

evolution

Parker Knoll



Sit back, relax. Experience evolution.



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the story of evolution

[ɛvə'luʃən]

1. A process of gradual, peaceful, progressive change or development.
2. A motion incomplete in itself, but combining with co-ordinated motions to produce a single action.



With our latest collection, **evolution**, Parker Knoll is redefining the art of reclining. **Evolution** features clean lines, cool colours and luxurious finishes, all underpinned by the supreme comfort and engineering excellence Parker Knoll has been renowned for since 1869.

For the past 149 years, Parker Knoll's furniture has evolved with the times, reflecting the best that each age has to offer in everything from fabrics and construction methods to colours and styles. What never changes, however, is our commitment to outstanding quality, design excellence and supreme comfort.

Evolution combines a sophisticated contemporary aesthetic with deep comfort and effortless relaxation, in a unique and stylish reimagining of the recliner. Each sofa range has the option of motion, with sophisticated motion technology and adjustable headrests helping you travel effortlessly from upright to full recline, providing perfect comfort and support in every position.

With three core suites that feature clean, contemporary lines, cool, calm colours and soft, sophisticated weaves, **evolution** lets you express your personal style beautifully. Three standalone accent chairs, in a choice of tactile fabrics and sumptuous Italian leathers, complete the collection.

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“evolution’s high design aesthetic lets you express your personal style beautifully”

Tom White
Parker Knoll Design Director



Evolution was born out of our ongoing commitment to modernise and refine motion furniture.

Parker Knoll created the innovative Easy chair during the early 1890s and went on to revolutionise the industry with the Norton recliner in the 1960s. Now, with our latest collection, our expert designers and master craftsmen have brought motion technology to new heights.

Evolution's powered motion has undergone thousands of hours of rigorous testing, and is designed to transport you seamlessly from upright through to full recline in perfect comfort. This progressive technology is perfectly complemented by **evolution's** clean, contemporary aesthetic.

the art of movement



design 1701

design 1701 large two seater sofa in herringbone slate, scatter in ribbon sky | design 1704 chair in basketweave teal, scatter in ribbon smoke

design 1701 leather two seater sofa in como skye blue, scatters in pixel teal and speckle sky



design 1701 corner group in bexley thistle, scatters in ribbon sky, pixel teal and abstract sable

design 1701

Available as an armchair, two seater, large two seater sofa and corner group, design 1701's generous proportions and clean lines give it a sophisticated contemporary aesthetic.

The meticulously engineered design features a lifting, adjustable headrest and a seamless reclining mechanism that transports you in perfect comfort from upright all the way to full recline. In a first for Parker Knoll, the stylish brushed chrome two button power recline control also houses a USB port for connecting your devices.



above: design 1701 power recliner chair in crosshatch sable | design 1701 leather headrest in como skye blue | below: design 1701 large two seater power recliner in herringbone slate, scatters in basketweave teal and pixel teal

design 1701 leather power recliner chair in como slate



design 1702

design 1702 large two seater sofa in herringbone natural, scatters in abstract sable, basketweave blush and pixel blush | design 1703 chair in speckle blush, scatter and footstool in pixel blush

design 1702 leather two seater sofa in como taupe

design 1702

With beautifully crafted lines, design 1702 is a contemporary classic. The back cushion stitching and deeply cushioned, pleated arm pads are the understated yet elegant design signature of this range, with the slender, tapered legs adding poise and refinement.

Design 1702's uniquely ergonomic design cradles the body, offering ultimate comfort, while adjustable headrests lift to provide additional support to the head and neck. The brushed chrome two button control for the power reclining mechanism transports you fluidly from upright to full recline at the touch of a button. In a first for Parker Knoll, the control conveniently houses a USB port for connecting your favourite devices.



design 1702 leather power recliner chair in como slate



above: design 1702 leather power recliner chair in como slate | below: design 1702 leather chaise end sofa in como skye blue, scatters in pixel teal, abstract sable and herringbone slate, design 1703 chair in abstract sable, scatter and stool in pixel teal



design 1801

design 1801 two seater sofa in bexley smoke

design 1801 leather large two seater power recliner sofa in como dove, scatter in ribbon aubergine

design 1801

Ergonomically designed and engineered to provide the ultimate in comfort, design 1801 is an ultra-modern take on the classic recliner. As the newest addition to the collection, design 1801 combines smooth clean lines, comfortable deep seats and tailored inset arms to create a stylish range that yet again redefines the art of reclining.

