## Buying guide

# **VIMLE**

## Sofa series

## Design

Ehlén Johansson

#### **Parts**

Armrest
Wide armrest
Chaise longue section
Corner section
Footstool with storage
Headrest
1-seat section
2-seat section
3-seat section
2-seat sofa-bed section



Removable, washable covers



Choice of cover



Available in leather/coated fabric



Storage in chaise longue and footstool



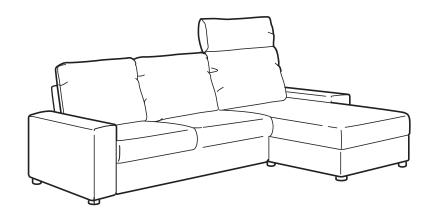
Can be customised to suit your needs



Soft seating comfort



VIMLE sofa series has a 10-year guarantee. Read more in the guarantee brochure.



## Create your personal favourite

You can customise VIMLE sofa series as you like so that you can enjoy it for a long time. Select the size and shape to fit both your needs and the look of your home. You can create anything from a timeless 2-seat sofa to a spacious corner sofa with a chaise longue. The chaise longue and footstool have practical storage space for things like throws and magazines. You add the final touch with a cover that you like – all covers are durable and easy-care.

## Choose your own cover

Discreet or colourful tones and different materials and textures to choose from. Your sofa cover affects the look of your sofa and we always have many to choose from, both when you buy a new sofa or want to update the one you have at home. Some of our removable covers are available directly in the store, others are order items and delivered to your home.



Overall size: Width×Depth×Height.

Here we show some examples of how VIMLE sofa series can look, but you are free to customise the sofa to suit you and your needs. Decide the number of seats, shape of the sofa, what functions you want and of course a cover that feels right for

you. One tip is to use our helpful planning tool to explore all the possible combinations and possibilities. You can find the tool in the store and on www.IKEA.ph.



#### VIMLE armchair.

Total size: W101×D98×H83 cm.

#### Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	294.771.67	₱ 21,999
Gunnared medium grey	094.771.68	₱ 21,999
Hallarp beige	894.771.69	₱ 18,999
Hallarp grey	694.771.70	₱ 18,999
Saxemara black-blue	494.771.71	₱ 17,499
Saxemara light blue	294.771.72	₱ 17,499
Lejde red/brown	594.771.37	₱ 22,999
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	394.768.36	₱ 33,000



## VIMLE armchair with wide armrests.

Total size: W115×D98×H83 cm.

#### Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	594.771.80	₱ 22,999
Gunnared medium grey	794.771.84	₱ 22,999
Hallarp beige	894.771.88	₱ 20,599
Hallarp grey	094.771.92	₱ 20,599
Saxemara black-blue	194.771.96	₱ 18,499
Saxemara light blue	194.772.00	₱ 18,499
Lejde red-brown	194.769.03	₱ 25,999



## VIMLE chaise longue.

Total size: W111×D164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

#### Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	393.998.95	₱ 31,000
Gunnared medium grey	793.998.98	₱ 31,000
Hallarp beige	793.999.02	₱ 27,900
Hallarp grey	093.999.05	₱ 27,900
Saxemara black-blue	893.999.11	₱ 26,000
Saxemara light blue	493.999.08	₱ 26,000
Hillared anthracite	494.332.81	₱ 30,000
Lejde red-brown	794.331.52	₱ 33,000
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	293.067.93	₱ 54,000



## VIMLE chaise longue with wide armrests.

Total size: W125×D164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

Gunnared beige	794.091.47	₱ 32,000
Gunnared medium grey	494.091.44	₱ 32,000
Hallarp beige	294.091.35	₱ 29,500
Hallarp grey	694.091.38	₱ 29,500
Saxemara black-blue	094.091.41	₱ 27,000
Saxemara light blue	394.091.49	₱ 27,000
Hillared anthracite	094.218.12	₱ 32,000
Leide red-brown	694,219,94	₱ 36.000



