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International Collection

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The International Collection

Duresta has been making sofas and chairs in the 'Country House' style from our workshops in Nottingham, England since 1938. The 'International Collection' is comprised of a small range of pieces which step a little beyond our normal understated approach.

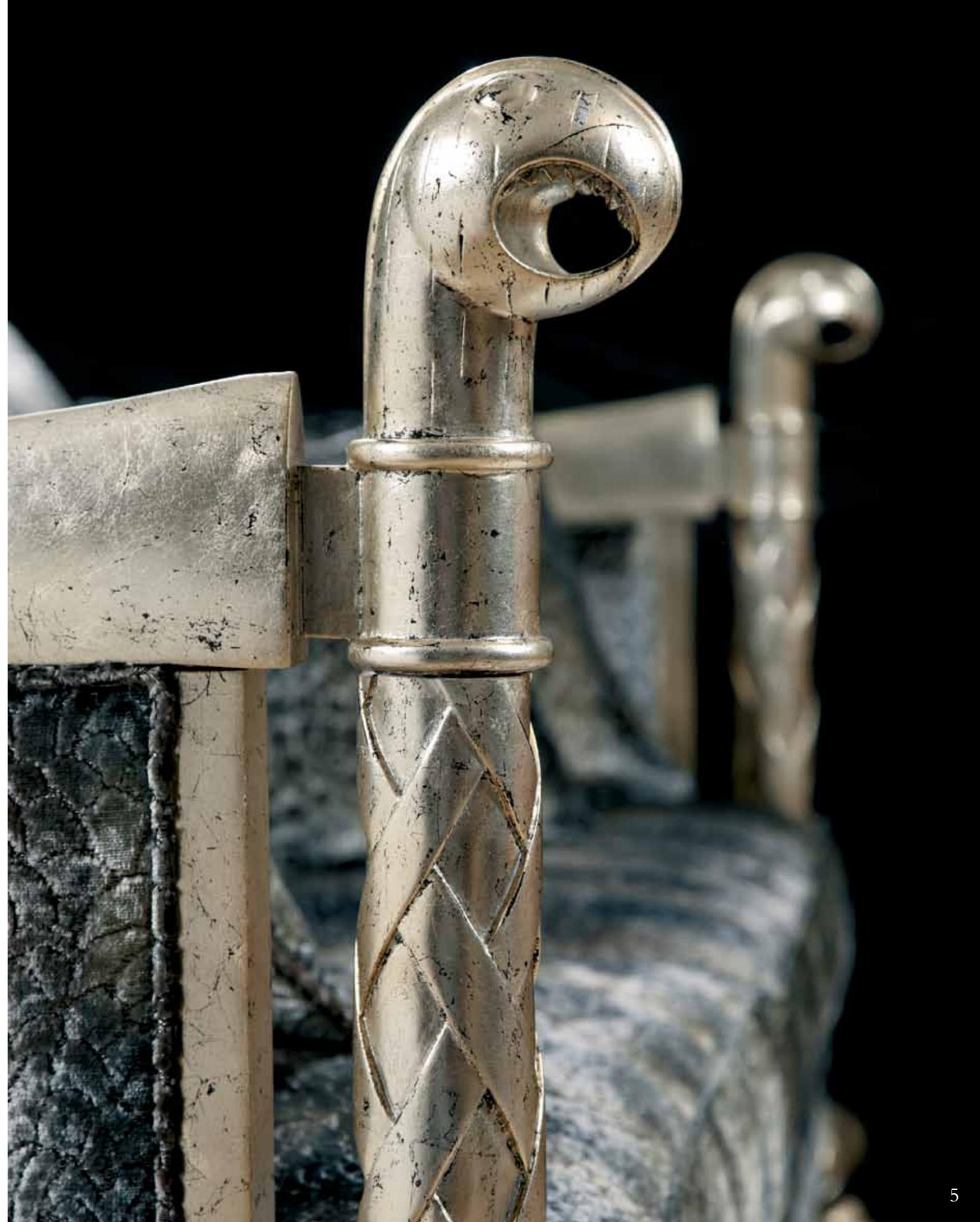
First and foremost, we are enthusiasts, making sofas and chairs in the best English tradition and like the English, this range is an eclectic bunch of characters. Here among others, you will find the joyful Rococo opulence of the 'Wolfgang', the imperial throne like 'Kubla Khan' and the eccentric 9th century 'Beowulf'. With an eye to the beautiful architecture of the 20th century, we took the principles of the cantilever and asymmetry to inspire the 'Mondrian', a highly flexible range which may be configured in many ways to suit your interior.