Featuring evolution's signature adjustable headrests, seamless reclining mechanism and brushed chrome two button control for power reclining, design 1801 will offer you the ultimate in comfort every time you sit.



above: design 1801 two seater power recliner sofa in bexley smoke with legs in brushed steel
below: design 1801 leather large two seater power recliner sofa in como dove



design 1801 power recliner chair in bexley smoke

Comfort is one of Parker Knoll's core founding principles, as important to us today as it was in 1869 when Frederick Parker established the business.

Today our designers and master craftsmen draw deeply on this heritage, whilst employing the most effective modern techniques and materials in our quest to create supremely comfortable contemporary furniture.

Combining deep seats with seamless reclining and expertly handcrafted details, we have ensured that **evolution** will offer you the ultimate comfort experience each and every time you sit.

comfort

by design

design 1703

A contemporary update of one of our much loved, iconic designs from the 60s, design 1703 is distinguished by finely detailed stitching on its back, headrest and arms, and a polished chrome tulip base.

Design 1703's high curving back holds you in a warm, nurturing embrace, while the sophisticated rocking mechanism allows the chair to move with you. The co-ordinating footstool features the same tulip base as the chair, and subtly echoes the shape of its cushioned seat.



above: design 1703 leather chair in como taupe | below: design 1703 stool in abstract sable, design 1703 leather chair in como taupe

design 1703 leather chair in como taupe, stool in abstract sable

design 1704

Design 1704 features clean lines, fine back cushion stitching details and a chrome swivel rocker base, perfectly reflecting Parker Knoll's commitment to both great design and superb comfort.

Available in either leather or fabric, design 1704's strong shape makes it ideal as a standalone chair or an accent chair to sit perfectly with the rest of the collection.



design 1704 chair in abstract heather, scatter in ribbon aubergine



above: design 1704 leather chair in como slate | below: design 1704 chair in abstract heather, design 1704 leather chair in como slate

statesman

The Statesman chair was hailed as revolutionary when it was launched in 1969. Today, nearly 50 years on, it's as popular as ever, recognised around the world as a design classic.

Offering the same deep levels of comfort as the original, our latest version is manufactured using very similar techniques, and retains renowned design signatures such as the deep button-back and wooden base. The refinements we've made in design and engineering bring Statesman subtly up to date without compromising its iconic status.



above: statesman chair in speckle sky | middle: statesman leather footstool in como taupe
below: statesman leather chair in como slate



statesman leather chair and stool in como taupe

With **evolution**, Parker Knoll is redefining the art of movement with a fresh, contemporary take on the recliner.

Combining industry-leading comfort and movement engineering with contemporary design aesthetics, **evolution** is distinguished by its refined levels of detail and beautiful finishes. Our in-house design team have hand selected an exclusive range of stunning fabrics, fine leathers and a selection of wood finishes that perfectly complement the range that will allow you to express your personal style beautifully.

style
that moves you

the art of movement



support

Gently lifting head rest that can be adjusted to suit your comfort, helping you to achieve your perfect seating position.

fabrics

An exclusive new range of tactile fabrics and sumptuous Italian leathers.

control

Stylish brushed chrome finish two button power recliner control with USB port for connecting all your favourite devices.

motion

Relax as you recline thanks to our sophisticated motion technology helping you travel effortlessly from upright to full recline, providing perfect comfort and support in every position.

legs

Slender tapered legs, designed to perfectly complement each collection.

