

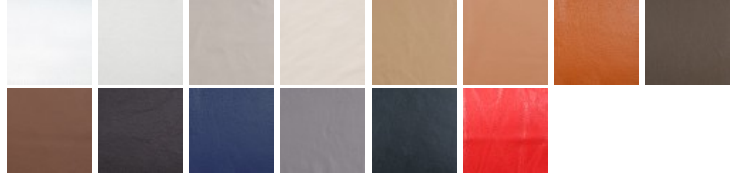
## Wegner Style: Papa Bear Chair

Inspired By: Hans Wegner Teddy Bear Chair



Item No.: MC-6441

### Premium Leather Choices:



### Distressed Leather Choices:



### Wood Stain Finishes:



Product Category: [Lounge Chairs](#)

Designer: [Hans Wegner](#)

Product Group: [wegner seating](#)

Modernism Style: [Scandinavian Modern](#)

## DESCRIPTION

Our Wegner inspired Teddy Bear chair is larger than others you will find on the market. The standard wood finish for the Teddy Bear Chair is Genuine North American Walnut Hardwood finished with either a light or dark stain, each using a 16-step wood finish that includes three PU/PE top coat applications.

### Dimensions (in):

Overall: 36w x 39d x 41h  
 Seat Interior: 22w x 24d  
 Seat Height: 17h  
 Arm Height: 25.5h  
 Weight: 90lbs

### COM Requirements:

Leather: 105 sq ft  
 Fabric (54" width): 5 yds

## LEATHER CHOICES

Modern Classics Furniture offers two levels of premium Top-Grain Italian Leathers for this product (Smooth and Distressed). These leathers feature:

- Top-grain Italian leather from Grade A hides
- Semi aniline-dyed (standard) and 100% aniline-dyed (premium)
- Made at Italian tanneries and sent to our factory

- Have a UV and Moisture Guard built into the non-toxic vegetable dyes
- Are not split hides or bonded leather

We are happy to mail you a physical piece of leather so you can hold it in your hands.

Our **Smooth Premium leathers** are top-grain, aniline-dyed, have a soft feel to them and most of the hides natural grain patterns are retained. Our **Distressed Leathers** (denoted with the prefix L5) are also top-grain, aniline-dyed but have a distressed look to them. L5 leathers will show rubbings and have a more waxy feel. All our leathers are considered equally durable and are ideal for home or commercial use. To read more about leather, read our [A Guide to Understanding Upholstery Leather: A Primer](#).

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### Smooth Leathers (Premium -Top Grain)



### Distressed Leathers (Premium - Top Grain)



## HISTORICAL NOTES

The Wegner "Teddy Bear" chair, so called in part because its armrests have been compared to paws embracing the person seated. Designed in 1951 by Hans Wegner, the teddy bear chair is another example of a Wegner chair design pushing into new territories of modernism. Wegner continually explored new ways to form wood into chairs, to experiment with materials and provide the workshop with exciting and difficult tasks. In a recent Elie Tahari ad, a model in a slinky dress poses with an orange lounge chair wearing a pair of the designer's heeled sandals. The chair is no random, ordinary prop. Mr. Tahari, a designer best known for polished, urbane clothing, says he is a big fan of that style of chair. Twenty years ago, Mr. Tahari was initially attracted to "the look and structure of it" and Mr. Wegner's use of natural materials. He knew nothing of Mr. Wegner back then. "I couldn't even pronounce his name. I'm not a maven of history or of art. I just go by feel." It was the feel that sold him. "You feel like it's hugging you. You feel like you're protected. It feels good."