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Classics Sustainable made in the USA

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After listening to countless requests from fellow Architects to see his father's designs reissued, Benjamin joined with his brother Thomas to form The Cherner Chair Company in 1999. Since then The Cherner Chair Company has brought back many of Norman Cherner's most popular designs. Utilizing his original drawings and specifications, the reissued designs are manufactured in the USA with the same attention to detail found in the original hand made classics. The Cherner Chair Company also features new designs by Benjamin Cherner.

Although best known for his furniture design, Norman Cherner's work included almost all aspects of design: From graphics, glassware and lighting, to his pioneering work in prefabricated housing. Educated in the Bauhaus tradition of interdisciplinary design, he became interested in housing as industrial design. His first houses were built in 1948 for a cooperative housing development in Ramapo, NY. These homes were examples of this total design concept and included affordable furniture designed specifically for these low-cost modular dwellings.

"The home should be a treasure chest of living."

Le Corbusier



from left to right:
Side chair in ebony and Beech, Studio Desk, Task chair, Multiflex credenza and Lounge chair in Natural Walnut.

Armchair

Norman Cherner, 1958

Designed for Plycraft in 1958, it is one of today's most collectable chairs. The Cherner Chair Company has reissued this iconic design in precise detail from the original drawings and molds. The armchair combines a unique molded plywood shell of tapering thickness, a solid bent wood arm and a laminated wood base.

Armchairs are available in a variety of finishes and veneers, including the original Classic Walnut. Available with or without upholstery. Made in the U.S.A.

26.5" W | 21.5" D | 31.5" H
seat: 18" H

from left to right:
Natural Walnut, Classic Walnut,
Natural Redgum

"Beauty: The adjustment of all parts proportionately so that one cannot add or subtract or change without impairing the harmony of the whole."

Leon Battista Alberti



Upholstery Options

In addition to the classic two piece upholstery pad option, most Cherner seating is now available with a one piece upholstery pad with the fabric or leather fastened directly to the shell over the foam padding.

"Simplicity is about subtracting the obvious and adding the meaningful."

John Maeda



NEW one piece upholstery



Classic Seat and Back Pads



Classic Seat Pad only

Lounge chair and ottoman

Benjamin Cherner, 2012

The lounge chair and ottoman are the latest additions to the Cherner seating collection. These new designs combine a molded plywood shell, solid bentwood arm and laminated wood base to produce dynamically comfortable and curvilinear forms. Available in all Cherner finishes and veneers, with upholstered seat and back pads. The Cherner lounge chair and ottoman are made entirely in the USA.

31.5" W | 28" D | 30" H
seat: 16.5" H

"It's about whittling. It's about taking something and whittling and whittling and getting it sharp and perfect. Then you've got something."

James Victore



left to right:
Natural Walnut w/ upholstered pads Natural Walnut



Lounge chair, ottoman and
Multiflex credenza in Natural Walnut

Side chair

Norman Cherner, 1958

The molded plywood Side chair is the companion to the Cherner armchair. The perfect dining chair, it is strong, lightweight and built to be handed down from generation to generation.

The Cherner Chair Company has reissued the side chair from Norman Cherner's original drawings and molds. Side chairs come in a variety of finishes and veneers, including the original Classic Walnut finish. Available with or without upholstery. Like the original, made in the U.S.A.

18.5" W | 21.5" D | 31.5" H
seat: 18" H



"The organic object is one that develops naturally into a form that is appropriate to both its formation and ultimate use."

Kevin Stayton



from left to right:
'Stella' Orange, Natural Redgum,
Natural Walnut

Task chair

Norman Cherner, 1958

The alternative task chair with comfort and beauty. Light on it's feet, the Cherner Task Chair utilizes the same molded plywood shell as the iconic arm and side chairs. The elegantly structured chrome swivel base adjusts the seat height from 16.75" to 19.75".

Available with or without upholstery, the swivel base task chair can be ordered with a bright chrome arm with solid wood armrests.