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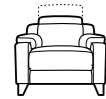
Elegant top stitching

Ergonomically designed to cradle the body and gently support you as you relax into your seat

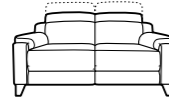
design 1702 leather power recliner chair in como slate

model specification

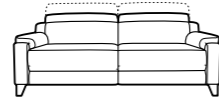
design 1701



CHAIR
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W91cm D103cm SH51cm
SW50cm SD55cm AH60cm



TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W154cm D103cm SH51cm
SW101cm SD55cm AH60cm

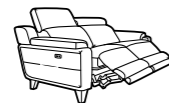


LARGE TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W190cm D103cm SH51cm
SW149cm SD55cm AH60cm

KEY TO MEASUREMENTS			
H	Total Height	SW	Seat Width
W	Total Width	SD	Seat Depth
D	Total Depth	AH	Arm Height
SH	Seat Height	CSD	Chaise Seat Depth



CHAIR POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W91cm D103cm SH51cm
SW50cm SD55cm AH60cm
Fully reclined 160cm



TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W154cm D103cm SH51cm
SW101cm SD55cm AH60cm
Fully reclined 160cm



LARGE TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W190cm D103cm SH51cm
SW149cm SD55cm AH60cm
Fully reclined 160cm



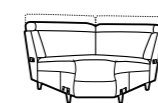
STATIONARY ARM END
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W78cm D103cm SH51cm
SW62cm SD55cm AH60cm



CENTRE BOX
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W61cm D103cm SH51cm
SW61cm SD55cm



RECLINER ARM END
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W78cm D103cm SH51cm
SW62cm SD55cm AH60cm
Fully reclined 160cm



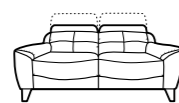
CORNER SECTION
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W174cm D114cm SH51cm
SW34cm SD65cm

	Standard	Option
Feet	Walnut	Washed Oak Brushed Steel
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		

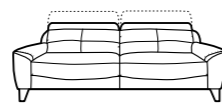
design 1702



CHAIR
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W98cm D103cm SH51cm
SW50cm SD57cm AH62cm



TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W159cm D103cm SH51cm
SW115cm SD57cm AH62cm



LARGE TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W196cm D103cm SH51cm
SW150cm SD57cm AH62cm



CHAISE END SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W270cm D179cm SH51cm
SW240cm SD57cm
AH62cm CSD130cm



CHAIR POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W98cm D103cm SH51cm
SW50cm SD57cm AH62cm
Fully reclined 160cm



TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W159cm D103cm SH51cm
SW115cm SD57cm AH62cm
Fully reclined 160cm



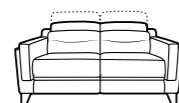
LARGE TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W196cm D103cm SH51cm
SW150cm SD57cm AH62cm
Fully reclined 160cm

	Standard	Option
Feet	Walnut	Washed Oak Brushed Steel*
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		
* Brushed Steel not available with Chaise End Sofa		

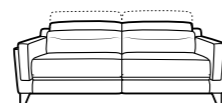
design 1801



CHAIR
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W95cm D103cm SH51cm
SW59cm SD55cm AH61cm



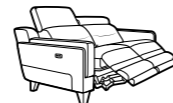
TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W158cm D103cm SH51cm
SW122cm SD55cm AH61cm



LARGE TWO SEATER SOFA
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W194cm D103cm SH51cm
SW158cm SD55cm AH61cm



CHAIR POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W95cm D103cm SH51cm
SW59cm SD55cm AH61cm
Fully reclined 160cm



TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W158cm D103cm SH51cm
SW122cm SD55cm AH61cm
Fully reclined 160cm



LARGE TWO SEATER POWER RECLINER
H100cm (headrest up)
H83cm (headrest down)
W194cm D103cm SH51cm
SW158cm SD55cm AH61cm
Fully reclined 160cm

	Standard	Option
Feet	Walnut	Washed Oak Brushed Steel
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		

model specification

design 1703



SWIVEL CHAIR
H111cm W94cm D92cm
SH47cm SW56cm SD55cm
AH60cm



SWIVEL TILT CHAIR
H111cm W94cm D92cm
SH47cm SW56cm SD55cm
AH60cm



FOOTSTOOL
H44cm W69cm D58cm

	Standard	Option
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		

design 1704



SWIVEL CHAIR
H87cm W76cm D84cm
SH50cm SW49cm SD53cm
AH66cm



SWIVEL TILT CHAIR
H87cm W76cm D84cm
SH50cm SW49cm SD53cm
AH66cm

	Standard	Option
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		

statesman



SWIVEL TILT CHAIR
H98cm W83cm D88cm
SH44cm SW44cm SD50cm
AH55cm



FOOTSTOOL
H38cm W49cm D49cm

	Standard	Option
Feet	Walnut	Washed Oak
Seat Cushions	Foam	N/A
Available in leather or fabric		

additional information

options*

Please state your choice clearly when ordering. Your order will be supplied with the standard finish unless you state the option.

