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The Lepper Schmidt Sommerlade design agency

based in Kassel is primarily involved in the area of designing furniture for commercial applications. One of its trademarks is combining competence in design and construction. Independent projects with architects, graphic designers and artists provide inspiration for drafts for serial products. The agency has received several design awards. Christian Lepper was born in Bad Honnef am Rhein in 1958. After training as a carpenter, he went on to study design and architecture in Kassel. Roland Schmidt was born in Peine in 1961. After training as a carpenter, he too studied design in Kassel. Uwe Sommerlade was born in Calden in 1961. He too trained as a carpenter before going on to study design in Kassel.





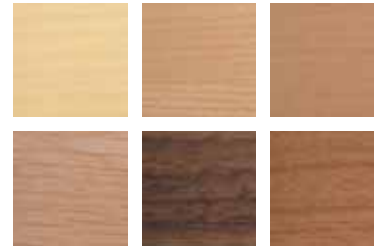
An idea gives rise to an entire range. The distinctively constructive segregation of frame and seat permits a multitude of possibilities. Accordingly, the frames are available as a cantilever chair, with four legs or five-splay swivel chair with castors or even with gliders – and the seat has three different back heights. The range is rounded off by an elegant and comfortable armchair with matching stool.

Perfect interplay thanks to supporting contours and enclosed areas is the defining feature of all chairs in this range. They offer a high degree of comfort as well as a warm and lively appearance thanks to the combination of elegant wood, metal and high-quality textiles. The moulded plywood seat is reminiscent of the bodywork process applied in automobile design and imposed on wood as a material here.

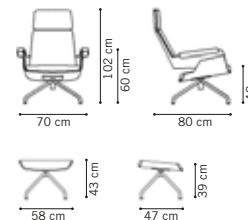




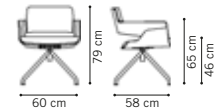
Typical Thonet materials lend the furniture both quality and character: the seats are made of moulded plywood with various elegant veneers while the legs are made of high-quality chrome-plated stainless steel and the upholstery is leather or fabric in a variety of qualities and colours. This enables the appearance of the chair to be changed and adapted to suit any interior design style.



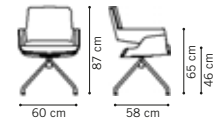
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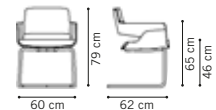
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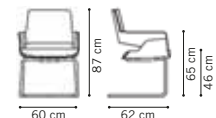
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