

BENKO CHAIR UPHOLSTERED

Michael Thonet's company designed the No. 811 Bentwood Chair in the 1920s. Sometimes also called the "Prague chair" the No. 811 bentwood chair is often attributed to Josef Hoffmann, but is more likely the design of Josef Frank. The A811 bentwood chair was first introduced as the A64F and had a different version of front legs than later versions. The No. 811 bentwood chair is also one of the first versions of bentwood chairs to be offered in a variety of colored finishes that were not previously offered. The No. 811 bentwood chair was one of the company's most popular 20th-century designs and is still widely used by designers worldwide.

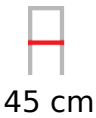
In the 1840s Michael Thonet began experimenting with bentwood furniture made by bending wood that had been steamed into a soft and pliable state. Over the next 20 years, Michael Thonet and his sons developed the processes and machines that would allow them to build bentwood furniture in unprecedented quantities. It was in this time period that he developed what has become thought of as the "traditional" Michael Thonet designed bentwood chair: one featuring a backrest and back legs made from a single piece, a rounded cane or laminated seat, and front legs. In his effort to reduce the number of pieces used in building bentwood chairs, he had to connect the main elements that existed on different planes. This could only be achieved by bending wood. Michael Thonet's further experimentation with bending wood yielded amazing results. By the 1850s, Michael Thonet's bentwood styles had become mainstream, and he was on his way to creating a catalog of bentwood chairs yet to be rivaled.

The output of Michael Thonet's factories was vast, due in part to his idea of designing separate

pieces that would be combined to make a large number of models. Michael Thonet stands out as a designer and pioneer both in mass production and in design, as he artistically explored the new forms and unique qualities of his newly invented technique. Remarkably few changes have been necessary over the last 150 years. The factory still follows the 19th-century production methods developed by Michael Thonet to produce stylistically accurate, handsome, and sturdy bentwood chairs, bentwood stools, tables, and accessories.

Materials: Bentwood chair. Frame in solid natural beechwood or beechwood with stain.
Upholstered seat with fabric or leather.

Dimensions



SKU: N/A | **Categories:** [Seating](#), [Indoor Chairs](#), [Paged](#), [Pub Chairs](#), [Chairs In-Stock](#) |

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BENKO / HOFFMAN CHAIR VIDEO

BENKO CHAIR (HOFFMAN CHAIR): UPHOLSTERED BENTWOOD FOR HOSPITALITY

This upholstered bentwood chair is commonly searched as the **Benko chair** or **Hoffman**

chair. You may also see it referenced as a **Prague chair** in some schedules.
It suits cafés, restaurants, hotels and dining areas where you want a classic bentwood profile
with a softer seat finish.

For a full range comparison, see our [bentwood chairs Australia guide](#).

Key specs

- **Frame:** bentwood beech (natural or stained)
- **Seat:** upholstered (commercial fabric or leather)
 - **Use:** contract / hospitality seating
- **Finish control:** order by finish code for consistency across a venue
- **Lead time:** refer to the product lead time selector (often stocked)

What to confirm on a fit-out

- Upholstery selection (fabric grade, colour, cleanability)
- Glides to suit flooring (tile, timber, polished concrete, vinyl)
 - Finish sample approval for larger quantities
 - Delivery postcode and access details

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WHERE THIS CHAIR WORKS BEST

Cafés

A classic bentwood look with a more comfortable seat for longer stays.

Restaurants

Works across dining rooms and private areas when you need finish consistency.

Hotels & dining spaces

Pairs well with timber tables and banquette seating for warm interiors.

FINISHES

PAGED TIMBER FINISHES AND STAINS FOR BENKO / HOFFMAN CHAIR

For multi-site rollouts and hospitality projects, finishes can read differently under lighting and across batches. Use finish codes to keep frames consistent, and request a sample before sign-off.

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PAGED TIMBER FINISHES AND STAINS

Use these finishes as a guide. Wood grain and tone vary between batches and can change how a stain reads.

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Classic stains (Beech)

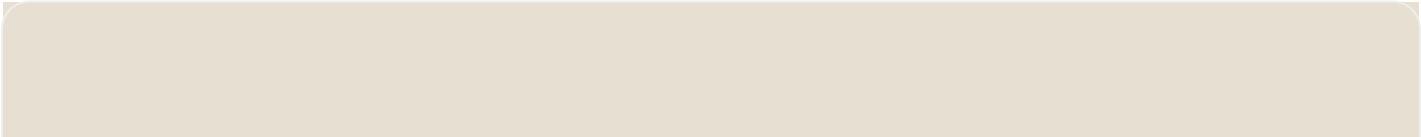
Common beech stains used across Paged timber frames. Replace swatches with your real finish images if needed.



