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HAY

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Reissue of a design classic originally designed in 1953
- Features a minimalist bent sheet steel frame with the coloured seat and back made of 30% recycled post-consumer and 70% virgin ABS
- The black seat and back are made of 100% recycled post-consumer ABS
- A dynamic and flexible chair offering support and exceptional comfort
- The sheet metal frame offers a strong and lightweight construction
- Available in various shell colours and frame finishes
- EU-Ecolabelled
- Suitable for a wide variety of private and public environment



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Originally created by Friso Kramer while working at Ahrend in the 1950s, the Revolt Chair has been reissued by HAY together with Ahrend. One of Friso Kramer's most famous designs, the Revolt Chair embodies his distinctive minimalist style in a revolutionary design. Updated in new materials that consider environmental impact while retaining the functionality and resilience of its mid-century precursor, the coloured shells are made from a mix of 30% recycled post-consumer and 70% virgin ABS, while the black shells are made from 100% recycled post-consumer ABS. A dynamic and flexible chair, Revolt's ergonomic design moves with its user, offering active support while working, eating or sitting in conferences.

Friso Kramer was born in Amsterdam in 1922. After graduating in Interior Design from the Institute of Applied Arts in Amsterdam, he worked as a designer from 1948-1963 at De Cirkel, a manufacturer of steel furniture that had merged with the Ahrend group in 1939. He ended up being Art Director of the Ahrend Group from 1971-1983. Notable designs include his two concrete benches with low and high backs designed for public spaces, the Revolt Chair in 1953 and the Result Chair he designed together with Wim Rietveld in 1958. Alongside his design work Friso Kramer also had many administrative roles in art and design institutions and academies in his homeland and overseas. He also lectured at the Royal Academy for Fine Arts in The Hague. Together with Ahrend, HAY has reproduced the Result Chair.



Friso Kramer



Revolt family

#### REVOLT A PIECE OF HISTORY

Both the Result Chair and the Revolt Chair are undeniably iconic chairs in the history of contemporary European design. They represent the mission of their maker, Friso Kramer, who sought eternally to innovate new ways to work with current materials and technology in order to make affordable products for the masses. In that way, both chairs reflect HAY's mission as well.

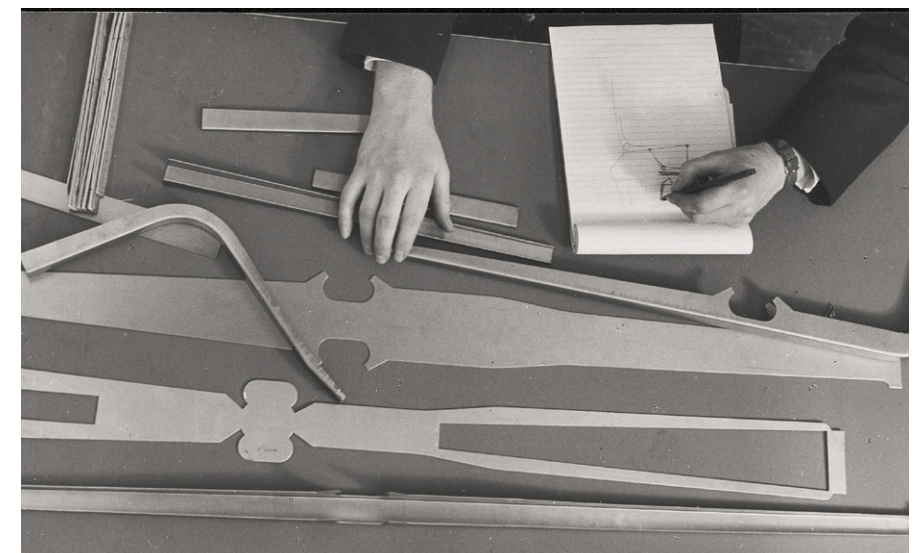
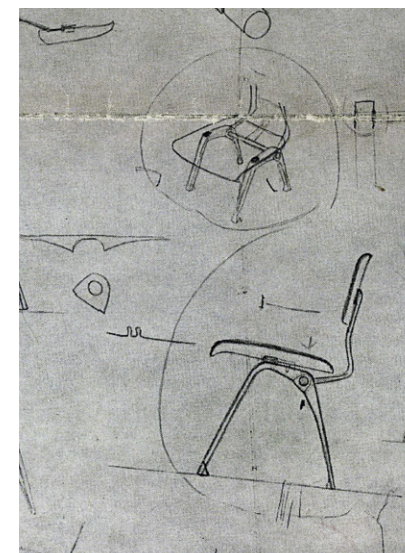
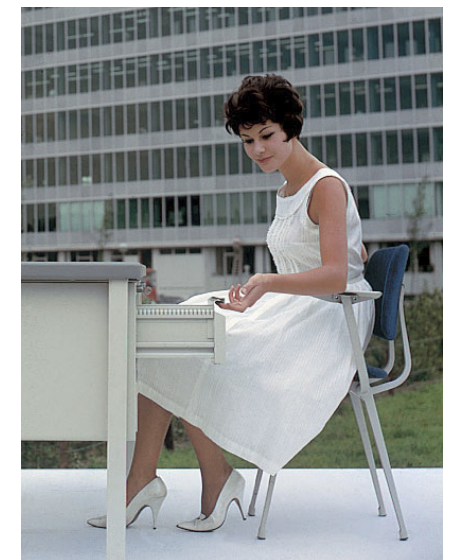
While they are different in their aesthetic and in their functionality, both Result and Revolt embody a revolution. To make them, Friso Kramer pioneered a new technique that employed pressed sheet steel rather than steel tube. This allowed for a decrease in the amount of material used, and subsequently created a more affordable product that could be produced on an industrial scale for mass consumption.



