

Suita Sofa

Design Antonio Citterio



The Suita Sofa ushers in a new phase in the partnership between Vitra and Antonio Citterio that began in 1985. For the very first time, they have created a modern, timeless and elegant sofa range for the living room in Citterio's signature style. Suita is a collaborative creation between Vitra and Citterio, born in 1950, and serves to add a system including both sofas and chairs that all subtly combine Italian flair for lightness and elegant workmanship with Swiss industrial quality and precision.

Comfort

When it comes to comfort, Suita does not cut any corners and uses traditional upholstery technology. Both the seats and backrests are padded with foam and down feather filling and are available in different degrees of firmness. Together with the classically designed fabric and leather covers, Suita provides a high degree of individuality as it spells out comfort and aesthetics. Vitra has added new fabrics to its palette for Suita made from the natural materials of cotton and linen, which give the sofa a touch of Mediterranean flair.

Aesthetics

Suita takes the classic sofa and gives it a contemporary, lightweight, yet industrial and technical look. The geometrical, clear lines of the body and the soft-worked paddings seem to float on top of the bridge-like feet made of polished aluminium. With their rounded form, these feet can be considered to pay homage to American mid-century design. Suita combines modernity with timelessness in the same way that other classic pieces of furniture do.

Construction

In the tradition of an Eames or a Nelson, Suita has scaled down the construction of the body and kept it to a minimum. The technical strengths are therefore clearly visible. A frame made from welded and banded steel tubing is provided with a thin layer of moulded polyurethane foam and then padded; the expressive feet made of die-cast aluminium create a system that allows for various configurations as well as the possibility of adding shelves or high backrest components. The feet are made of polished aluminium, and come in black or white. The shelves, which come in black or white, are lined with linoleum.

Longevity

Antonio Citterio and Vitra work together to create products that are both functional and have aesthetic longevity. Just like all of the products in the Vitra Collection, Suita, too, has been subjected to rigorous testing at the company's own test centre, to ensure that its materials and construction can be used without exhibiting signs of wear and tear for many years to come. The cover materials are subjected to their own testing as well. As with all natural materials, the new covers made of linen and cotton or natural leather show a greater tendency to change with use, but this only serves to give them more character.

The partnership between Vitra and the architect and designer Antonio Citterio began in 1985. As a designer – and in cooperation with Vitra – Citterio has developed a wide range of office chairs and office systems, as well as an extendable dining room table and the Suita Sofa range. His pieces are formal and discreet and feature functional qualities that are both precise and elegant. Some of Citterio's architecture projects include different administrative and industrial buildings, as well as hotels. Citterio has designed two production facilities for Vitra that are located in Neuenburg, Germany.