Our construction methods and quality controls are second to none, with each piece bearing a unique passport allowing it to be fully identified should you wish to order further pieces at a later date.

You are most welcome to come to Duresta to view our showroom and workshops. Please contact us to make your appointment.

May we also encourage you to visit our website duresta.com where you will be able to see 360° views of our extensive range of furniture.

Thank you for your consideration of our 'International Collection' and we hope you find something of interest.





Wolfgang 3 seater sofa

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Wolfgang 3 seater sofa
95H x 244W x 120D cms



Wolfgang corner sofa

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Wolfgang corner sofa
Left hand arm unit 76H x 116W x 125D cms
Corner unit 76H x 130W x 130D cms
Single armless unit 76H x 90W x 120D cms
Right hand arm unit 76H x 116W x 125D cms



Wolfgang chair

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Wolfgang chair
95H x 140W x 120D cms



Nero chairs
103H x 83W x 77D cms

Nero chairs

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Kubla Khan large sofa

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Kubla Khan large sofa
91H x 239W x 113D cms
Shown with optional oxidised silver finish to feet



Kubla Khan chair

Kubla Khan chair
91H x 109W x 101D cms
Shown with optional oxidised silver finish to feet

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Kubla Khan medium sofa
91H x 201W x 113D cms



Kubla Khan large sofa
91H x 239W x 113D cms



Kubla Khan chair
91H x 109W x 101D cms



Kubla Khan stool
52H x 90W x 90D cms

Kubla Khan

Shown with optional oxidised silver finish to feet
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Mondrian grand sofas

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Mondrian grand sofas
3 cushion sofa shown (standard), 2 cushion sofa available
Left hand low, right hand high (left) 90H x 275W x 110D cms
Left hand low, right hand low (centre) 90H x 292W x 110D cms
Left hand high, right hand low (right) 90H x 275W x 110D cms
Gallery bench 42H x 181W x 110D cms

The Mondrian range consists of sofas and sectional corner units designed in a modern style.

Mondrian Sofas

Grand sized and large sized Mondrian sofas come as standard with three seat and back cushions (As per the grand sofas pictured on pages 16 – 18, large sofas are similar in appearance). Two cushioned versions are available as options. Compact sofas, because they are narrower, only ever come with 2 cushions. Each sofa, be it grand, large or compact, comprises either one high arm (left or right) combined with one low arm (left or right) or simply as two low arms. Low arms are supplied as standard with a bolster, high arms, a scatter, however you may choose either as you prefer.



Mondrian Large sofa
Left hand high, right hand low
90H x 237W x 110D cms
Optional 2 cushion version is shown
If both arms are specified as low this increases the width to 254 cms

Mondrian compact sofa
Left hand high, right hand low
90H x 199W x 110D cms
If both arms are specified as low this increases the width to 216 cms

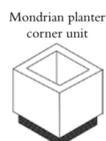
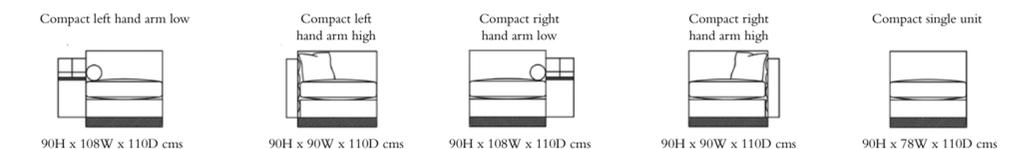
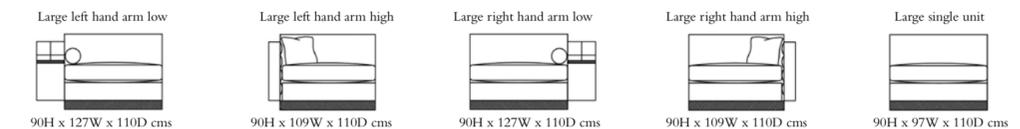
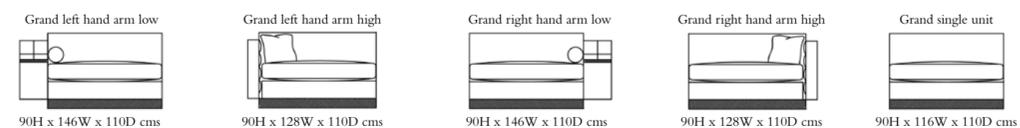


