

# Universal

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Universal is the seating collection by Jean Marie Massaud for MDF Italia, distinguished by its elegant lines and exceptional ergonomics. Available as a chair or armchair, with either a wooden or fully upholstered backrest, the three-dimensional back is the focal point of the seating. The concept was developed from a study on the curving of the wood which led to the definition of an innovative, now patented technology in which industrial design and craftsmanship merge.

The design takes its name from the disc of the seat, the beating heart of the structure, designed to accommodate different types of bases and backrests, offering endless possibilities for configuration and customisation, further enhanced by a wide range of textile options.

The different declinations of Universal highlight the extraordinary ability of this product to integrate seamlessly into both residential and contract settings, whether classic or contemporary, all while maintaining a strong and distinctive identity.

#### Wooden backrest

The 3D effect is obtained from two curved elements, joined and assembled, available in oak or canaletto walnut finishes. Optional bumpers.

#### Fully upholstered seat

Seat comprising foam injection moulded polypropylene shell with polyurethane foam rubber.

#### 4-star base, 360° swivel

Die-cast aluminium with a matt micro-embossed finish or polished aluminium. Fixed version on request.

#### Fully upholstered backrest

Load-bearing shell in tubular metal padded with polyurethane foam.

#### Cover

Fabric or leather, non-removable cover.

#### 4 wooden legs

Natural oak solid wood, finished with transparent lacquer.

# Universal finishes

## Backrest

### Wooden backrest, upholstered seat

#### Finishes

Bleached oak X075  
Brown oak X076  
Canaletto walnut X159

#### Cover

<b>B</b> Etis	<b>C</b> Anima	<b>C</b> Noah	<b>C</b> Taiga
<b>D</b> Perth	<b>F</b> Parigi	<b>F</b> Savanna	<b>G</b> Hero 2
<b>G</b> Keiga	<b>G</b> Moss	<b>G</b> Anilina	<b>G</b> Nuvola

### Fully upholstered

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## Base

### 4-star base, 360° swivel

Polished aluminum  
Matt painted white X053  
Matt painted graphite grey X054  
Matt painted shadow grey X122

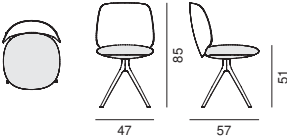
### 4 wooden legs

Bleached oak X075  
Brown oak X076

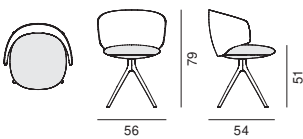
# Universal dimensions

## Chair

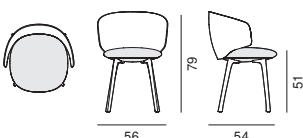
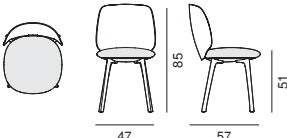
Wood backrest, padded seat  
4-point-star base, 360° swivel



## Armchair

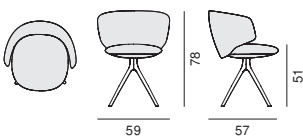
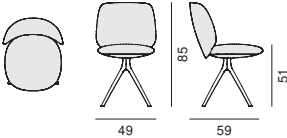


## 4-legged oak base



## Padded

4-point-star base, 360° swivel



## 4-legged oak base

