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**Afteroom** 

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## by Afteroom





### **Afteroom Counter Chair**





#### Product Type

Counter chair

#### **Production Process**

The frame is made from powder-coated bent steel tubes with brass weldings. The seat and back rest are milled MDF with a painted finish. The upholstery is made from Kvadrat - Basel or the finest selected European Aniline leather, from Sørensen leather.

#### Environment

Indoor

#### Dimensions

H: 92 cm / 36 1/4"
W: 46 cm / 18 1/6"
D:54 cm / 21 1/4"
Seat Height 63,5 cm / 25"

#### Materials

Cold foam HR 50/50 kg, 100% Aniline leather or Kvadrat Basel fabric, powder coated steel tubes, waterbased painted MDF, HDF and plywood.

#### Colours

Black, White, Black/Black Melange, White/White Melange, Black/Cognac, Black/Black The first chair ever to be designed for Menu, the Afteroom Chair has been stripped back of any unnecessary components to reveal the essential functions of a chair in it's most simplistic form. The Afteroom Chair pays homage to Bauhaus and functionalism with a design that combines minimalistic clean lines with good quality materials to create an aesthetically stunning piece of design, without in any way compromising comfort.

Following the success of the original chair, the series now features two additional sizes—Bar and Counter Chairs—with new upholstered finishes using the finest Aniline leather and Kvadrat textiles, providing further luxury and comfort. Using the same innovative and simple concept, new additions of the Afteroom Bar, Counter and Dining Chairs come with a fourth leg, providing additional support and stability.

#### About the Designer

Afteroom is a Stockholm-based design studio, respecting wear and tear and the passage of time. Founded and directed by Hung-Ming Chen and Chen-Yen Wei, the studio's mission is simply to create beautiful products which will increase in value with the passage of time—design with which one can grow old. The inspiration derives from an intriguing interest in forms, senses, proportions, materials and cultures. The philosophy pivots around simplicity and honesty.

#### Notes to Editor

Menu is a Scandinavian design brand with a simple philosophy; to make the world better, less complicated and a little bit nicer to wake up to. Menu collaborate with super-talented international designers, to produce high quality design with a crisp Scandinavian look. Menu work with local craftsmen from around the world to preserve traditional skills, whilst creating objects which are timeless and can be treasured for a lifetime. Composed of lighting, furniture and accessories, the Menu collection provides clever solutions for modern living.

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Black/Black Melange



White/White Melange



Black/Cognac



Black/Black

## Afteroom Counter Chair Seat Finishes



Black/Black Melange Kvadrat, Basel 183



White/White Melange Kvadrat, Basel 123



Black/Cognac
Sørensen Leather, Cognac 21002



Black/Black
Sørensen Leather, Black 21003