

# FRITZ HANSEN



PKO A™  
PRODUCT FACT SHEET

## PKO A™

The PKO A™ by Poul Kjærholm was originally designed in 1952 at the beginning of the Danish designer's tenure at Fritz Hansen. The chair's ribbon-like form pushed wood-bending techniques of the time to their limits, challenging conventional chair forms. The sculptural design is reissued in Oregon pine or black coloured ash and fitted with cinnabar red fixtures to contrast the wood. Beautiful from all angles, the PKO A™ profiles Kjærholm's visionary approach, standing at the intersection of art and design.

### PRODUCT TYPE

Lounge chair

### MADE-TO-ORDER

N/A

### ENVIRONMENT

Indoor

### CERTIFICATION

- PEFC™ PEFC/09-31-068: All wood components are made from PEFC-certified wood.

### DESIGNER / YEAR OF DESIGN

Poul Kjærholm, 1952

For more information about environment and manufacturing processes, please download our environmental information sheet at: [fritzhanzen.com](http://fritzhanzen.com)

### ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Poul Kjærholm was a trained cabinet maker and continued his studies at the Danish School of Arts and Crafts in Copenhagen. He had a particular interest in different construction materials, especially steel, which he considered a natural material with the same artistic fineness as other natural materials.

Poul Kjærholm was first employed at Fritz Hansen for about a year, where he designed a number of noteworthy chair prototypes. In 1955, Poul Kjærholm initiated his collaboration with manufacturer Ejvind Kold Christensen, which lasted until Kjærholm's death in 1980. In 1982, Fritz Hansen took over the manufacture and sales of "The Kjærholm Collection", which was developed over the period 1951 to 1967.

### WEIGHT

7,3 kg / 16.1 lb

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Germany

### PRE-ASSEMBLED

Yes

### MODELS

PKO A

### PACKAGING

The chair is shipped in a cardboard box. Inside the box, the chair is wrapped in a PE bag to protect from dust, as well as vulnerable corners are protected PE foam. All packaging material can be recycled depending on local capability.

### MATERIAL

Shell: Pressure moulded veneer

Spacers: Steel, EPDM Rubber

Glides: Hytrel 5526

### CLEANING AND CARE

Find recommendations for cleaning and care at: [fritzhanzen.com/maintenance](http://fritzhanzen.com/maintenance)

### Materials in %:

Wood: 94%

Steel: 5%

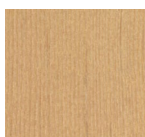
Polyester: 1%

### REPAIR, DISPOSAL AND REUSE

In case of repair and disposal, the chair can be disassembled and replaced/disposed accordingly. Shock-mounts (spacers) are glued to seat and requires special removal. Check local regulations for recycling options and whether there is potential for reuse.

### VARIANTS

The chair is available in two variants:



LACQUERED  
OREGON PINE



BLACK  
COLOURED ASH

**WARRANTY**

Fritz Hansen provides a standard 20-year warranty on standard products within the Poul Kjærholm collection; except for PKO A™ and PK60™ which is 10 years and wicker which is 2 years.

Additional warranty conditions can be found at:  
[fritzhanzen.com/warranty](http://fritzhanzen.com/warranty)

**SPARE PARTS**

A range of spare parts can be found on:  
[fritzhanzen.com/en/Categories/Products/Spareparts](http://fritzhanzen.com/en/Categories/Products/Spareparts)

**DIMENSIONS**

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