#### DYNAMIC COMFORT

One of Revolt's standout features is its extreme comfort. This results from its flexible, sheet steel frame and from the movement of the backrest, which is enabled by a rubber washer attached to the frame.

Revolt is a "task chair" without the tell-tale signs of that typology: it has no casters, no gas lift, and no adjustments, and yet it is an intelligent chair that supports the user no matter how she moves or what she is doing.





Revolt | Azure seat and back | Black steel base



Revolt | Azure seat and back | Black steel base  
 Revolt | Black seat and back | Black steel base  
 Revolt | Plum red seat and back | Black steel base



Revolt | Ocean seat and back | Ocean steel base



Revolt | Black seat and back | Black steel base  
 Revolt petrol green seat and back | Black steel base  
 Revolt | Azure seat and back | Black steel base



Revolt | Biscotti seat and back | Ocean steel base



MATERIALS

SEAT & BACK  
Coloured shells consists of 30% recycled post-consumer and 70% virgin ABS. Black shells consists of 100% recycled post-consumer ABS

BASE  
Powder coated bent steel plate

GLIDER  
Plastic. Standard on all variants. Suitable for all floorings that are not too sensitive

COLOUR & FINISH

Please note that the colours are indicative

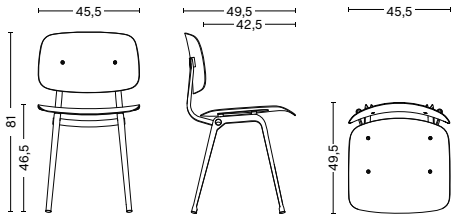
SEAT & BACK

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| <br>Black        | <br>Plum red | <br>Azure blue | <br>Petrol green | <br>Beige |
| <br>Granite grey | <br>Rice     | <br>Ocean      | <br>Biscotti     |                                                                                              |

BASE

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| <br>Black | <br>Beige | <br>Ocean |
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DIMENSIONS



REVOLT  
Width 45,5 cm  
Depth 49,5 cm  
Height 81 cm  
Seat height 46,5 cm  
Seat depth 42,5 cm  
Weight 4,5 kg



### PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESIGN YEAR  
1953

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
Denmark

OPTIONS  
Felt gliders for wooden floors

WARRANTY  
HAY provides a 10-year product warranty. Spare parts are available throughout the 10-year warranty period. Please contact the HAY sales team for further information about the warranty terms and conditions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE  
Our Care & Maintenance offers guidance for optimal maintenance of your HAY product.  
[LINK TO CARE & MAINTENANCE](#)

RECYCLING & DISASSEMBLY  
The furniture is designed to be a long-lasting furniture made to last for many years. The furniture is 100% recyclable and all parts can be fully separated and recycled. All parts can be delivered to a suitable recycling facility.  
[LINK TO DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION MANUAL](#)

### CERTIFICATES & TESTS



EU ECOLABEL

EN TEST  
EN 16139 - L2  
Non-domestic seating

### SUSTAINABILITY

HAY focuses on developing long-lasting products that minimise the environmental impact throughout their lifecycle. We prioritise carefully selecting materials, such as recycled content, FSC™-certified wood, and water-based lacquer, while continuously increasing the number of eco-certified products. We adhere to strict regulatory requirements, and the majority of our products are tested to meet international standards for strength, durability, and safety.

[LINK TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROFILE](#)

### DOWNLOADS

Packshots and lifestyle photos, 2D / 3D files, care and maintenance, instructions, test certificates, product fact sheets, and product presentations are available in our Digital Library at hay.com.

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