VIMLE 2-seat sofa. Total size: W171×D98×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	993.989.73	₱ 30,999
Gunnared medium grey	293.989.76	₱ 30,999
Hallarp beige	093.990.00	₱ 28,399
Hallarp grey	493.990.03	₱ 28,399
Saxemara black-blue	493.990.17	₱ 26,999
Saxemara light blue	893.990.20	₱ 26,999
Hillared anthracite	794.332.51	₱ 29,999
Lejde red/brown	494.331.82	₱ 32,999
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	393.062.93	₱ 49,000



## VIMLE 2-seat sofa with wide armrests.

Total size: W185×D98×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	594.005.48	₱ 31,999
Gunnared medium grey	194.005.45	₱ 31,999
Hallarp beige	694.005.62	₱ 29,999
Hallarp grey	994.005.65	₱ 29,999
Saxemara black-blue	594.005.53	₱ 27,999
Saxemara light blue	194.005.50	₱ 27,999
Hillared anthracite	794.218.37	₱ 31,999
Lejde red/brown	894.220011	₱ 35,999



#### VIMLE 3-seat sofa.

Total size: W241×D98×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Grann/Bomstad black

	36,999
9044 <b>P</b>	
	₹33,399
9041 🗗	33,399
9053 🗗	₹31,999
9050 ₽	₹31,999
3249	₹35,999
3184 <b>P</b>	₹ 37,999



### VIMLE 3-seat sofa with wide armrests.

Total size: W255×D98×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

49401336	₱ 37,999
39401332	₱ 37,999
39401431	₱ 34,399
79401434	₱ 34,399
99401471	₱ 32,999
59401468	₱ 32,999
19421840	₱ 37,999
49422013	₱ 40,999
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₱ 56,000



#### VIMLE 3-seat sofa, with headrest.

Total size: W241×D98×H103 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	593.990.26	₱ 38,999
Gunnared medium grey	293.990.23	₱ 38,999
Hallarp beige	093.990.38	₱ 35,399
Hallarp grey	693.990.35	₱ 35,399
Saxemara black-blue	693.990.59	₱ 33,999
Saxemara light blue	293.990.56	₱ 33,999
Hillared anthracite	494.332.43	₱ 37,999
Lejde red/brown	794.331.90	₱ 40,499
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	793.062.53	₱ 61,000



#### VIMLE 3-seat sofa with headrest with wide armrests.

Total size: W255×D98×H103 cm.

#### Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	994.013.29	₱ 39,999
Gunnared medium grey	594.013.26	₱ 39,999
Hallarp beige	394.014.26	₱ 36,999
Hallarp grey	094.014.23	₱ 36,999
Saxemara black-blue	194.014.65	₱ 34,999
Saxemara light blue	894.014.62	₱ 34,999
Hillared anthracite	594.218.38	₱ 39,999
Leide red/brown	694.220.12	₱ 43.499



## VIMLE 3-seat sofa with chaise longue.

Total size: W252×D164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	79399110	₱ 52,999
Gunnared medium grey	19399113	₱ 52,999
Hallarp beige	99399128	₱ 48,899
Hallarp grey	39399131	₱ 48,899
Saxemara black-blue	89399143	₱ 45,999
Saxemara light blue	49399140	₱ 45,999
Hillared anthracite	79433246	₱ 51,999
Lejde red/brown	19433188	₱ 56,999

## Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers

Grann/Bomstad black \$\mathbf{P}\ 89,000



## VIMLE 3-seat sofa with chaise longue with wide armrests.

Total size: W266×D164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

Gunnared beige	59401294	₱ 53,999
Gunnared medium grey	19401291	₱ 53,999
Hallarp beige	69401420	₱ 50,499
Hallarp grey	29401417	₱ 50,499
Saxemara black-blue	49401459	₱ 46,999
Saxemara light blue	09401456	₱ 46,999
Hillared anthracite	79421842	₱ 53,999
Lejde red/brown	99422015	₱ 59,999



#### VIMLE 3-seat sofa, with chaise longue and headrest.

Total size: W252×D164×H103 cm.Storage in the chaise longue.

#### Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Grann/Bomstad black

Gunnared beige	894.013.01	₱ 54,999
Gunnared medium grey	393.991.07	₱ 54,999
Hallarp beige	293.991.22	₱ 50,899
Hallarp grey	593.991.25	₱ 50,899
Saxemara black-blue	093.991.37	₱ 47,999
Saxemara light blue	793.991.34	₱ 47,999
Lejde red/brown	594.331.86	₱ 59,499
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		

893.062.62 **₱ 94,000** 



# VIMLE 3-seat sofa with chaise longue with headrest with wide armrests.

Total size: W266×D164×H103 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

#### Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	594.241.20	₱ 55,999
Gunnared medium grey	794.241.19	₱ 55,999
Hallarp beige	394.014.12	₱ 52,499
Hallarp grey	694.014.15	₱ 52,499
Saxemara black-blue	194.241.22	₱ 48,999
Saxemara light blue	394.014.74	₱ 48,999
Lejde red/brown	294.220.14	₱ 62,499



## VIMLE 4-seat sofa with chaise longue.

Total size: W322×D98/164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	69399484	₱ 58,999
Gunnared medium grey	99399487	₱ 58,999
Hallarp beige	29399508	₱ 53,899
Hallarp grey	69399511	₱ 53.899
Saxemara black-blue	59399535	₱ 50,999
Saxemara light blue	29399532	₱ 50,999
Hillared anthracite	29433239	₱ 57,999
Lejde red/brown	39433192	₱ 61,999
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	89306709	₱ 96,000



## VIMLE 3-seat sofa with chaise longue with wide armrests.

Total size: W266×D164×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

Gunnared beige	794.017.64	₱ 59,999
Gunnared medium grey	094.017.67	₱ 59,999
Hallarp beige	494.017.70	₱ 55,499
Hallarp grey	894.017.73	₱ 55,499
Saxemara black-blue	194.017.76	₱ 51,999
Saxemara light blue	794.017.78	₱ 51,999
Hillared anthracite	594.218.43	₱ 59,999
Lejde red/brown	794.220.16	₱ 64,999



**VIMLE corner sofa 4-seat.** Total size: W249×D249×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	593.067.20	₱ 114,000



**VIMLE corner sofa 5-seat with chaise longue.** Total size: W330×D249×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers

Grann/Bomstad black 093.067.65 **₱ 154,000** 



**VIMLE corner sofa 5-seat.** Total size: W249×D319×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers	
Grann/Bomstad black 493.067.49	₱ 121,000



**VIMLE 2-seat sofa-bed.** Total size. W190×D98/241×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

Removable, fabric cover		
Gunnared beige	495.452.31	₱ 53,999
Gunnared medium grey	895.452.72	₱ 53,999
Hallarp beige	395.370.24	₱ 49,399
Hallarp grey	695.370.32	₱ 49,399
Saxemara black-blue	295.371.85	₱ 48,999
Saxemara light blue	495.371.89	₱ 48,999
Hillared anthracite	195.442.28	₱ 52,999
Lejde red/brown	595.376.31	₱ 54,999
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	894.773.34	₱ 78,998
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# **VIMLE 2-seat sofa-bed with wide armrests.** Total size. W204 ×D98/241×H83 cm.

Gunnared beige	895.452.05	₱ 54,999
Gunnared medium grey	095.452.52	₱ 54,999
Hallarp beige	395.370.43	₱ 50,999
Hallarp grey	095.370.49	₱ 50,999
Saxemara black-blue	495.371.94	₱ 49,999
Saxemara light blue	395.371.99	₱ 49,999
Hillared anthracite	995.369.60	₱ 54,999
Lejde red/brown	595.376.26	₱ 57,999




VIMLE 3-seat sofa-bed.

Total size: W261×D98/241×H83 cm.

## Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Grann/Bomstad black

Gunnared beige	195.452.37	₱ 66,998
Gunnared medium grey	595.452.78	₱ 66,998
Hallarp beige	795.370.55	₱ 60,998
Hallarp grey	595.370.61	₱ 60,998
Saxemara black-blue	195.372.04	₱ 59,498
Saxemara light blue	295.372.08	₱ 59,498
Hillared anthracite	995.442.29	₱ 65,498
Lejde red/brown	995.376.29	₱ 68,998
Fixed leather/coated fabric covers		

094.773.71 **₱ 97,998** 



#### VIIMLE 3-seat sofa-bed with wide armrests.

Total size: W275×D98/241×H83 cm.