Antonio Citterio

Suita Sofa classic cushions



Suita Sofa pointed cushions

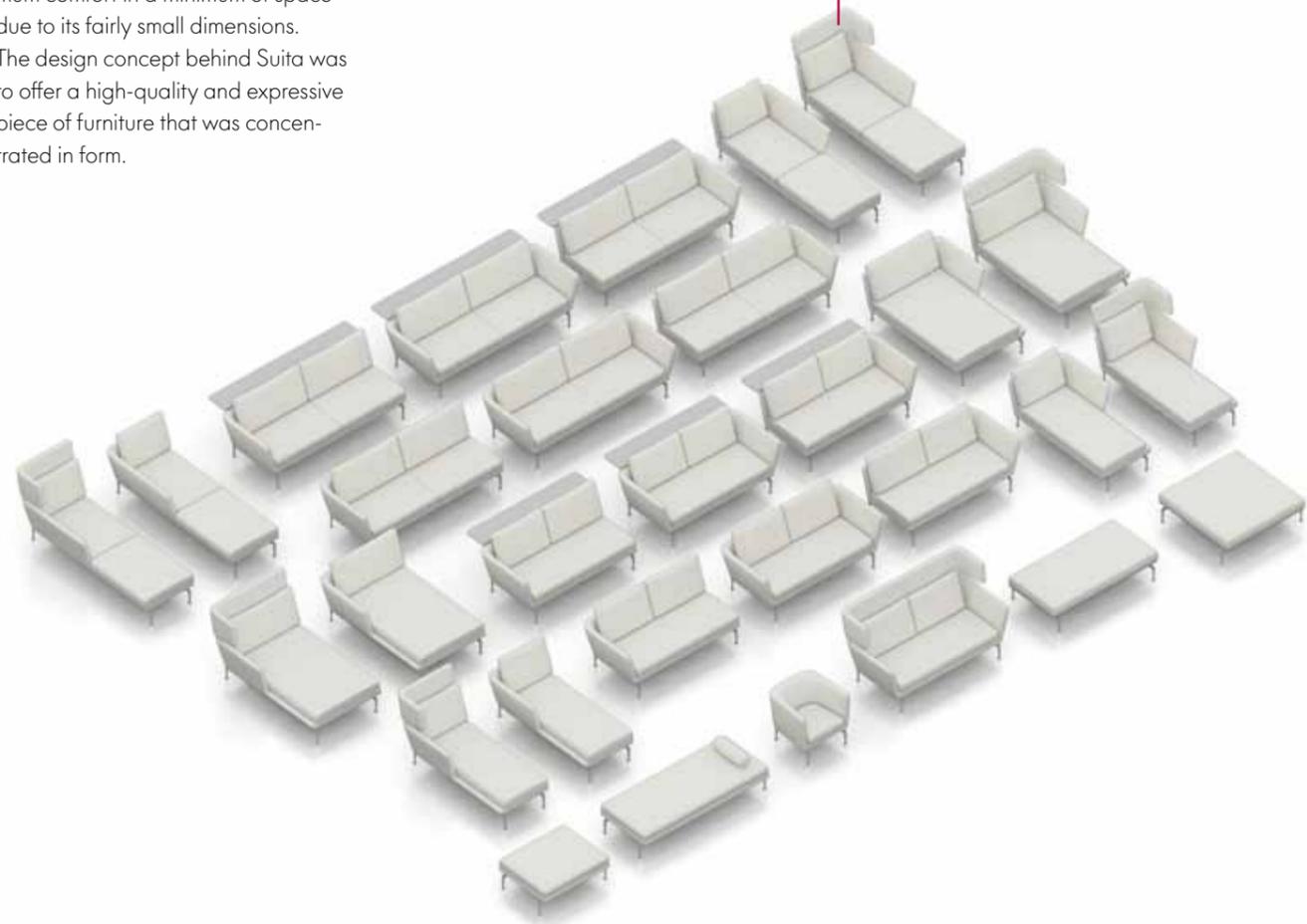




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Space efficiency

Suita is an elegant sofa range that has been designed for high-quality urban living in a compact space. Thanks to the sleek design of the Suita seat shell, the sofa offers maximum comfort in a minimum of space due to its fairly small dimensions. The design concept behind Suita was to offer a high-quality and expressive piece of furniture that was concentrated in form.



