

ARTEK: 41 Paimio Chair artek

Dimensions: Height 640mm, Depth 800mm, Width 600mm, Seat height 330mm, Arm Height 510mm

Alvar Aalto originally designed this now classic easy chair, utilising moulded laminated wood, between the years 1930-1932 for the Paimio Sanatorium - a building which is considered Aalto's most significant early building. Paimio is also the starting point for Aalto as a furniture designer. The radical sculptural form of the gently curving seat molded from a single piece of springy plywood was designed for the patients respiratory comfort.