Valdimar
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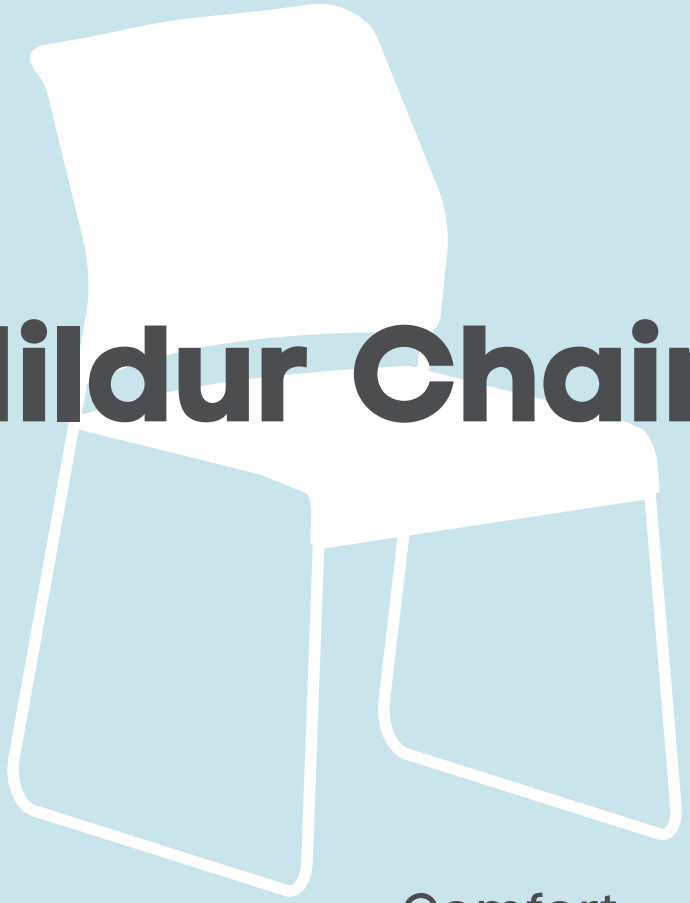
Hildur Chair 4.5 kg



Comfort
Strength
Only 4.5 kg

The chair Hildur is a statement as well as a functional piece of furniture, serving its purpose without sacrificing comfort. Unassuming and reliable, its lightness means that seating for a conference or lecture hall can be set up quickly and easily. Hildur is never in the way and is easy to maintain, move or stow away. It is the ideal solution for a variety of functions and spaces, both large and small.

Comfortable seat and backrest

The fabric is soft and breathable, ensuring comfort when in use over a long time. The front edge of the seat is soft and yielding, further adding to the chair's comfort. Both the seat and backrest are easily replaceable, making the chair both durable and easily maintained.

Lighter chair less physical strain

A light chair means it's easier to manoeuvre and set up, on or off a trolley, which saves both time and labour.

Stackable up to 40 chairs

Stackable upholstered steel frame chairs generally weigh between 6 and 8 kg (13–17 lbs) but Hildur is only 4.5 kg (9.9 lbs). Its light weight improves safety when stacking and moving around on a trolley. This also makes it easier to stack the chairs higher and save storage space.

Easy to link together

The linking glides are replaceable and transparent. They are made of polycarbonate plastic and their base is made of PTU soft plastic, which can be replaced separately.

Strong lightweight frame

The steel frame is made of a very strong, high-tension, lightweight tube, welded together by a robotic welding machine.

Numbering system

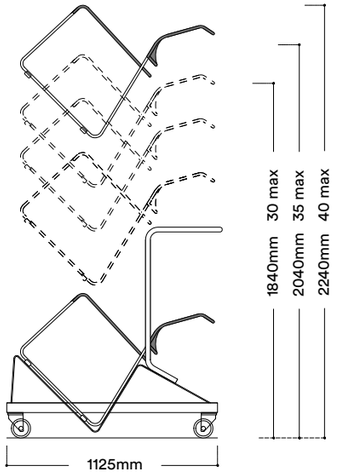
The numbering system is simple and can be adjusted to different needs. Printing the numbers is easy and can for example be done using a label maker app for smartphones. The numbers can be made to fit different setups and they are easy to store.

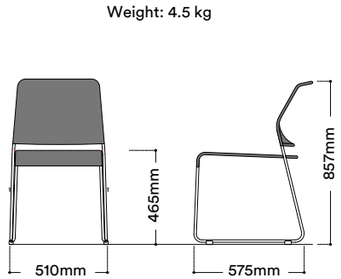
THE DESIGNER
Valdimar Harðarson

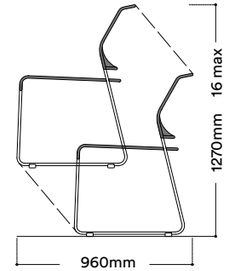
Valdimar's ambition has always been to design a stackable chair that is lightweight, comfortable and multifunctional. He has been working on and improving his design for the past 12 years. In 2010 he introduced the chair, which has, among other places, been in use at the Harpa Concert and Conference Centre in Iceland since its opening. With the newest version, Valdimar has finally fulfilled his design ambitions. The chair is both beautiful and functional: it is light, easy to move, and stackable, which makes it ideal for a number of different functions.

Architect Valdimar Harðarson was born in Reykjavík, Iceland, in 1951. He graduated from Lund University in Sweden in 1980 and started his own company when he returned to Iceland. He is one of the founders of ASK Architects, a leading architectural firm in Iceland. Apart from his work on buildings, Valdimar has designed furniture for both the Icelandic market and international buyers. Among his early works is the folding chair Sóley, which was introduced in 1983 and has since become a classic piece. Sóley has earned Valdimar a number of awards, including the Möbel des Jahres (Chair of the Year) award and Stuttgart Design Center prize in Germany, the Roscoe Award in the USA and Design Prizes in Japan, as well as the Deutscher Designer Club medaille. Over the course of his career, Valdimar has worked on several buildings and urban planning all over Iceland. ASK Architects have won numerous awards, and Valdimar's design for the summer house Gata in Iceland was nominated for the 2007 Mies van der Rohe Award.

Hildur is the ideal choice for multifunctional spaces like conference halls, hotels, schools and workplaces. It combines comfort, durability and practicality, achieved through innovative design and attention to detail.







Specifications

Hildur chair

Frame	ø 12.7 mm high-tension steel tuble
Seat, backrest	99% Polyester, 1% Polyamid Martindale tester: 70,000-80,000 rubs Fabric covers for seat and backrest can be replaced
Fabric colors	Black
Frame colors	Chrome and powder coated in sparkle silver and black
Glides	Replacable Polycarbonate glides
Stacking	Up to 40 pieces on a trolley / 16 pieces on the floor
Seat numbers	Removeable seat number holder is available with number label attached to the holder

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