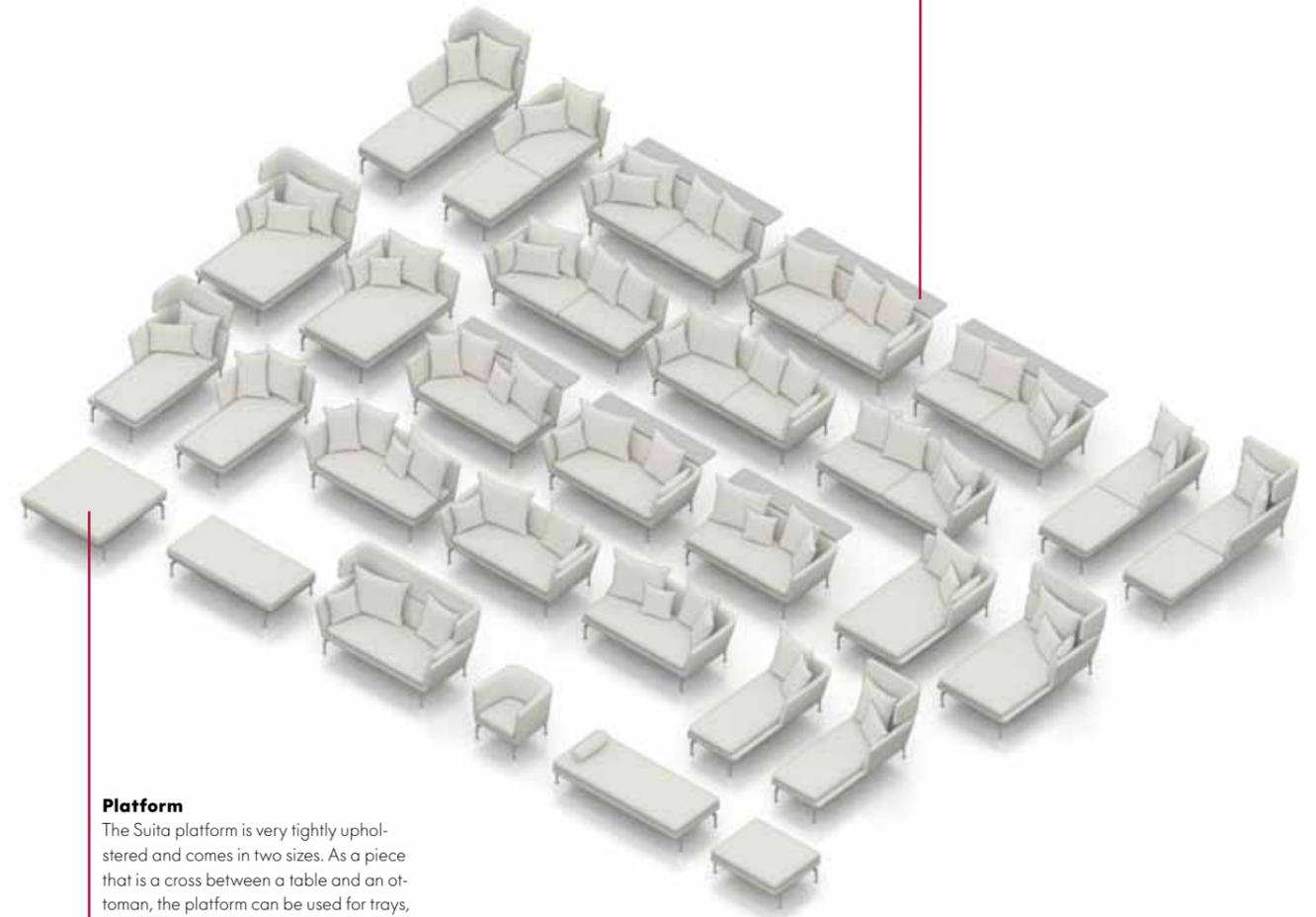
Head piece

Some pieces in the Suita range can be fitted with a component that lengthens the backrest, which not only serves to offer the head more support, but also creates a kind of barrier from both noise and visual stimuli.

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Shelves

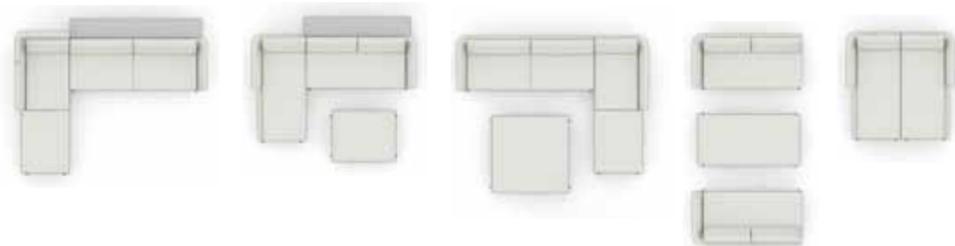
Shelves that are mounted on the back make the Suita Sofa, when placed away from walls, the perfect place for briefly working on a laptop when combined with a chair. If placed against a wall, the shelf creates additional storage or decoration space.



Platform

The Suita platform is very tightly upholstered and comes in two sizes. As a piece that is a cross between a table and an ottoman, the platform can be used for trays, books and magazines, or for tired feet.

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The Suita Sofa is part of a large range that includes many individual pieces of furniture. They can all be mixed and matched for use in many different spaces in numerous ways. Suita pieces can be harmoniously integrated into existing arrangements and also create a collage with other pieces in the Suita range.



