armchair on 4 wooden legs

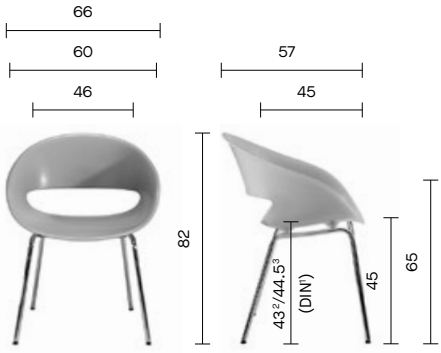
Accessories
- Plastic glides
- Plastic glides with felt
- Metal glides
- Protect glides



Weight: 7.0 – 9.5 kg depending on model

Volpino armchair on 4 metal legs

Accessories
- Plastic glides
- Plastic glides with felt
- Metal glides
- Protect glides



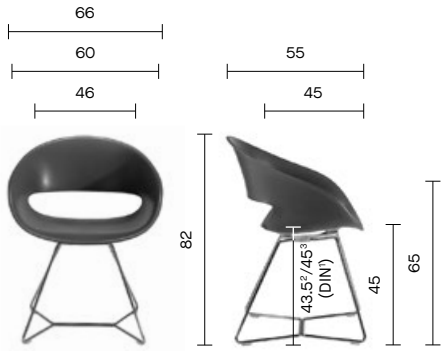
Weight: 6.5 – 9.0 kg depending on model

[1] The DIN seat height was determined acc. to DIN EN 1335-1, i.e. the seat height measured by means of a measuring device at the position of the ischial tuberosity (sitting bones) after having placed a load of 50 kg on the half width of the seat.
[2] unupholstered
[3] upholstered

Dimensions in cm

Volpino armchair on sled metal frame

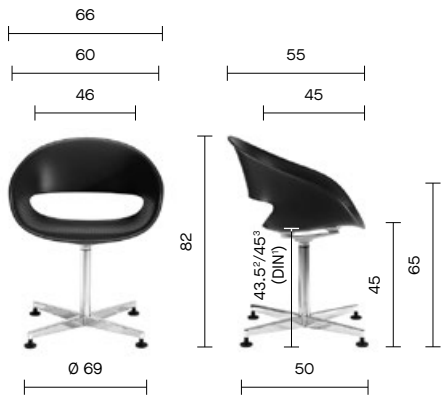
Accessories
- Plastic glides
- Plastic glides with felt



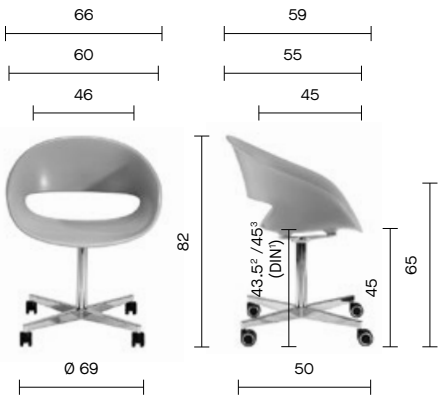
Weight: 8.5 – 11.0 kg depending on model

Volpino swivel armchair

Accessories
- Plastic glides
- Plastic glides with felt
- Plastic glides nonskid
- Black castors



Weight: 8.0 – 10.5 kg depending on model



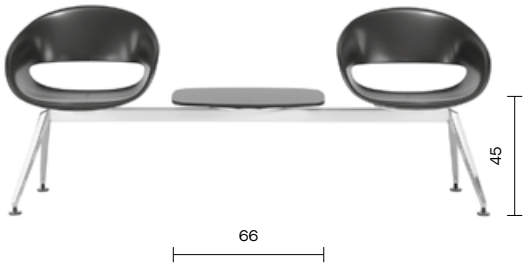
Weight: 8.0 – 10.5 kg depending on model

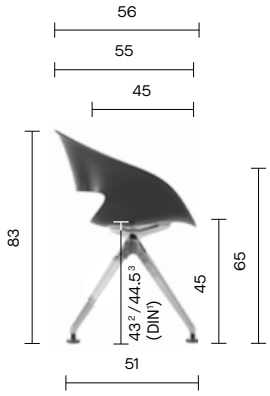
Product data

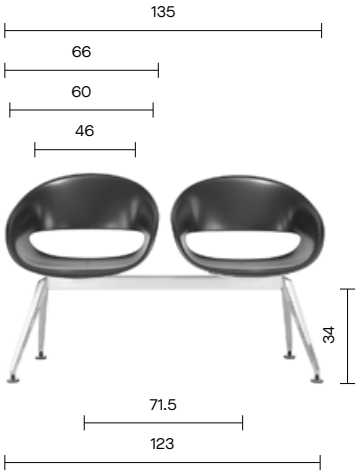
Volpino 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 seater bench