Made in the U.S.A.

18.5" W | 21" D | 31.75"–35.75" H
seat: 16.75"–20.75" H

armchair:
24.5" W | 21" D | 31.75"–35.75" H
seat: 16.75"–20.75" H

from left to right:

Classic Walnut w/ one piece upholstery,
Classic Walnut,
Classic Walnut w/ upholstered pads

"Furniture is functional sculpture. The ultimate form never directly derives from function, an impossible concept often generates the perfectly rational solution."

Norman Cherner



Metal base chair

Norman Cherner, 1958

The curves of the molded plywood shell and the slender lines of bright chrome make the metal base chair an elegant alternative to the wood base chair. In casual or formal settings, metal base chairs are stackable, strong, and lightweight.

The metal base armchair has solid wood armrests and a one piece bright chrome arm, available with upholstery. Reissued from Norman Cherner's drawings and molds and like the original, made in the U.S.A.

19" W | 21" D | 31.5" H
seat: 18" H

armchair:
24.5" W | 21" D | 31.5" H
seat: 18" H



"Design gives the elements their shape, taking them from their existence in the mind to their tangible presence."

Louis I. Kahn

from left to right:
Natural Walnut w/ one piece upholstery,
Classic Walnut w/ upholstered pads,
Natural Beech w/ upholstered pads

Wood base stool

Norman Cherner, 1958

The wood base stools are available in bar and counter heights and are ideal for home or hospitality environments. Wood base stools have a molded plywood shell with a laminated wood base and a bright chrome footrest. Available with or without upholstery.

Reissued from the original drawings and molds, Cherner wood base stools are strong, lightweight and like the originals, made in the U.S.A.

counter height:
18.5" W | 21" D | 38.5" H
seat: 25" H

bar height:
18.5" W | 21" D | 42.5" H
seat: 29" H

Bar height from left to right:

Natural Beech,
Classic Walnut,
Natural Redgum,
Natural Beech w/ one piece upholstery

"Design should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness."

Frank Gehry



Under Counter stool

Benjamin Cherner, 2019

Under Counter stools are available in bar and counter heights and are ideal for home or hospitality environments. They have a molded plywood shell with a laminated wood base and a bright chrome footrest. Available with or without upholstery.

Cherner Under Counter stools are strong, lightweight. Made in the U.S.A.

counter height:
16" W | 16" D | 26" H
seat: 25" H

bar height:
16.5" W | 16.5" D | 30" H
seat: 29" H

From left to right:

Classic Walnut (counter height)
Natural Redgum (counter height)
Natural Walnut (Bar Height)
Natural Walnut w/ one piece upholstery (Bar Height)

"If I had to choose between clothes and furniture, I'd choose furniture"

Julianne Moore





Bar Height Under Counter stools in
White Oak and Natural Walnut

Metal base stool

Norman Cherner, 1958

Metal base stools are ideal for the home or for hospitality settings. Available in bar or counter heights, with or without upholstery. Stools have a molded plywood shell of graduated thickness with a bright chrome base. Metal base stools with arms have solid wood armrests on a bright chrome arm. Reissued from the original drawing and molds, Cherner metal base stools are strong and lightweight.

Made in the U.S.A.

counter height:
18.5" W | 21" D | 38.5" H
seat: 25" H

bar height:
18.5" W | 21" D | 42.5" H
seat: 29" H

counter height w/ arms:
24.5" W | 21" D | 38.5" H
seat: 25" H

bar height w/ arms:
24.5" W | 21" D | 42.5" H
seat: 29" H

Counter height from left to right:

Classic Walnut,
Natural Beech w/ upholstered pads
Classic Walnut w/ one piece upholstery
Natural Red Gum

"Organic design seeks superior sense of use and a finer sense of comfort, expressed in organic simplicity."