Gallery bench
42H x 181W x 110D cms

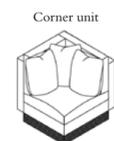


Compact gallery bench
42H x 110W x 91D cms

Mondrian corner units



Mondrian planter corner unit
69H x 110W x 110D cms.



Corner unit
90H x 110W x 110D cms



Configured using:
1 x large left hand arm high unit
6 x large single units
1 x corner unit
1 x planter corner unit
1 x large right hand arm low unit
For dimensions see page 19

Mondrian corner sofa

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Mondrian

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Beowulf sofa

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Beowulf sofa
98H x 244W x 107D cms



Nureyev grand sofa

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Nureyev grand sofa
Shown with optional ebony wood finish
92H x 247W x 122D cms
Sofa is supplied in two halves



Nureyev tie back



Emperor

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Emperor
 Left hand arm unit 91H x 121W x 113D
 Single armless unit 91H x 91W x 113D
 Corner unit 91H x 113W x 113D
 Double armless unit 91H x 182W x 113D
 Right hand arm unit 91H x 121W x 113D

The Emperor range consists of five different units, these can be configured in various ways, as sofas and corner sofas to suit your interior.

Dimensions of pieces not shown on this page but shown on opposite page:

Double armless unit - 91H x 182W x 113D cms

Corner unit - 91H x 113W x 113D cms



Emperor left hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms

Emperor single armless unit - 91H x 91W x 113D cms

Emperor right hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms



Emperor left hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms

Emperor right hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms



Emperor chair
 91H x 109W x 101D cms

Emperor

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Emperor and run-up

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Emperor run-up
55H x 113W x 113



New Elgar grand sofa

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New Elgar grand scatter back sofa
98H x 236W x 105D

Also available as a cushion back sofa (see medium sofa on page 33)



New Elgar medium sofa and chair

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New Elgar medium scatter back sofa (left) 98H x 194W x 105D cms
New Elgar medium cushion back sofa (right) 98H x 194W x 105D cms
New Elgar chair 98H x 127W x 105D cms



Colonial

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Colonial, clockwise from top left
Left hand arm unit 91H x 121W x 113D cms
Double armless unit 91H x 182W x 113D cms
Corner unit 91H x 113W x 113D cms
Single armless unit 91H x 91W x 113D cms
Right hand arm unit 91H x 121W x 113D cms
Run-up 55H x 113W x 113D cms
Chair 91H x 109W x 101D cms

The Colonial range consists of five different units, these can be configured in various ways, as sofas and corner sofas to suit your interior.

Dimensions of pieces not shown on this page but shown on page 34-35:

Double armless unit - 91H x 182W x 113D cms

Corner unit - 91H x 113W x 113D cms

Run-up - 55H x 113W x 113D cms



Colonial left hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms
 Colonial single armless unit - 91H x 91W x 113D cms
 Colonial right hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms



Colonial left hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms
 Colonial right hand facing arm unit - 91H x 121W x 113D cms



Colonial chair
 91H x 109W x 101D cms

Colonial

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Details of the furniture shown in this catalogue

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Beowulf

Fabric details

Beowulf sofa - "Pangolin" colour Mercury Ref. No. 95126-42.
 Model as shown price range 12

Standard specifications

- Hand carved frame with metal leaf finish
- Webbed seat and serpentine sprung back
- Seat filling - Featherlux (Foam core with duck feather wrap)
- Back and scatter filling - Duck feather