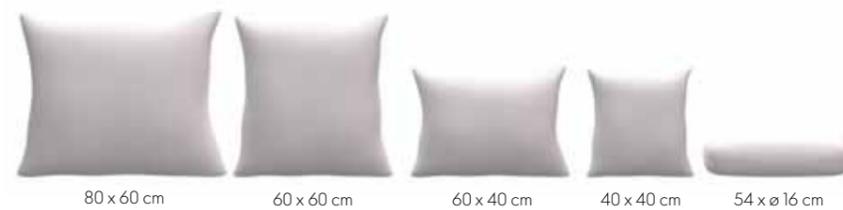
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Padding and cushions

Suita comes in two different basic versions – with soft or firmer seat cushions – that serve to meet customers' various comfort needs. For the softer version, customers can choose between classic or pointed cushions. For the firmer version, the backrest cushions all have a classic cushion shape.



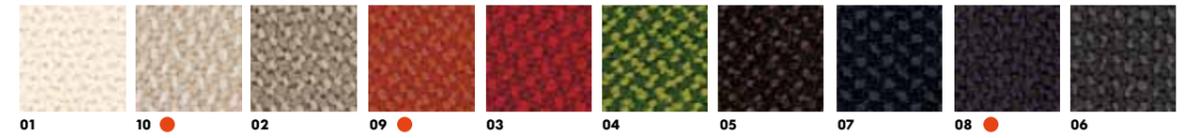
Free choice of pointed cushions



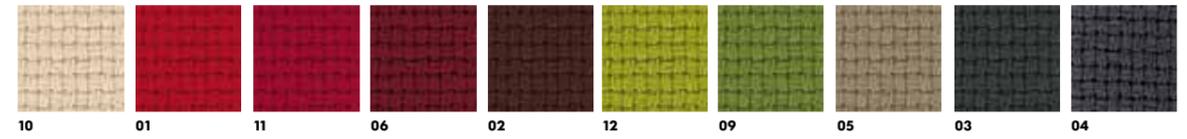
Pointed cushion sets

2-seater sofa	1x	1x	1x	1x
3-seater sofa	1x	2x	1x	1x
Chaise longue - small and big		1x	1x	
Chaise longue - wide	1x		1x	1x

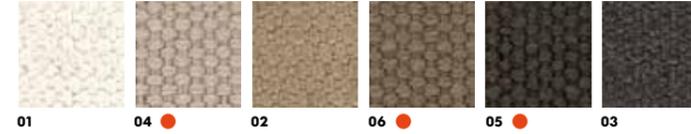
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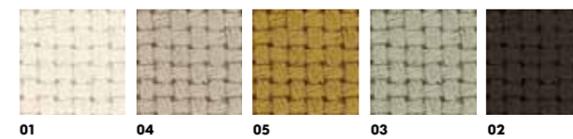
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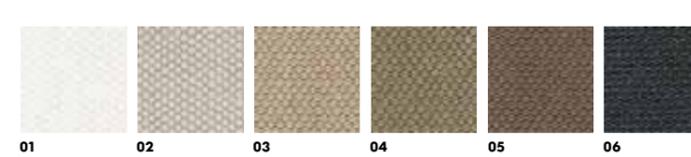
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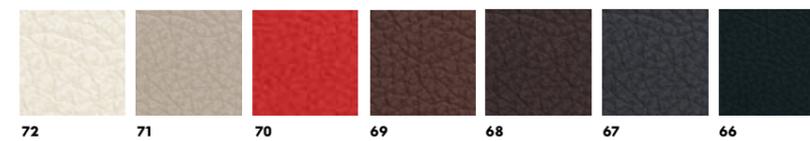
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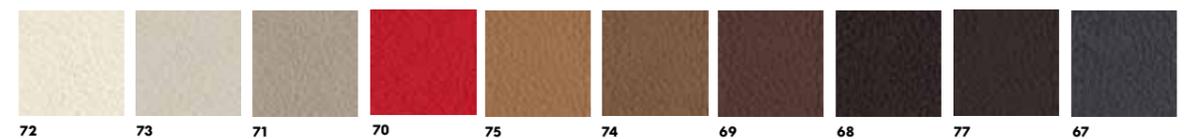
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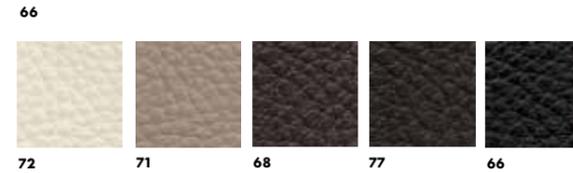
Leather