Accessories

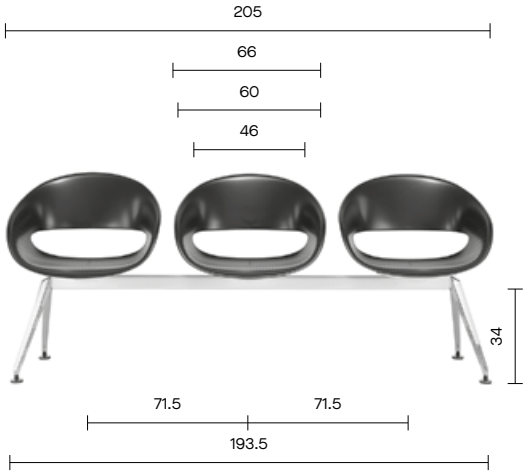
- Plastic glides
- Plastic glides nonskid
- Plastic glides with felt
- Floor fixation
- Stadium shaped top instead of seat shell



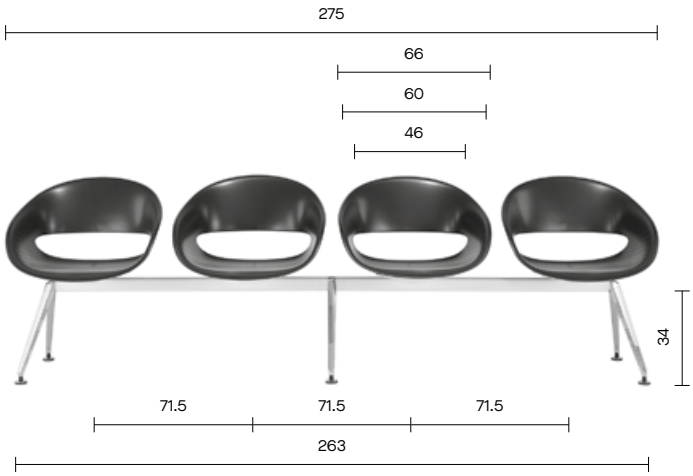




Weight: 17.0 – 22.0 kg depending on model



Weight: 22.0 – 29.5 kg depending on model



Weight: 29.0 – 39.0 kg depending on model

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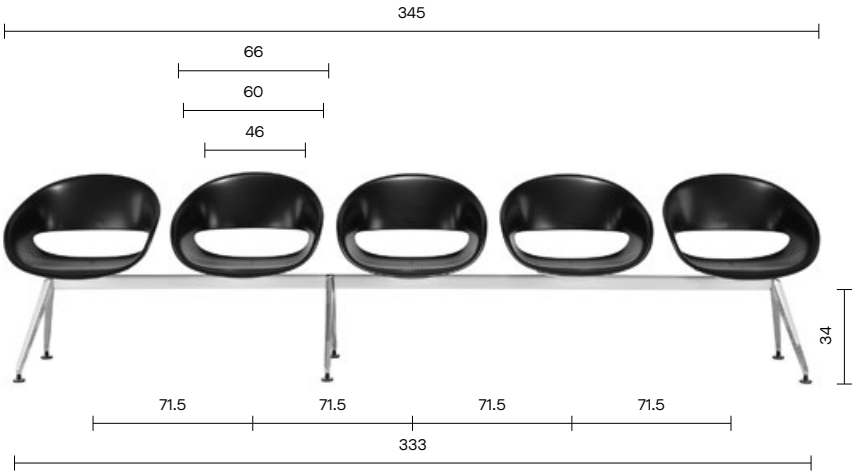
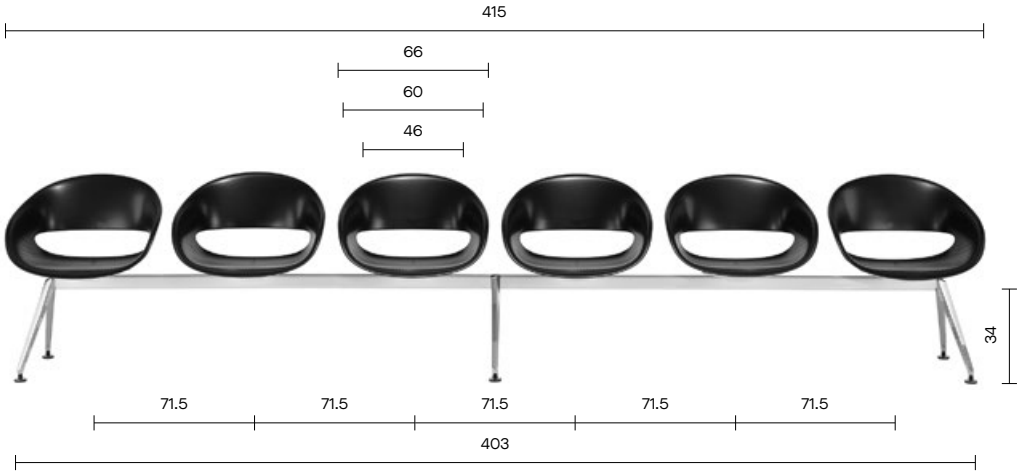
Dimensions in cm