Optional specifications

- Back and scatter filling - Fibre

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Colonial

- Corner sofa
- Run-up
- 3 seater sofa
- 2 seater sofa
- Chair



Fabric details

Colonial corner sofa - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. 2 large scatters - "Tintagel" colour Russet Ref. No. H22523-114. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Zen" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01, reverse and piping - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. Face side of 2 small scatters - "Zen" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01, reverse and piping - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. Model as shown price range 7

Colonial run-up - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. Model as shown price range 7

Colonial sofa (left hand arm, single armless, right hand arm) - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. 2 large scatters - "Tintagel" colour Russet Ref. No. H22523-114. Face side of 2 small scatters - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01, reverse and piping - "Zen" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01. Model as shown price range 7

Colonial sofa (left hand arm, right hand arm) - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. 2 large scatters - "Tintagel" colour Russet Ref. No. H22523-114. Face side of 2 small scatters - "Zen" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01, reverse and piping - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. Model as shown price range 7

Colonial chair - "Patina" colour Silversand Ref. No. 94222-01. Model as shown price range 7

Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, coil sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Seat filling - Goose feather
- Back and scatter filling - Duck feather
- Wood finish - Macassar
- Fully lined courtesy arm protectors

Optional specifications

- Seat filling - Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)
- Back and scatter filling - Fibre
- Choose from our range of 7 wood finishes

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New Elgar
 - Grand sofa

Fabric details

New Elgar grand sofa (scatter back) - "Meridian" colour Cornsilk Ref. No. 95050-09. 3 large scatters - "Wilde" colour Blue Ref. No. 93927-05.

2 large scatters - "Marbleous" colour Ocean Ref. No. 92257-09. 2 small scatters - "Meridian" colour Cornsilk Ref. No. 95050-09. Model as shown price range 11

New Elgar medium sofa (scatter back) - "Meridian" colour Zinc Ref. No. 95050-07. 2 large scatters - "Wilde" colour Silver Ref. No. 93927-03. 2 large scatters - "Marbleous" colour Silver Ref. No. 92257-14. 2 small scatters - "Meridian" colour Zinc Ref. No. 95050-07. Model as shown price range 11

New Elgar medium sofa (cushion back) - "Meridian" colour Zinc Ref. No. 95050-07. Scatters - "Wilde" colour Silver Ref. No. 93927-03. Model as shown price range 11

New Elgar chair - "Meridian" colour Cornsilk Ref. No. 95050-09. Scatter - "Wilde" colour Blue Ref. No. 93927-05. Model as shown price range 11

New Elgar specification continues overleaf >

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New Elgar
 - Medium sofa
 - Chair

New Elgar specification

Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, coil sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Deep buttoning to arms
- Seat filling - Duck feather
- Back and scatter filling - Duck feather
- Wood finish - Antique
- Metal finish - Brass
- Turned legs with solid brass castors to front or Hand sewn valance please specify

Optional specifications

- Seat filling - Fibre, Supawrap* (Foam core with fibre wrap), Featherlux* (Foam core with duck feather wrap) or 70% Duck feather, 30% Duck down*
- Back and scatter filling - Fibre
- Choose from our range of 7 wood finishes
- Metal finish - Choose from our range of 3 metal finishes
- Castorless legs instead of legs with brass castors



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Emperor

- Corner sofa
- Run-up



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Emperor

- 3 seater sofa
- 2 seater sofa
- Chair

Fabric details

Emperor corner sofa - "Ziggy" colour Stardust Ref. No. 93501-01. Face side of 8 large scatters - "Amara" colour Quartz Ref. No. 95208-02, reverse and piping - "Ritz" colour Nickel Ref. No. 95211-01. Face side of 3 large scatters - "Livorno" colour Charolite Ref. No. 91181-05, reverse and piping - "Amara" colour Quartz Ref. No. 95208-02. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Livorno" colour Dove Ref. No. 91181-10, reverse and piping - "Savoy" colour Silver Ref. No. 95210-01. Face side and piping of 2 large scatters - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01, reverse - "Amara" colour Azure Ref. No. 95208-01. Face side and piping of 2 small scatters - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01, reverse - "Palermo" colour Pink Ref. No. 96182-12. *Model as shown price range 9*