#### Total price incl. cover

#### Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	595.452.16	₱ 67,998
Gunnared medium grey	795.452.58	₱ 67,998
Hallarp beige	295.370.91	₱ 62,598
Hallarp grey	995.370.97	₱ 62,598
Saxemara black-blue	895.372.29	₱ 60,498
Saxemara light blue	095.372.33	₱ 60,498
Hillared anthracite	595.442.31	₱ 67,498
Lejde red/brown	495.378.15	₱ 71,998



**VIMLE 3-seat sofa-bed with chaise longue.**Total size: W271×D98/241×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

## Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	995.452.43	₱ 75,999
Gunnared medium grey	595.452.83	₱ 75,999
Hallarp beige	295.370.67	₱ 69,899
Hallarp grey	095.370.73	₱ 69,899
Saxemara black-blue	595.372.16	₱ 67,999
Saxemara light blue	795.372.20	₱ 67,999
Hillared anthracite	795.442.30	₱ 74,999
Lejde red/brown	395.377.93	₱ 78,999
Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers		
Grann/Bomstad black	794.773.58	₱ 118,998



# **VIMLE 3-seat sofa-bed with chaise longue with wide armrests.** Total size: W285×D98/241×H83 cm. Storage in the chaise longue.

## Total price incl. cover

Gunnared beige	095.452.09	₱ 76,999
Gunnared medium grey	395.452.55	₱ 76,999
Hallarp beige	395.370.81	₱ 71,499
Hallarp grey	995.370.78	₱ 71,499
Saxemara black-blue	195.372.23	₱ 68,999
Saxemara light blue	495.372.12	₱ 68,999
Hillared anthracite	295.555.13	₱ 76,999
Lejde red/brown	495.376.36	₱ 81,999

# How to convert









It is easy to transform VIMLE sofa-bed into a spacious and comfortable bed.

- 1. Start by taking off the back- and seat cushions.
- 2. Fold down the fabric piece at the front edge of the seat.
- 3. Then lift the underframe and pull it towards you.
- 4. Finally, fold down the foot of the bed.

# All parts and prices

Total price including cover. NOTE! The sections can only be used together with VIMLE sections/sofas bought from April 2021 and onwards.

404.652.18 **₱19,000** 

504.653.46 **₱ 35,000** 



**VIMLE 1-seat section,** W71×D98×H83 cm. 804.887.61 **₱ 7,999** 

Removable, fabric cover

Grann/Bomstad black

Gunnared beige	004.958.07	₱ 5,000
Gunnared medium grey	604.958.09	₱ 5,000
Hallarp beige	104.961.42	₱ 3,600
Hallarp grey	304.961.41	₱ 3,600
Saxemara black-blue	604.961.30	₱ 2,500
Saxemara light blue	904.961.38	₱ 2,500
Hillared anthracite	005.162.06	₱ 4,500
Lejde red/brown	205.162.10	₱ 6,000



VIMLE chaise longue section, W81×D164×H83 cm. 704.894. 88 ₱ 16,000 Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	304.958.15	₱ 6,000
Gunnared medium grey	604.958.33	₱ 6,000
Hallarp beige	304.961.55	₱ 4,500
Hallarp grey	104.961.56	₱ 4,500
Saxemara black-blue	604.961.54	₱3,000
Saxemara light blue	204.961.46	₱3,000
Hillared anthracite	105.162.44	₱ 6,000
Lejde red/brown	205.162.48	₱8,000
Fixed, leather/coated fabric cove	rs	
Grann/Bomstad black	004.653.77	₱ 40,000

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VIMLE 2-seat section, W141×D98×H83 cm. 904.887.65 **₱14,999** 

ovable fabric cover

Grann/Bomstad black

Removable, fabric cover		
Gunnared beige	704.957.81	₱ 7,000
Gunnared medium grey	804.957.85	₱ 7,000
Hallarp beige	304.958.58	₱ 6,000
Hallarp grey	904.958.60	₱ 6,000
Saxemara black-blue	604.960.88	₱ 5,000
Saxemara light blue	204.960.90	₱ 5,000
Hillared anthracite	905.159.57	₱ 7,000
Lejde red/brown	405.159.74	₱ 9,000
Fixed, leather/coated fabric co	overs	