wood finishes

Wood colour options can vary for each model in the collection, please see the options below each model in the specification or ask in store for further details.



washed oak



walnut



brushed steel

25 year guarantee

With over 149 years' of furniture making experience, at Parker Knoll we are experts in designing and developing the best of British Sofas and Chairs. That's why all our furniture is supported by a 25 year frame and frame assembly guarantee. In addition, our recliner furniture is supported by a 5 year guarantee for motors and mechanisms – ensuring that you can find comfort in choosing Parker Knoll.



fabrics

All Parker Knoll fabrics are available as cut lengths and can be supplied to the nearest half metre. When ordering, please state the fabric and colour reference clearly. Leather is not available as a cut length. Some fabrics in the collection may only be available to order on scatter cushions, chairs and other accent pieces, please refer to the swatch books for further information.

fabric samples

Fabric samples are available on request from our website; we endeavour to deliver within 2-3 working days.

fabric combinations

The sofas in this collection are offered in a single combination finish.

scatter cushions

Scatter cushions are available as chargeable extras on all models. These scatter cushions are self-sewn with cushion interiors available as either feather or fibre.

railroaded fabrics

Please note that railroaded fabrics are not suitable for curtains; please refer to the swatch books in store for further information.

pattern repeats and widths

Please refer to the swatch book in store for further information.

choosing leather

It is important to understand the characteristics of leather when choosing to purchase this type of sofa. Leather suites are classic and timeless; the high quality, natural and hard wearing leathers we offer look great and are really easy to care for.

It is key to note that leather will move over time and may display traces of the past such as healed scars, insect bites, growth marks and veins. These are all hallmarks of hide and in no way detract from the wearing qualities of leather.

additional information

choosing fabric

When choosing a Parker Knoll fabric, it is advisable to think about the environmental and lifestyle factors that may impact upon fabric behaviour.

We recommend that you do not expose your upholstery to long periods of direct sunlight, as this may result in fading. Close and constant exposure to heat can also influence colouration so it is important to consider where in the room your sofa will be placed when choosing fabric.

It is also key to consider the fabric type and its associated behaviours and characteristics. A fabric with a pile direction such as chenilles or velvets may naturally flatten and be influenced by pressure or shade as the fibres change.

Appropriate care of your upholstery will ensure your velvet or chenille furniture looks fabulous and stands the test of time.

All of the fabrics within the Parker Knoll fabric collection are tested for use in a domestic environment.

You will find information regarding the fabric composition on the label on your samples or on the back of each swatch in our in store sample books.

If you have any questions or queries regarding your chosen fabrics please visit a Parker Knoll retailer or contact our customer support team who will be happy to assist you. For more information go to www.parkerknoll.co.uk/evolution.

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BSO ISO 9001 FS 580053 Parker Knoll upholstery is proud to have been awarded the BSI ISO 9001 QMS Certificate. This is your assurance that we at Parker Knoll comply with stringent quality standards. Our products are regularly subjected to independent testing to ensure safety, product performance and reliability. The ISO 9001 QMS at Parker Knoll is continually assessed demonstrating our commitment to continual improvement, customer satisfaction and always maintaining the highest possible standards.

We have tried to be as accurate as possible in the presentation of information. However, some dimensions shown should be regarded as approximate only, due to the nature of upholstery fabrics used.

Parker Knoll has a policy of continual development and improvement, and therefore advises that current specifications should be checked prior to ordering.

Parker Knoll reserve the right to alter specifications and to discontinue models and fabrics without notice.

Due to varying lighting conditions during photography and limitations in digital and printing technology, colours in this catalogue may vary from actual materials. Furthermore, sofa images have been altered to enhance their natural beauty.

Some cushions, rugs and accessories shown in the brochure are not manufactured by Parker Knoll. Some fabrics may not be available on selected models. Please see the availability chart at the back of a swatch in store for more details.



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