Emperor run-up - "Ziggy" colour Stardust Ref. No. 93501-01. *Model as shown price range 8*

Fabric details

Emperor sofa (left hand arm, single armless, right hand arm) - "Ziggy" colour Stardust Ref. No. 93501-01. Face side and piping of 2 large scatters - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01, reverse - "Amara" colour Azure Ref. No. 95208-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Amara" colour Quartz Ref. No. 95208-02, reverse and piping - "Ritz" colour Nickel Ref. No. 95211-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Livorno" colour Dove Ref. No. 91181-10, reverse and piping - "Savoy" colour Silver Ref. No. 95210-01. Face side of 2 small scatters - "Palermo" colour Pink Ref. No. 96182-12, reverse and piping - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01. *Model as shown price range 9*

Emperor sofa (left hand arm, right hand arm) - "Ziggy" colour Stardust Ref. No. 93501-01. Face side and piping of 2 large scatters - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01, reverse - "Amara" colour Azure Ref. No. 95208-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Amara" colour Quartz Ref. No. 95208-02, reverse and piping - "Ritz" colour Nickel Ref. No. 95211-01. Face side of 2 small scatters - "Palermo" colour Pink Ref. No. 96182-12, reverse and piping - "Carlton" colour Sky Ref. No. 95209-01. *Model as shown price range 9*

Emperor chair - "Amara" colour Quartz Ref. No. 95208-02, contrast piped in "Savoy" colour Silver Ref. No. 95210-01. Scatter - "Ritz" colour Nickel Ref. No. 95211-01, contrast piped in "Savoy" colour Silver Ref. No. 95210-01. *Model as shown price range 10*

Optional specifications

- Back and scatter filling - Fibre



Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, coil sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Seat filling - Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)
- Back and scatter filling - Duck feather
- 'Supergrip' lockable twin rubber - wheeled castors (shown right)
- Hand sewn valance
- Fully lined courtesy arm protectors

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Kubla Khan

- Large sofa

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Kubla Khan

- Large sofa
- Medium sofa
- Chair
- Stool

Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, coil sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Seat filling - Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)
- Back and scatter filling - Duck feather
- Wood finish - Antique
- Fully lined courtesy arm protectors

Kubla Khan standard feet:

Antique



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Mondrian

- Grand sofa
- Also available as a 2 cushion sofa

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Mondrian

- Large sofa
- Also available as a 2 cushion sofa
- Compact sofa
- Gallery bench
- Compact gallery bench

Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, serpentine sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Available in leather or soft cover
- Seat filling - Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)
- Back, scatter and bolster filling - Duck feather
- Solid wood arm top - Wenge
- Plinth type base covered in black cloth
- All sofas may be dismantled into two halves where access proves difficult

Fabric details

Kubla Khan large sofa - "Corrazza" colour Argent Ref. No. 97385-01. Face side of 3 large scatters - "Medici" colour Argent Ref. No. 97382-01, reverse and piping - "Corrazza" colour Argent Ref. No. 97385-01. 2 large scatters - "Sylvana Satin" colour Lilac Ref. No. 93910-14. *Model as shown price range 11*

Fabric details

Kubla Khan large sofa - "Massai" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97749-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Taormina" colour Black Ref. No. 97054-315 reverse and piping - "Shere Khan" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97750-01. Face side of 1 large scatter - "Shere Khan" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97750-01, reverse and piping - "Taormina" colour Black Ref. No. 97054-315. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Jaguar" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97745-01, reverse - "Massai" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97749-01. *Model as shown price range 15*

Kubla Khan medium sofa - "Medici Stripe" colour Argent Ref. No. 97383-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Medici" colour Argent Ref. No. 97382-01. Face side of 2 large scatters - "Corrazza" colour Argent Ref. No. 97385-01. *Model as shown price range 11*

Kubla Khan chair - "Taormina" colour Black Ref. No. 97054-315. Scatter - "Massai" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97749-01. *Model as shown price range 10*

Kubla Khan stool - "Shere Khan" colour Savannah Ref. No. 97750-01.