Volpino 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 seater bench



Weight: 34.0 – 46.5 kg depending on model



Weight: 39.0 – 54.0 kg depending on model

Materials

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Seat shell
- Plastic traffic white, graphite or silk

Upholstery
- Optional with upholstered seat pad or upholstered seat/backrest pad
- Upholstery with flame retardant foam
- Optional available with upholstery with low flammability foam (B1)

Metal frame
- Powder coated, powder-coated with antibacterial surface coating, chromed or satin chromed steel frame (armchair on 4 metal legs, armchair on sled metal frame)
- Powder coated, polished or bright chromed aluminium column/base (swivel armchair)
- Powder coated or polished aluminium legs (bench)
- Powder coated steel stretcher bar (bench)

Wooden legs
- Natural beech or stained
- Optional with antibacterial surface coating
- Powder coated leg mountings

Bench tops
- Stadium shaped bench top full core material HPL black, HPL Resopal finish Traceless TP black, low flammability, black edges, powder coated support

Plastic

KW traffic white | KF graphite | KK silk

All seat shells meet the fire prevention requirements of the European standard EN 1021 and of the British Standard 5852 Crib 5.

Colour hues matching our plastic colours

Colour	RAL	NCS	RESOPAL Plain Colour	PANTONE	RGB	CMYK
KW traffic white	9003	S 0300-N	9417-60 snow white	–	249 / 248 / 247	1 / 1 / 2 / 2
KF graphite	7021	S 8502-B	0901-60 black	447	47 / 54 / 55	25 / 5 / 15 / 90
KK silk	075 70 10	S 3005-Y20R	1500N-60 soft grey	Warm Gray 3	192 / 184 / 176	5 / 10 / 25 / 30

All colour recommendations are only approximate to the original colour tone. It is impossible to guarantee a perfect colour match.

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Fire Prevention

Excerpt

Fire Prevention

Depending on the environment, contract seating has to be able to fulfil very specific requirements. Interior designers and planners sometimes have to clear difficult hurdles: such as exacting fire prevention regulations. Kusch+Co has worked out individual solutions:

Seat shell
All seat shells meet the fire prevention requirements of the European standard EN 1021 and of the British Standard 5852 Crib 5.

Wooden parts
As standard, wooden parts are protected by a UV curing, environmentally harmless, water-based lacquer meeting all the requirements of "low flammability" acc. to DIN EN 13501 B s2 d0.

Upholstery
The upholstery is available with flame retardant foam or optionally with low flammability foam (B1). If the low flammability foam (B1) is combined with the fabrics skai Parotega NF, Cura and Xtreme, the upholstery is on par with the Kusch+Co Fire Prevention concept and meets four life-saving objectives:

- is self-extinguishing,
- reduces the smoke development,
- prevents an incipient fire from spreading out,
- does not turn into an additional ignition source.

Test reports in compliance with national and international standards document the laboratory fire tests conducted on different series finished with a wide variety of materials.

With regard to the upholstery, e.g. with leather, artificial leather as well as many textile fabrics, or to our unupholstered variations featuring a plywood, laminated or plastic seat shell, most of our series meet the following standards:

- Germany: DIN 66084 P-a
- France: NF D 60-013
- Great Britain: BS 5852 Crib 5
- Italy: UNI 9176
- Europe: EN 1021 part 1/2

Bench tops
Tops made of HPL full core material are low flammability conform DIN EN 13501 B s1 d2.

Please contact us if you wish to receive the test reports.

Please contact us to receive further information.

Quality, sustainability

Excerpt

Quality

Our environmental and quality management systems are certified acc. to DIN EN ISO 14001:2015 and to DIN EN ISO 9001:2015. External audits as well as our in-house laboratory safeguard our quality level.

All variations of series Volpino meet the requirements with regard to stability, static and dynamic load as well as strength and durability in compliance with the current European Directives, standards and regulations.

On top of this, we test most of our contract seating with higher loads and cycles. On request, we conduct individual tests acc. to the customer's specifications.

