

LIMITED EDITION

75^{YEARS} sebel™



1971 — 2026

Hobnob

Sebel's most iconic armchair, renewed for our 75th anniversary. A limited release of just 75 chairs.

DESIGN INTENT

Renewed for tomorrow

A monochromatic palette built around the Redsand PCR shell — recycled polypropylene that draws on Sebel's iconic red heritage while staying warm, contemporary and commercially accessible.

The cushion is new for this release: Warwick Augustus Pimpernel fabric, approximately 70% recycled wool, over a recycled foam inner — a premium feel with a genuine sustainability story.



SHELL

Recycled polypropylene in Redsand (PCR)



CUSHION

Recycled foam inner, removable seat pad



UPHOLSTERY

Augustus Pimpernel, ~70% recycled wool



MANUFACTURING

Made in Australia, Sebel's Sydney facility

75

Limited release of 75 re-edition Hobnob armchairs — no more will be made.





Archival Sebel photography — the Hobnob in showrooms, in production, and in everyday Australian life.

HERITAGE

An Australian Original

The Hobnob is one of the enduring icons designed for Sebel by Charles Furey (1917–2009) — a founding member of the Society of Designers for Industry, established in Melbourne in 1947, and one of the most significant industrial designers Australia has produced.

Originally engineered for the rigours of clubs and hotels, the Hobnob paired sculptural, ergonomic comfort with genuine commercial durability. Several examples are held today in the Powerhouse Museum's permanent design collection.

1971

Designed by Charles Furey for Sebel — founded in Sydney in 1951 by Harry Sebel. The Hobnob introduced a sculptural moulded shell engineered for comfort, durability and constant commercial use.

1970s

Produced in both armchair and side-chair forms, with a range of leg styles over the years — built for the everyday wear of clubs, hotels and hospitality venues across Australia.

2026

Re-issued for a new generation in a 75-piece anniversary edition marking Sebel's 75th year — the same iconic silhouette, with refined upholstery and recycled materials.

LIMITED EDITION

75 chairs. 75 years of sebel.

Celebrating Sebel's 75th anniversary, the Hobnob returns in a limited edition of just 75 chairs. Featuring a removable wool-upholstered seat pad, a recycled shell and the Redsand colour palette, it honours Charles Furey's original design while embracing contemporary, sustainable materials.

MODEL	Hobnob Armchair	FRAME FINISH	Manor Red
COLOUR (SHELL)	Redsand PCR	UPHOLSTERY	Augustus Pimpernel
ORIGINAL DESIGN	Charles Furey, 1971	MANUFACTURED	Sebel, 2026 — Sydney

ORDERABLE FROM

17 August 2026

Lead time ~4wks ex-factory

EDITION SIZE

75 chairs

ENQUIRIES

sebelfurniture.com/hobnob75

MADE IN AUSTRALIA — Designed & Built to Last since 1951

Designed & Built to Last.

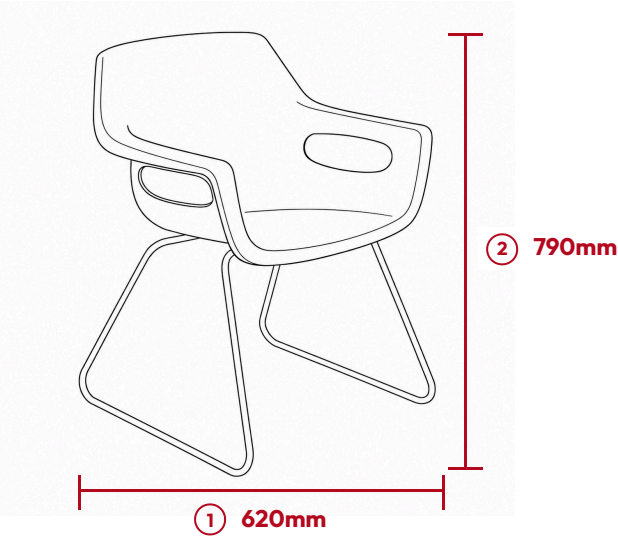
Clever design, solid engineering and quality materials — the same standard Sebel has held since 1951, now in a chair built for a new generation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions

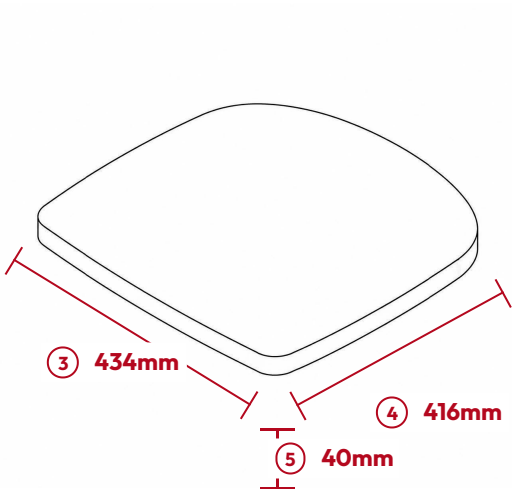
Reference dimensions for the Hobnob 75th Anniversary armchair and its removable seat cushion. All measurements in millimetres (mm).

CHAIR – OVERALL



1 Overall Width	620mm
Overall Depth	590mm
2 Overall Height	790mm
Seat Height	450mm

CUSHION



3 Width	434mm
4 Depth	416mm
5 Height (thickness)	40mm

Both illustrations are reference sketches, not orthographic engineering drawings or manufacturer CAD output, and are not to scale. Numbered markers correspond to the spec values alongside each drawing; measurements not visible on a given view (chair depth and seat height) are listed in the spec table only.