Frank Lloyd Wright





Bar height Classic Walnut finish with upholstered seat pad

Oval tables

Benjamin Cherner, 2003

Oval tables are designed to compliment Cherner seating. Perfect in a formal or informal setting, the tables are strong, stable and lightweight. The Oval tables are 84" and 92" long and can seat 6 or 8. The veneered top is made of 1-1/8" thick cross-ply plywood with a profiled exposed edge. The legs are laminated wood with an exposed edge. Cherner tables are made in the U.S.A.

"The aspects of things that are most important for us are hidden because of their simplicity and familiarity."

Ludwig Wittgenstein



38" x 84" Classic Walnut

Round tables

Benjamin Cherner, 2003

Round tables are designed to compliment Cherner seating. Perfect in a formal or informal setting, the tables are strong, stable and lightweight. Round Dining tables are available in 40" or 48" diameters. Round Coffee Tables come in 36" or 32" diameters. The veneered tops and legs are available in a Natural Walnut or Classic Walnut finish. The tops are made of 1-1/8" thick cross-ply plywood with a profiled exposed edge. The legs are laminated wood with an exposed edge. Cherner round dining tables and coffee tables are made in the U.S.A.



from left to right:
48" diameter – Dining Table in Classic Walnut,
36" diameter – Coffee Table in Natural Walnut

"Design is neither an intellectual nor a material affair, but simply an integral part of the stuff of life, necessary for everyone."

Walter Gropius



Studio desk

Benjamin Cherner, 2014

The new Studio Desk is designed for designers, just the right size, stable and lightweight. Includes a pencil drawer but not a laptop. The veneered top is made of 1-1/8" thick cross-ply plywood with solid edge banding. The legs are laminated wood with an exposed edge. Cherner tables are sustainably made in the U.S.A.

60" x 30" Natural Walnut

Rectangular tables

Benjamin Cherner, 2003

Rectangular tables are designed to compliment Cherner seating. Perfect in a formal or informal setting, they are strong, stable and lightweight. Rectangular tables are available in 92", 80" or 72". The veneered top is made of 1-1/8" thick cross-ply plywood with solid edge banding. The legs are laminated wood with an exposed edge. Cherner tables are made in the U.S.A.

"Design is not making beauty, beauty emerges from selection, affinities, integration."

Louis I. Kahn



72" x 34" Classic Walnut



Bedside Table

Benjamin Cherner, 2016

Perfectly scaled beside storage with a single drawer. The new Bedside Tables are built entirely from laminated, molded and cross-ply plywood. American Walnut veneers and contrasting edge laminations create a strong geometry and highlight the handcrafted mitered joinery. Cherner Bedside tables are sustainably made in the U.S.A.



from left to right:
Natural Walnut, Classic Walnut

Side Table

Benjamin Cherner, 2016

The new Side Table is a versatile small scale table for living, bedroom or lounge areas. The veneered top is made of 1-1/8" thick cross-ply plywood with an exposed profiled edge. The legs are laminated wood with an exposed edge. Cherner Side tables are sustainably made in the U.S.A.



from left to right:
Natural Walnut, Classic Walnut

Multiflex storage

Benjamin Cherner, 2003

Flexible storage solutions for the home or office. Built entirely from laminated, molded and cross-ply plywood, Multiflex casegoods are lightweight and strong. American Walnut veneers and contrasting edge laminations create a strong geometry and highlight the handcrafted mitered joinery. Available in a range of unit sizes and storage configurations to fit almost any need. Made in the U.S.A.

"Form is the realization of nature, made up of inseparable elements an expression of its structure and function."

Louis I. Kahn



from left to right:
Classic Walnut high 60" cabinet
Natural Walnut low 60" cabinet



Classic Walnut door detail



Classic Walnut drawer detail

Finishes

Cherner products are available in the following finishes: Natural Walnut, Classic Walnut, Classic Ebony, Ebony Lacquer, White Lacquer, Natural Beech, Natural Redgum, Natural White Oak and 'Stella' Orange.