**VIMLE 2-seat sofa-bed section\*,** W160×D98/241×83 cm. 204.894.51 **₱ 12,000** 

Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	704.958.42	₱8,000
Gunnared medium grey	604.958.47	₱ 8,000
Hallarp beige	004.961.85	₱ 5,000
Hallarp grey	504.961.83	₱ 5,000
Saxemara black-blue	904.961.81	₱ 5,000
Saxemara light blue	504.961.78	₱ 5,000
Hillared anthracite	905.162.78	₱ 8,000
Lejde red/brown	105.162.82	₱ 9,000
Fixed, leather/coated fabric	covers	
Grann/Bomstad black	804.667.02	₱ 39 999



VIMLE 3-seat section, W211×D98×H83 cm. 904.887.94 **₱ 19,999** 

Removable, Tabric Cover		
Gunnared beige	40495787	₱ 8,000
Gunnared medium grey	80495790	₱ 8,000
Hallarp beige	50496102	₱ 6,000
Hallarp grey	60496093	₱ 6,000
Saxemara black-blue	496091	₱ 5,000
Saxemara light blue	40496094	₱ 5,000
Hillared anthracite	40515988	₱ 8,000
Lejde red/brown	60515987	₱ 9,000



VIMLE armrest, W15×D93×H68 cm. 904.894.92 **₱2,500 Removable, fabric cover** 

Gunnared beige 504.957.96 Gunnared medium grey 904.957.99 Hallarp beige 204.961.08 Hallarp grey 004.961.09

Saxemara black-blue

Saxemara light blue

Hillared anthracite

905.161.98 Lejde red/brown ₱ 2,000 Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers Grann/Bomstad black ₱7,000

Fixed. leather/coated fabric covers Grann/Bomstad black 604.653.55 **₱ 42,000** 

# All parts and prices

VIMLE armrest with wide armrests, W22×D93×H54A. 304.981.16 ₱ 3,000 Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	605.000.47	₱ 2,000
Gunnared medium grey	605.000.52	₱ 2,000
Hallarp beige	305.000.39	₱ 1,500
Hallarp grey	105.000.40	₱ 1,500
Saxemara black-blue	905.000.41	₱1,000
Saxemara light blue	505.000.43	₱1,000
Lejde red/brown	105.163.00	₱ 3,000

VIMLE footstool with storage, W73×L98×H48 cm. 904.895.00 ₱ 9,999 Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	904.958.36	₱ 2,500
Gunnared medium grey	904.958.41	₱ 2,500
Hallarp beige	204.961.65	₱ 2,500
Hallarp grey	404.961.74	₱ 2,500
Saxemara black-blue	804.961.72	₱ 2,000
Saxemara light blue	604.961.73	₱ 2,000
Hillared anthracite	205.162.67	₱ 3,000
Lejde red/brown	405.162.71	₱ 4,000
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Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers

Grann/Bomstad black 304.653.85 **₱ 19,999** 

VIMLE headrest, W70×D13×H20 cm. 203.971.27 ₱ 1,000 Removable, fabric cover

Gunnared beige	604.100.42	₱ 1,000
Gunnared medium grey	504.100.90	₱1,000
Hallarp beige	104.961.99	₱1,000
Hallarp grey	504.961.97	₱1,000
Saxemara black-blue	704.961.96	₱ 1,000
Saxemara light blue	904.962.04	₱ 1,000
Hillared anthracite	304.687.27	₱ 1,000
Lejde red/brown	404.685.76	₱ 1,500

Fixed, leather/coated fabric covers

Grann/Bomstad black 304.666.91 **₱ 5,000** 

## Good to know

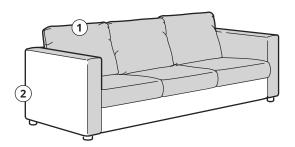
#### Our fabrics have been tested

At IKEA we test the fabric covers on our sofas and armchairs so you can be sure they're durable. The fabric's ability to resist abrasion is tested by using a machine to rub it against another fabric while applying firm pressure. A fabric that can take 15,000 cycles is suitable for furniture that must withstand everyday life at home – and if it can take more than 30,000 cycles, it is very resistant to abrasion. All fabrics are sensitive to sunlight, which is why we also check that our fabrics resist fading effectively.