M00 Natural



602 Oiled



M16 Whitewash



M07 Light



M08 Classic



M51 Brown



G90 Cherry



G80 Smoked



M63 Black

Classic stains (Oak)

Oak options for selected frames and table tops. Use samples for final selection.

910 Oiled knaggy
M10 Warm
M16 Whitewash
M00 Natural
M08 Classic
G90 Cherry
M51 Brown

G80 Smoked



M63 Black

Supplementary stains (Beech)

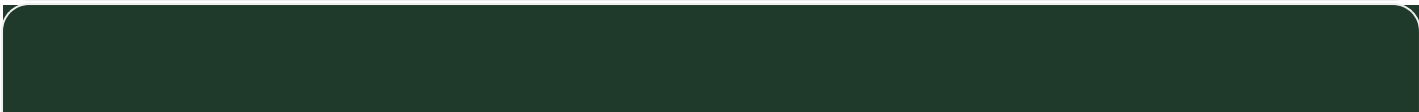
Extra colour stains used on selected models and larger project orders.



M28 Mist



M29 Olive green



M67 Forrest green



M84 Dark blue



M87 Sky blue

Wax oils (Oak)



Wax oil Natural



Wax oil Honey
Wax oil Brown
Wax oil White

Enamel colours (Beech) - quick view

Enamel colours for selected beech frames. For full references (RAL / NCS), use the PDF sampler.

342 Black
366 White
34Z Terracotta
34W Maroon
35D Yellow
33J Forrest green

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ABOUT PAGED

BENTWOOD MADE WITH LONG-TERM DURABILITY IN MIND

Paged is known for bentwood furniture manufacturing and a focus on durability, repeatable finishes, and responsible production.

For hospitality seating, that matters because these chairs and stools see heavier use than residential settings.

SUSTAINABILITY

Responsible timber + cleaner production

- FSC®-certified wood from responsibly managed forests
 - Renewable energy use, including solar
- Water-based varnishes and environmentally-friendly adhesives
 - Lower waste impact through better process control

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HISTORY

Over 140 years of bentwood craft

- Jasienica bentwood factory origins (1881)
- Industrial heritage tied to classic bentwood production
- Modern output shaped by designers and global use

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TECHNOLOGY

How bentwood gets made

1. Timber seasoning and drying to target moisture
2. Machining + CNC for repeatable components
3. Steam bending and shape setting
4. Assembly, finishing (stain / varnish / enamel), then testing

[Process overview](#)

Need finish help for a fit-out?

Send the model (A-1840 / B-1840 / H-1840 / C-4346), quantity, finish code and delivery postcode.

We'll confirm the best supply option and help you match finishes across chairs, armchairs and stools.

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COMPARE BENTWOOD CHAIRS BEFORE YOU COMMIT

Many bentwood chairs look similar online. For commercial use, the details that matter are finish consistency, upholstery specification, glides, and how the chair performs over time in busy venues.

Use the hub page to compare models and finishes side by side.

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FAQS: BENKO CHAIR / HOFFMAN CHAIR

Is the Benko chair the same as the Hoffman chair?

Yes. Many people search this model under both names. Some schedules may also call it a Prague chair.

Can I specify fabric or leather for the upholstered seat?

Yes. We can quote commercial fabrics and leathers. Share your preferred palette or ask for options that suit your budget and cleaning needs.

How do I keep the timber finish consistent across a venue?

Use the finish code on every line item and request a sample for approval, especially on larger orders.

What do you need for a fast quote?

Send quantity, timber finish code, upholstery selection (or “quote options”), delivery postcode, and the floor type for glide selection.

GET PRICING FOR BENKO / HOFFMAN UPHOLSTERED BENTWOOD CHAIRS

Add this chair to your quote list, then send quantities, finish code, upholstery preference, and delivery postcode. We'll confirm pricing and the best supply option for your project.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Arms	No
Leadtime	Stock
Linking	No
Material	Timber , Upholstered
Stacking	No
Price	200 – 500 , More than 500

BRAND

Paged

Paged hospitality furniture is known for its diversity in design, and is recognised by its solid woods and natural veneers. Paged is a manufacturer of choice for the contract market, offering its high-end designs for a vast range of interior design projects. To view our complete range of Paged furniture, book your visit to our Abbotsford showroom today.

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Explore the range of Paged hospitality furniture, including chairs, armchairs, bar stools, tables and side tables, perfect for your hotel, restaurant or café. Offering both exquisite handmade bentwood furniture and modern, upholstered furniture and accessories, Paged is suited to traditional and modern venues alike. For assistance in selecting the right pieces for your purposes, get in touch with our team today. With interior designers on hand, we can help with the entire venue design process, through to quotation and installation, making the furniture selection process simple. To get a quote on Paged furniture, give us a call today, or request a quote online. Simply add your favourite Paged pieces to your individual Quote List, which you can send off to our sales team, who will advise you on pricing, delivery and installation.

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