Natural

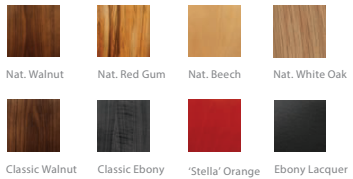
Natural finishes have a clear top coat where the natural variations in the color and the grain of the wood are clearly visible. No stain or color enhancements are used. Products with a Natural finish include: Beech, Red Gum White Oak and Walnut.

Classic

Aniline dyes and water-based low VOC varnishes are used to produce a finish where the natural grain texture of the wood is clearly visible with uniform color through-out. Classic color finishes are: Walnut, Ebony and 'Stella' Orange.

Lacquer

Products with lacquer finishes have no wood grain visible. The surface is smooth, without texture. The color is consistently uniform. Lacquer finishes are available in Ebony or White.



Natural Walnut vs. Classic Walnut

'Natural' walnut products have only a clear finish applied. The lighter beech core and darker walnut face veneer are brought into vivid contrast. Products with a 'Classic' walnut finish have a stain applied to both the beech core and the face veneer which gives the products a uniform walnut color with very little contrast in color between the beech core and the walnut veneer.

Custom Finishes

Cherner products are available with custom finishes. Minimum order quantities apply. Please contact us for information on custom colors.

Upholstery

Upholstery Options

Cherner chairs and stools are available with the original two-pad upholstery design or the new One Piece upholstery option and can be covered in most fabrics and leathers.

Seat Pads are separate molded plywood shells padded with 3/4" of foam wrapped with the customer's own material (COM), Maharam Fabric, or Spinneybeck leather. Seating products are available with a seat pad only or a seat & back pad set.

One Piece Upholstery is stapled to the shell over the foam padding.

COM – Customers Own Material

Chairs and stools can be upholstered using customer supplied material. Please contact Cherner Chair at 001.203.894.4702 for more information and COM specs.

Maharam Fabric

Maharam pioneered the contract textile concept, developing engineered textiles for commercial applications. Cherner chairs and stools can be upholstered in the following Maharam fabrics:

Davina by Kvadrat 584 (100% wool)
Hallingdal by Kvadrat (70% wool/ 30% rayon)
Lariat (100% vinyl)
Other Maharam fabrics can be special ordered. For more information visit maharam.com

Spinneybeck Leather

Spinneybeck is the world's leading supplier of quality upholstery leather. All Cherner seating products are available in the following Spinneybeck leathers:

Sabrina is a full grain leather with a smooth, tight grain and suppleness of hand. This product is an elegant, fine-grained leather for high traffic use.

Velluto Pelle is lightly enhanced aniline dyed leather. The light enhancement process refines the surface providing a supple and smooth feel. Velluto Pelle closely approximates the luxurious hand of Sabrina for price sensitive projects.

Vicenza is a corrected grain, aniline leather. Vicenza receives a special retannage which enriches the leather, tightens the grain and provides a superior hand.

Other Spinnebeck leathers can be special ordered. For more information visit Spinnebeck.com



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Sustainability

Our primary environmental philosophy is that you will never find a Cherner Chair product in a landfill. Cherner designs are featured in design collections worldwide, our products are manufactured to last, to cherish, and to hand down to future generations. All components of Cherner Chair products are replaceable, insuring that our chairs, tables, and stools can be indefinitely kept in service. We are committed to minimizing the environmental impact of all of our products.

Components

All of our products are manufactured with attention to detail and hand assembled from woods collected from sustainably managed forests and with 100% recyclable steel with 25% recycled content.

Finishes

All of our wood and steel components are finished with coatings that emit negligible volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

Foam Materials

All of our upholstery foam materials are part of an open loop system which can be recycled when replacement is required.

Packaging

All of our products are shipped in materials that may be recycled repeatedly. Our corrugated cardboard containers are specially designed to minimize the amount of packing material required to ship each product.

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