Model as shown price range 15

Optional specifications

- Back and scatter filling - Fibre
- Wood finish - Sienna, Oxidised silver* or Wenge

Kubla Khan optional feet:

Sienna

Oxidised silver*

Wenge



Fabric details

Mondrian grand sofa left hand low, right hand low - "Palazzo" colour Black Ref. No. 09LPAL-04. *Model as shown price range L1*

Mondrian grand sofa left hand low, right hand high - "Ascent" colour Limestone Ref. No. 94040-09. Scatter and bolster - "Alto" colour Sunset Ref. No. 91541-01. *Model as shown price range 9*

Mondrian grand sofa left hand high, right hand low - "Ascent" colour Limestone Ref. No. 94040-09. Scatter and bolster - "Alto" colour Sunset Ref. No. 91541-01. *Model as shown price range 9*

Gallery bench - "Alto" colour Sunset Ref. No. 91541-01. *Model as shown price range 8*

Mondrian large sofa 2 cushion version left hand high, right hand low - "Folio" colour Silver Ref. No. 94039-21. *Model as shown price range 6*

Mondrian compact sofa, left hand high, right hand low - "Tusk" colour Umber Ref. No. 09LDAV-01.

Model as shown price range L1

Gallery Bench - "Tusk" colour Umber Ref. No. 09LDAV-01. *Model as shown price range L1*

Compact Gallery Bench - "Palazzo" colour Black Ref. No. 09LPAL-04. *Model as shown price range L1*

Optional specifications

- Back, scatter and bolster filling - Fibre
- Solid wood arm top - Oak or Walnut

For Mondrian arm top wood options see overleaf >



Mondrian
- Corner sofa
- Compact gallery bench

Fabric details

Mondrian corner sofa – “Pashmina” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94223-01. Face side of 2 large scatters – “Zen” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01, reverse and piping – “Pashmina” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94223-01. Face side of 2 large scatters – “Pashmina” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94223-01, reverse and piping – “Zen” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94221-01. Bolster – “Pashmina” colour Silversand Ref. No. 94223-01. *Model as shown price range 7*

Compact gallery bench – “Palazzo” colour Black Ref. No. 09LPAL-04. *Model as shown price range L1*

Optional specifications

- Back, scatter and bolster filling – Fibre
- Solid wood arm top – Oak or Walnut

Mondrian optional solid wood arm top:

Oak



Walnut



Mondrian standard solid wood arm top:

Wenge



As with all natural materials, particular grain patterns and colouration will vary, these illustrations are an indication only.



Nero chairs

Fabric details

Nero chair (silver finish) – “Cecil Damask” colour Fuchsia Ref. No. 93201-531.
Nero chair (wenge finish) – “Cecil Damask” colour Beaton Gold Ref. No. 93201-731. *Both models as shown price range 11*

Optional specifications

Standard specifications

- Wood finish – Oxidised silver or Wenge polished, please specify your choice



Nureyev
- Grand sofa

Fabric details

Nureyev grand sofa – “Tunguska” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90941-06. 2 large boxed scatters – face side – two quarter panels – “Mineral” colour Gallium Ref. No. 90946-01, two quarter panels – “Mineral” colour Meteor Ref. No. 90946-06; border, reverse and piping – “Moondance Velvet” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90940-06. 1 large boxed scatter – face side – two quarter panels – “Glitterati” colour Mercury Ref. No. 90942-06, two quarter panels, reverse and piping – “Moondance Velvet” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90940-06; border – “Mineral” colour Gallium Ref. No. 90946-01. Face side of 2 large scatters – “Tunguska” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90941-06, reverse and piping – “Moondance Velvet” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90940-06. Centre panel of 2 small framed scatters – “Tsar” colour Charon Ref. No. 90944-02, borders – “Mineral” colour Meteor Ref. No. 90946-06, reverse and piping – “Moondance Velvet” colour Cosmos Ref. No. 90940-06. *Model as shown price range 15*

Optional specifications

- Back and scatter filling – Fibre
- Choose from our range of 7 wood finishes
- Metal hinge finish – Choose from our range of 3 metal finishes