#### **Durable in different ways**

Tough tests are an important way to check the durability of our fabric covers, but they don't tell the whole story. Durability also depends on materials, construction and manner of use. Heavy, tightly woven fabrics with a flat surface are most resistant to abrasion. Fabrics with a mixture of natural and synthetic fibres can withstand abrasion better than fabrics with only natural fibres. Yarn-dyed fabrics are more durable than fabrics with printed patterns. And a dirty cover wears out faster than a clean one. The fabric is also affected by how you use your sofa of course.

	Washing instructions	Resistance to abrasion (cycles)	Light fastness (1–8)
Gunnared: Plain weave with tone-in-tone colour effect. 100% polyester.	Machine washable at 40°C.	50,000	6
Hallarp: Woven with a texture and a slight two-tone effect. 80% cotton, 20% polyester.	Machine washable at 40°C.	15,000	5
Saxemara: Fine wale corduroy that is soft to the touch. 30% cotton, 70% polyester.	Machine washable at 40°C.	30,000	5
Djuparp: A velvet fabric with a soft surface in in viscose/rayon and polyester. It has a warm and deep colour with a reflective shine. 62% polyester, 38% viscose/rayon	Machine washable at 40°C.	25,000	5
Hillared: A fabric with a structured surface created by irregular yarns and material blends. It has a stable, yet soft hand feel. 55% cotton, 25% polyester, 12% viscose/rayon, 8% linen.	Machine washable at 40°C.	30,000	5
Lejde: A toned, textured fabric in cotton and polyester. It is dyed in different tones, which gives it a nice effect. 71% cotton, 21 % polyester, 8% viscose/rayon	Machine washable at 40°C.	30,000	5



### VIMLE in leather and coated fabric

VIMLE leather sofa is a combination of our 1,2 mm thick grain leather called GRANN, which is a soft yet durable dyed.through leather, and BOMSTAD coated fabric. Coated fabric has the look and feel of leather at a lower cost.

This is why IKEA often uses a combination of both, with leather on direct contacts areas such as seating surfaces and armrests (1), and coated fabric on other outer surfaces (2).

#### **Grain leather**

The natural variations in the hide are visible, as the leather is treated with only a light colour coating for protection. The leather will acquire a beautiful patina over time. It's also easy to care for – just vacuum regularly with the soft brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner.

## **Coated fabric**

Coated fabric is a fabric material with a coating, which can be embossed to look like leather. It's a strong and durable material and very easy to care for – just vacuum the surface using the soft brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner and wipe with a damp cloth.

### **Durability**

All our different leather and coated fabrics have been treated to protect them and make them easy for you to look after. All have also been tested and approved for tear strength, flexibility and colour fastness, so you can be sure you will enjoy your new sofa or armchair for many years to come.

### Our fabrics have been tested

At IKEA we test the fabric covers on our sofas and armchairs so you can be sure they're durable. The fabric's ability to resist abrasion is tested by using a machine to rub it against another fabric while applying firm pressure. A fabric that can take 15,000 cycles is suitable for furniture that must withstand everyday life at home – and if it can take more than 30,000 cycles, it is very resistant to abrasion. All fabrics are sensitive to sunlight, which is why we also check that our fabrics resist fading effectively.

#### **Durable in different ways**

Tough tests are an important way to check the durability of our fabric covers, but they don't tell the whole story. Durability also depends on materials, construction and manner of use. Heavy, tightly woven fabrics with a flat surface are most resistant to abrasion. Fabrics with a mixture of natural and synthetic fibres can withstand abrasion better than fabrics with only natural fibers. Yarn.dyed fabrics are more durable than fabrics with printed patterns. And a dirty cover wears out faster than a clean one. The fabric is also affected by how you use your sofa of course.