



Asari Chair by Herman Miller Frequently Asked Questions

Table of Contents

[Why is Asari considered an ergonomic task chair?](#)

[What type of tilt does Asari use?](#)

[What is the suggested sit time for Asari?](#)

[What is the user weight limit for Asari?](#)

[How is Asari's shape and size different from other typical upholstered work chairs?](#)

[How was Asari's seat depth determined?](#)

[How does Asari's overall height compare to other Herman Miller chairs?](#)

[What fabrics are offered on Asari?](#)

[Does Asari offer an impermeable non-woven fabric, suitable for healthcare applications?](#)

[Why is customer's own material \(COM\) not offered on this product?](#)

[What applications does Asari work best in?](#)

[Where is Asari manufactured and sold?](#)

[What is the lead time on the Asari Chair?](#)

[Overall Chair Height Comparison](#)

Why is Asari considered an ergonomic task chair?

This chair is considered an ergonomic task chair because it has a gas-lift cylinder, height adjustable arms, a self-adjusting synchronized tilt mechanism, and integrated ergonomics within the construction of the chair.

The back of the chair has integrated PostureFit, supporting the sacrum of the spine and maintaining the natural 'S-curve' for optimal posture and support.

The seat of the chair has dual density foam that provides comfort and support. This foam sits on top of a shape that was determined by a pressure-mapping study to make sure that your IT bones are not stressed. Finally, in this structural shape there is an area of integrated thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) that provides an amount of liveliness in the chair, allowing for long-term comfort to be maintained.

What type of tilt does Asari use?

Asari has a self-adjusting synchronous tilt. This tilt is already tuned to the weight of the chair and users to adjust for you.

Hint: If it is feeling hard to recline, please lower your seat height while seating in the chair. If it is too easy to recline, please raise your chair. This changes the amount of weight in the seat of the chair. Ideally, most users will experience a balanced and supportive recline when the seat height is adjusted so that the upper and lower leg form a 90-degree angle.

What is the suggested sit time for Asari?

The suggested sit time for Asari is 6-8 hours.

What is the user weight limit for Asari?

Asari is tested and approved for use up to 350 lbs.

How is Asari's shape and size different from other typical upholstered work chairs?

We are accustomed to upholstered chairs being large and possibly overstuffed. Asari's scale was intentional to be able to meld with home furnishings and provide a more residential aesthetic to the floorplan. Additionally, the upholstery and foam were crafted to provide a tailored, sculptural aesthetic that can resonate throughout a landscape.

How was Asari’s seat depth determined?

Asari’s seat depth is set to meet BIFMA guidelines for a fixed seat depth. This is to not restrict the blood flow to users’ legs or feet. It is incorrect that the seat pan must come to the back of your knees or even three fingers from the back of your knees. For other portfolio references with fixed seats Aeron size B seat is 17”, Mirraz is 16.25”, Verus is 16.8” and Asari is 16.73” deep.

Hint: If you feel like the seat is too short, try lowering the chair so that less of your weight is in your legs and more of your weight is in the chair.

How does Asari’s overall height compare to other Herman Miller chairs? ([see chart at end](#))

Chair	Low Back	Mid Back / Management	High Back / Executive
Asari Chair (standard cylinder)		32.76” – 39.8”	40.47” – 47.52”
Cosm Chair	34” – 40.2”	38.6” – 44.9”	44.9” – 51.2”
Taper Chair		38.25” – 42.75”	
Eames Soft Pad		36” – 38”	42.5” – 44”

What fabrics are offered on Asari?

In a unique partnership with Maharam we are offering three materials: Meld, Luce, and Stow Leather. Both Meld and Luce are made from post-consumer materials giving them custom blends and unique aesthetics. To learn more, visit our [Maharam One Pager on Omni](#).

Does Asari offer an impermeable non-woven fabric, suitable for healthcare applications?

We are only offering Maharam’s Meld, Luce, and Stow Leather materials on Asari at launch.

Why is customer’s own material (COM) not offered on this product?

COM is not offered on this product because of the manufacturing process and restrictive material properties needed to achieve its unique shape and aesthetic.

What applications does Asari work best in?

Asari was made to bring the best of the home to the office in form and the best of the office to home in function. It can play well in conference spaces with its user-responsive ergonomics and can also be elevated to executive areas with its exquisite leather application.

Where is Asari manufactured and sold?

Asari is manufactured in the United States and available globally as a bought on complete product.

What is the lead time on the Asari Chair?

For North America all finishes and 25 material offerings (listed below) are offered on a 20-day lead time. For all other regions bought on complete (BOC) lead times are available. At the beginning of the launch period, we are experiencing temporary extended lead times that should be resolved by August 2023.

Asari 20-day Materials

Meld		Luce	
Code	Name	Code	Name
ZM209	Meld, Blub	ZLU28	Luce, Etruscan
ZM213	Meld, Antler	ZLU25	Luce, Clarion
ZM204	Meld, Knight	ZLU15	Luce, Submerge
ZM224	Meld, Fox	ZLU02	Luce, Blanched
ZM203	Meld, Skyline	ZLU29	Luce, Coulis
ZM208	Meld, Gloss	ZLU07	Luce, Pigment
ZM202	Meld, Panda	ZLU22	Luce, Agrarian
ZM234	Meld, Kale	ZLU05	Luce, Scoria
ZM214	Meld, Crater	ZLU13	Luce, Undertone
ZM205	Meld, Quill	ZLU04	Luce, Sinter

Stow Leather

Code	Name
ZSV05	Stow, Jettison
ZSV26	Stow, Raven
ZSV35	Stow, Heron
ZSV23	Stow, Zone
ZSV28	Stow, Rime

- *All other Meld, Luce, and Stow Leather materials are available on an assigned lead time.*
- *Lead time is subject to change. Please check Omni and orders, once acknowledged to confirm.*

Overall Chair Height Comparison

(cylinder height may vary results)