- Arm covers fully lined*

Standard specifications

- Hardwood frame, coil sprung seat, serpentine sprung back
- Seat filling – Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)
- Back and scatter filling – Duck feather
- Wood finish – Antique
- Metal hinge finish – Brass
- Split frame for ease of transport
- Braided hardwood finials
- Handmade tiebacks
- Fully lined courtesy arm caps



Wolfgang
- 3 seater sofa

Fabric details

Wolfgang 3 seater sofa – “Bardot” colour Pink Champagne Ref. No. 92868-222. 3 large scatters in same. 2 large scatters – “Sylvana Satin” colour Cassis Ref. No. 93910-15. 2 large scatters – “Sylvana Satin” colour Wheat Ref. No. 93910-18. 2 small scatters – “Sylvana Satin” colour Silver Gilt 93910-17. *Model as shown price range 12*



Wolfgang
- Corner sofa

Fabric details

Wolfgang corner sofa – “Resplendent” colour Fireglow Ref. No. 94390-12. 6 large scatters in same. 5 large scatters in “Rembrandt” colour Alizarin Crimson Ref. No. 96185-10. 2 small scatters – “Rembrandt” colour Purple Lake Ref. No. 96185-11. *Model as shown price range 12*

Standard specifications

- Seat filling – 70% Duck feather, 30% Duck down
- Scatter filling – Duck feather
- Frame finish – Oxidised silver

Optional specifications

- Seat filling – Fibre
- Scatter filling – Fibre



Wolfgang
- Chair

Fabric details

Wolfgang chair – “Cecil Damask” colour Beaton Gold Ref. No. 93201-731. *Model as shown price range 11*

Standard specifications

- Back cushion, inner back cushion and arm cushion filling – Duck feather
- Seat filling – 70% Duck feather, 30% Duck down
- Frame finish – Oxidised silver

Optional specifications

- Back cushion, inner back cushion and arm cushion filling – Fibre
- Seat filling – Fibre

General Information

Cushion fillings

When purchasing furniture it is difficult to make a considered judgement about the various seat cushion interiors offered primarily because most things feel comfortable when you have been traipsing around the shops for hours, it can be a joy to sit down on almost anything. Here is a guide to help you make a more reasoned choice.

Cushion filling type	Characteristics
Fibre	Lofty, traditional appearance Deep, soft comfort. Non allergenic Must be plumped up as often as feathers or may flatten
Feather	Lofty, traditional appearance Deep, soft comfort, forms a sort of nest around you Becomes yet softer with use Must be plumped up often
Supawrap (Foam core with fibre wrap)	Very resilient. Non allergenic Needs little attention to retain appearance A little firmer and not quite so lofty or traditional in appearance as fibres or feathers
Featherlux (Foam core with duck feather wrap)	More lofty in appearance than 'Supawrap' More traditional feather feel but with added firmness and resilience compared to feathers alone. Some plumping is needed to maintain appearance.

Leather furniture

There is much to consider when choosing leather furniture as it is available in a great variety of qualities and finishes. At Duresta we seek to manufacture upholstery to the highest standards and always endeavour to retain the natural beauty and integrity of good quality materials. Only 5% of hides produced are selected for aniline dyeing and subsequent use by Duresta. The leather is soaked in transparent dye which allows natural marks to remain visible. Every hide is unique and will exhibit colour fluctuations due to the tendency of leather to accept dyes differently in specific areas. Natural markings such as neck and belly wrinkles, healed scars, scratches and insect bites are normal. It is these, combined with the varied and interesting textures and colour effects, which our expert craftsmen carefully exploit during tailoring to best reveal the full character and beauty of the material. It is important to appreciate that these characteristics will be present, they are a natural hallmark and distinguish top grain aniline leather from the lesser grades used by the vast majority of manufacturers.

Top quality aniline hides, such as those used by Duresta, will gain in character over the years. Most scuffs and scratches will appear and fade during use, and given the care due to any of your favourite possessions, your Duresta leather upholstery will endure for a very long time.

Wood finishes available on the Nureyev, New Elgar and Colonial models.



Honey Beech



Ebony



French Grey



Antique



Umber



Macassar



Mahogany

Metal finishes available on the Nureyev (hinges) and New Elgar model.



Antique Brass



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