



## ***MORTON, Designer: Sebastian Herkner (2022)***

It is in Wittmann's chairs that the manufacturer's mastery of upholstery shines through with particular clarity. Even with minimal room to manoeuvre within the given framework, Wittmann succeeds in achieving maximum comfort and distinctive design. Sebastian Herkner's new chair MORTON shows that the form of the chair – widely assumed to be fixed – can still be reappraised.

MORTON is a statement – a deft blend of elegant upholstered chair and armchair that holds its own both at a dining table or in a boardroom. One striking feature of this lightweight item of furniture is the precisely executed two-part upholstery of the backrest, which quietly envelops the body. The subtle suspension mechanism in the backrest pleasantly accentuates the movements of the person sitting in the piece. Typically for a Wittmann, the seat comprises a pocket-spring core to ensure exceptional seating comfort. Flexible in terms of colours and coverings, the surface complements the individual character of the design. Herkner, who loves to play with different materials, also enjoys placing the focus on subtle details such as the crossmember in the base of the seat. Wittmann Möbelwerkstätten's know-how enables the designer to come up with highly intuitive shapes and formulate precise seam patterns. In the case of MORTON, material, finish and the combination of leather and fabric are decisive. And this is where Wittmann's exceptional handcraftsmanship comes into its own.

### **Configurations:**

- W 57cm, seat width 48cm, H 82cm, seat height 49cm, D 62cm, seat depth 50cm
- Cover in fabric or leather, non-removable cover with piping
- Seat and lower section of the back can be covered in contrasting colour to the upper backrest
- Pocket spring seat
- Seat/armrest piping:
  - Unicolor: standard same as cover; on request leather Color Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark Grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe
  - Multicolor: standard same as seat; on request same as upper backrest or leather Color Atlantic, Black, Cognac, Dark Grey, Mocca, Sand, Siena or Taupe
- Frame: standard Ash solid Black open-pored varnish; surcharge Walnut solid
- Teflon glides

The Austrian family business Wittmann, now in its fifth generation, manufactures the highest-quality designer upholstered furniture using traditional handcraftsmanship. For more than 120 years, Wittmann has been known for precision, individuality and unparalleled expert craftsmanship. In collaboration with internationally renowned designers, perfectly



manufactured furniture is created, which in its originality enriches private luxury interiors and extraordinary projects in hospitality, retail and corporate offices all over the world and thus is *making the difference*.

Our vision statement:

We aspire to a world that cultivates originality as the driving force for evolvment, since conformity means standstill.

Our mission statement:

We inspire and encourage our customers from all over the world to live and express their originality. We do this by combining distinctive design with masterful craftsmanship to create meaningful and expressive furniture and lifestyle statements that last.

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