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VIA57™ NEW TEXTILES RAISED IN NEW YORK

Modern, sculptural seating by
Bjarke Ingels and KiBiSi design group for the
VIA 57 West building in New York City.

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VIA57™ is a modern, sculptural chair originally designed by Bjarke Ingels and KiBiSi for the VIA 57 West building in Manhattan. It now welcomes guests in homes, hotels and offices around the world.

‘The VIA57™ chair combines Scandinavian simplicity and elegance with American comfort and generosity,’ says Bjarke Ingels.

The chair is composed of a steel frame embedded in moulded, soft polyurethane foam. Two different densities create ideal comfort. The wooden base creates an elegant finish that makes the chair almost float in space.

New textile options have been selected for durability and are wipeable for extra easy maintenance.



DESIGNER

Lars Holme Larsen, Bjarke Ingels and Jens Martin Skibsted collaborated on and off for several years before founding KiBiSi in 2009 in Copenhagen.

KiBiSi's work is represented in many major museum collections, including MoMA in New York, Paris' Centre National d'Arts Plastique and SFMoMA in San Francisco.

NEW TEXTILES

Gentle, Merit and Messenger
(Merit and Messenger are wipeable)

MODEL NUMBER

BI01

DESIGN

Bjarke Ingels in collaboration with KiBiSi, 2016

MATERIALS

The shell is upholstered with fabric, without using glue. The wooden legs are made of solid oak with a clear lacquer finish, mounted with plastic glides.

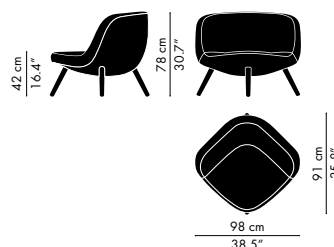
The chair can be disassembled into different parts (shell and wooden legs) for recycling. The shell of the chair requires specialised recycling due to the embedded steel frame.

WARRANTY

Standard: 5 years (Textiles, Base)
Extended: 10 years (Shell)

DIMENSIONS

H: 78 cm / 30.7 in
Seat H: 42 cm / 16.4 in
W: 98 cm / 38.5 in
D: 91 cm / 35.8 in



ASSORTMENT 2019



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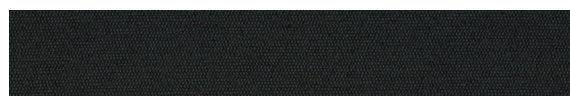
NEW TEXTILES



GENTLE (VELVET) 873



MERIT 034



MESSENGER 087

UPHOLSTERY CATEGORIES

CHRISTIANSHAVN

CATEGORY 1: CAPTURE, **MESSENGER**, TONUS

CATEGORY 2: DIVINA, DIVINA MD,
DIVINA MELANGE, FIORD,
HALLINGDAL, **MERIT**, STEELCUT,
STEELCUT TRIO, SUNNIVA

CATEGORY 3: **GENTLE**

