

Cyborg — design Marcel Wanders, 2011



In 1960 the scientist, inventor and musician Manfred Clynes coined the term cyborg, which then grew ever more popular thanks to innumerable sci-fi novels and films; it designates an organism that combines natural and artificial elements. Designer Marcel Wanders interprets this fusion as the expression of a continuous search for new combinations, in today's world, where it seems there is nothing truly new left to invent. This is the background to the creation

of Cyborg, a seat with a highly resistant and versatile polycarbonate shell. The seat can then be completed with backrests in a selection of different natural or synthetic materials: from polycarbonate to wicker, from solid wood to plywood, to the most recent upholstered versions with fabric or leather cover. This further evolution of the chair is in equal parts poetic and technological, cosy and surprising, in keeping with the widest range of different settings.



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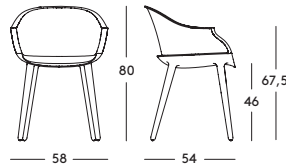


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Technical Sheet

**Armchair**

**Material:** frame in air-moulded polycarbonate.  
Back in standard injection-moulded polycarbonate.

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Frame: Glossy White 1736 C  
Transparent Clear 2540 TR



Frame: Glossy Black 1763 C  
Transparent Clear 2540 TR



Frame: Glossy Black 1763 C  
Transparent Smoke Grey 2507 TR

**FATIGUE, LOAD AND IMPACT TESTS**

- Arm sideways static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Seat and back static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Leg forward static load test EN 15373:2007, level 3 severe
- Leg sideways static load test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Arm downwards static load test EN 15373:2007, level 3 severe
- Arm fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Seat front edge fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Seat and back fatigue test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Non-domestic seating. Vertical load on back rest EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Non-domestic seating. Information for use EN 15373:2007
- Non-domestic seating. Safety requirements EN 15373:2007
- Stability EN 1022:2005
- Arm impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Seat impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe
- Back impact test EN 15373:2007, L3 - severe



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## Designer



**Marcel Wanders**

Regarded by many as an anomaly in the design world, Marcel has made it his mission to “create an environment of love, live with passion and make our most exciting dreams come true”. His work excites, provokes, and polarises, but never fails to surprise due to its ingenuity, daring and singular quest to uplift the human spirit, and entertain.

In his designs, Marcel often mixes innovative materials and techniques with references to well known historical styles and archetypes, so users can easily connect to the pieces, enjoying them for a long time and in doing so create sustainable surroundings.

Marcel’s chief concern is to bring the human

touch back to design, ushering in what he calls design’s ‘new age;’ in which designer, craftsperson and user are reunited.