Leather Premium



Leather Grand



Leather Natural



Feet



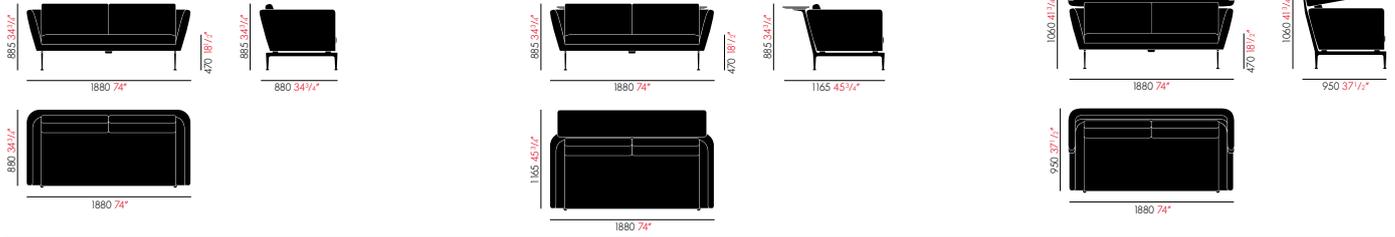
Shelves



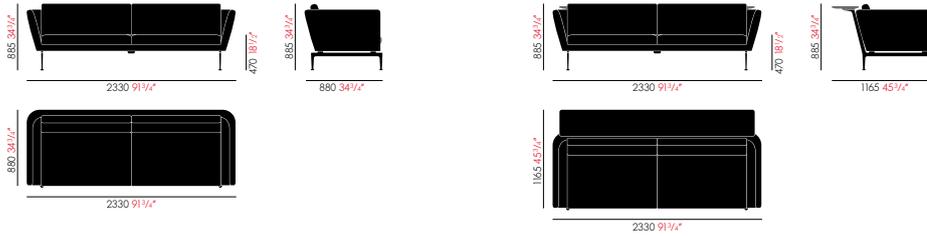
Armchair



2-seater sofa



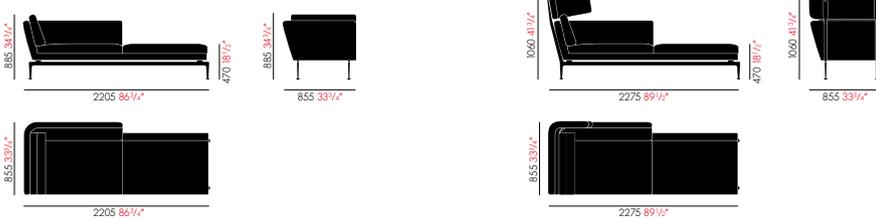
3-seater sofa



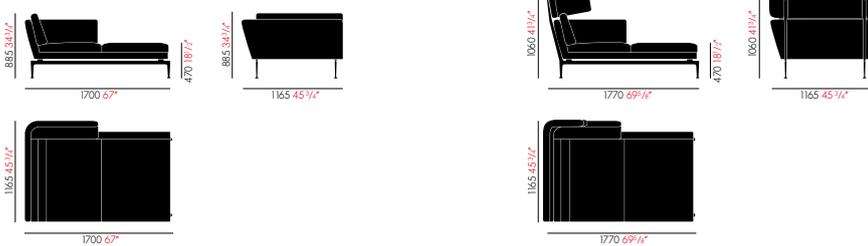
Chaise longue - small



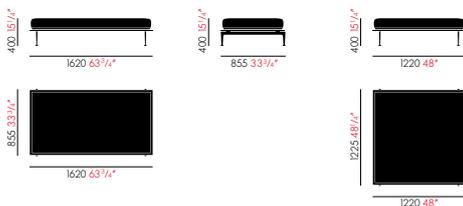
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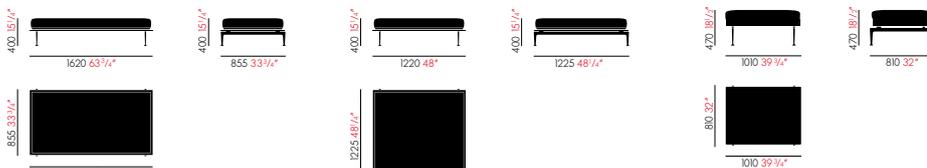
Chaise longue - wide



Platform



Ottoman



Daybed