We are certified in compliance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2015. In our own laboratory, we test our products before their market launch whether they comply with the normative requirements applicable to contract seating, task chairs, and tables, and issue a Declaration of Conformity.

We happily make these Declarations of Conformity as well as our brochure "Mission Statement Quality" providing detailed information on our test procedures available to you – please contact us.

Sustainability

Kusch+Co products stand for long life cycles and optimum recyclability. From the first design drafts of a new product, we take all environmental-relevant components and production processes into consideration, ranging from the materials selection and the design all the way to the manufacturing processes which also contribute towards our sustainable energy balance.

References

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Austria
- Erste Bank, Vienna

Belgium
- General Hospital Groeninge, Kortrijk
- General Hospital Maria Middelares, Ghent
- General Hospital St. Augustinus, Veurne
- Hospital St. Jozef, Pittem
- Public Centre for Social Welfare Lede
- Residential care and nursing home De Gerda, Sint-Niklaas
- Residential care and nursing home De Vlinder, Harelbeke
- Residential care and nursing home De Zilvermolen, Zwijnaarde
- Residential care and nursing home Sint-Anna, Herentals
- Residential care and nursing home Sint-Elisabeth, Ostend
- Residential care and nursing home Ter Durme, Lokeren
- St. Jozef Hospital, Campus Bornem

Brazil
- Bayer S.A., São Paulo
- Microsoft Technology Centre, São Paulo
- SAP Brazil, São Paulo

Colombia
- Terranum Arquitectura SAS, Bogota

France
- Aéroport de Lyon – Saint Exupéry

Germany
- AHG Clinic Lake Schwerin, Lübstorf
- Berlin Brandenburg Airport Willy Brandt
- Berufsgenossenschaftliches Universitäts-klinikum Bergmannsheil gGmbH, Bochum
- Charité – Berlin University of Medicine
- Cruise Center Steinwerder, Hamburg
- CSL Behring, Marburg
- Fressnapf Tiernahrungs GmbH, Krefeld
- German statutory pension insurance scheme, Bad Pyrmont
- Municipal Utilities, Magdeburg
- Musterring, Rheda-Wiedenbrück
- Rheumazentrum Mittelhessen GmbH & Co. KG (Center for Rheumatic Diseases), Bad Endbach
- St. Antonius-Hospital Gronau
- The Transparent Factory, Dresden
- University Hospital Münster
- Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr eG, Duisburg
- W. & L. Jordan GmbH, Kassel
- Zalando SE, Berlin

Ireland
- Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin

Netherlands
- Bizon Software B.V., Eindhoven
- Delicees Restaurant, Dordrecht
- Hampshire Newport Hotel, Huizen
- Hospital Gelderse Vallei, Ede
- Van Weel Bethesda Hospital, Dirksland

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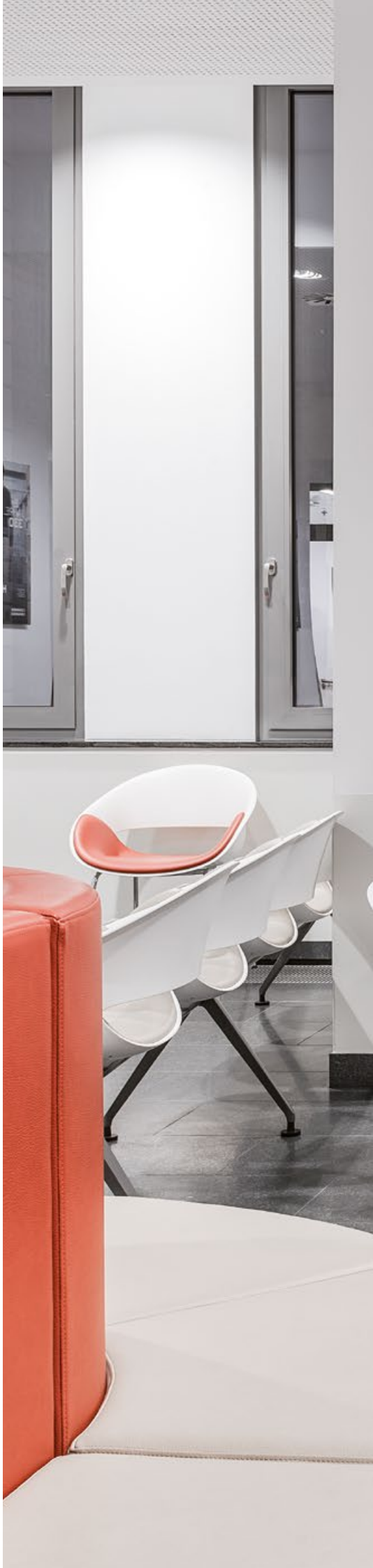

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