

Balzac

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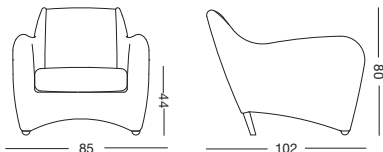
The Balzac armchair by Matthew Hilton was launched by SCP in 1991. It was SCP's very first upholstery design. Initially, the design was met with little fanfare, but within a few years its curvaceous looks, modernist sensibility and undoubted comfort had caught the design world's imagination. It went on to become SCP's signature piece and bestseller.

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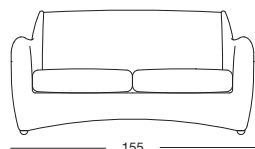
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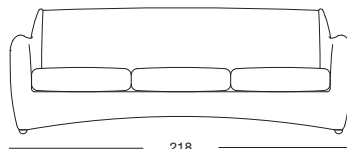
1. Armchair



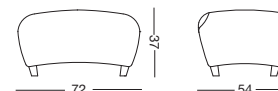
2. Two seat sofa



3. Three seat sofa



4. Ottoman



Materials

Made at SCP's specialist upholstery factory in Norfolk, England, using entirely foam and fire-retardant free materials.

Frame: FSC beech and softwood ply.

Oak legs (integrated).

Upholstery: Zig-zag springs, wool interliner, burlap, recycled wool, latex & coconut fibres, needled wool.

Cushions: Feather, latex and multi-density wool.

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Designer

Born in 1957, Matthew Hilton is a British designer who studied at Portsmouth College of Art and then at Kingston Polytechnic. He set up his own design studio/workshop in 1984, and has worked with clients such as De La Espada or SCP for whom he has become one of the most celebrated upholstery designers. His product development thrives on modern manufacturing combined with knowledge and hand skills.

Date of design

1991





Balzac armchair



Balzac three seat sofa



Balzac two seat sofa



Balzac armchair & ottoman