Softshell is industrial, made for real-world conditions and demands. It may not look like it, but it will run a marathon.

Erwan Bouroullec

The brothers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec live and work in Paris. Their oeuvre ranges from small everyday objects to architectural projects. They have worked with Vitra since 2000 and have contributed numerous designs to both the office and home collections.

The seat construction of the Softshell Chair – with armrests – and the Softshell Side Chair – without armrests – ensures a level of comfort that is hard to beat even under the most rigorous conditions. The vertical ribs concealed in the back shell adapt to the user, providing freedom of movement and support. The smooth contours and appealingly soft upholstery over the entire surface give the Softshell Chair its tranquil and inviting character. The chair models with four-legged or four-star bases are ideally suited for dining, meeting areas, and informal home office spaces.

Softshell Chair

The Softshell Chair is complemented by the Softshell Side Chair. Both chairs are available in a versatile selection of fabric or leather covers in a wide choice of colours.

Softshell Side Chair