



CH24 Soft Dining Chair

Designer: **Hans Wegner**

Designer: **Ilse Crawford**

Manufacturer: **Carl Hansen and Son**

£551

DESCRIPTION

CH24 Soft Dining Chair by Hans J Wegner x Ilse Crawford for Carl Hansen + Son.

In celebration of Hans J Wegner's enduring legacy and more than 70 years of collaboration, Carl Hansen has partnered with designer Ilse Crawford to develop a new limited edition colour palette for the first chairs he created.

The CH24 chair was initially designed in 1949 and has been in continuous production since 1950, making it one of the most immediately recognisable and widely loved designs of the twentieth century.

The CH24 was the first chair Wegner designed for Carl Hansen & Son. Popularly known as the 'wishbone chair' or 'Y' chair because of the signature steam-moulded Y-shaped back which provides support and stability, the CH24 is constructed using more than 100 separate production stages. The chair seat is handwoven using 120 metres of paper cord, durable enough to last up to 50 years.

The CH24 chair is an excellent example of Wegner's constant striving towards organic simplicity to create sculptural beauty, comfort, and outstanding stability.

The new collaboration marries Wegner's understanding of how furniture is experienced with Crawford's innate sense of the space in which it's placed. These iconic 20th-century designs have been reimagined to create bold, multi-faceted designs celebrating Wegner's pioneering spirit and philosophy of constantly improving, refining and experimenting.

The timeless forms have been accentuated through the use of rich colours inspired by the expressionist work of Per Kirkeby, one of Denmark's most renowned painters. The palette of non-toxic, translucent, water-based paints was selected to add depth and complexity to the chairs, create atmosphere and accentuate the natural wood grain of the iconic designs.

Ilse Crawford was invited to reimagine these designs thanks to her ability to inject any project with insight and relevance. Crawford has managed to elevate the chairs physicality through the use of the new Nordic colours, creating a more sensual expression that will contribute to the creation of warm, relaxed and natural environments.

DIMENSIONS

55w x 51d x 45/76cmh

MATERIALS

The CH24 chair is made from solid oak and is available in the following finishes: Slate, Falu, Pewter, Seaweed, Clay, Barley, Hollyhock, Terracotta and North Sea.

The chair seat is weaved in a natural paper cord.

Painted with water-based wood colours in matt painted gloss 5.

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