open mind & open up

Swivel and visitor chairs for dynamic work in the office

Relax as you concentrate: open mind

There are swivel chairs. And there is open mind. It owes its ergonomic quality to the backrest frame (which is directly connected to the seat mechanism) with the flexible membrane cover to provide optimum pressure distribution. Pleasant support combined with more movement – the perfectly balanced mixture for concentrated working and healthy posture changes.

Concentrate as you relax: open up

People who work hard at their job also deserve the time and opportunity for relaxation. With open up, both hard work and relaxation can be combined. While its ergonomic shape guarantees the right working posture, its intelligent function enables creative relaxation. The design of the backrest, with polished aluminium, is also very pleasant, and the high-quality open up modern classic version really brings it into its own.

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Movement frees the head

Perfect form. Perfect ergonomics. open mind does not compromise. Made in one single piece, the high quality backrest frame is the key feature of the design. Relaxed working and complete freedom of movement are guaranteed by the “Similar” mechanism with the particularly wide opening angle of the backrest. The patented Sedo Lift mechanism absorbs any body weight perfectly, even in the bottom seat position.

Colourful
The membrane for the back-rest is available in black, mid grey, sage green, terra red or sand and provides variety in the office

Black

Mid grey

Sage green

Terra red

Sand

Relaxation technique with open mind
Foresight. Perspective. Clear design. Focused on the essential, open mind appeals with its motivating freedom of movement. Just sit back and relax. The aesthetic swivel chair ensures the correct posture. With an innovative backrest frame and highly flexible membrane cover in a wide range of colours. Not tied to time or place. Open to new tasks.

Adaptable
The individually adjustable neck support is suitable for any body size and working posture

Supportive
The height of the optional lumbar support adjusts by 100 mm, and provides relief for the lower back

Comfortable
The 3D armrests adjust in all directions. Available with soft-touch, gel or leather covers

Flexible
The seat surface can be moved by up to 60 mm. The patented principle holds the seat pan in the correct position relative to the backrest

For the eye and the head

Motivation results if you can sit back and relax over the course of an intensive working day. Switch off; let your thoughts roam free – which is really easy to do in the office with open up. Whenever you need clarity. Sitting, standing, lying down: anything is possible with this office chair, with its integrated “Similar” mechanism and dorsokinetics. Freedom of movement creates freedom for ideas. The perfect inspiration for efficient working.

Effective
With the high version of open up, the continuously height- and tilt-adjustable neck support with the elegant leather cover provides pleasant relief for the muscles

Variable
The backrest can be finished with a flexible membrane or elegant leather upholstery – both available in a wide range of shades

Conducive
The height-adjustable lumbar support provides relief for the lumbar area, ensuring healthy relaxation

Loyal
The dorsokinetically suspended backrest follows the back, and supports it when turning and with sideways movements

Hand-made for brain workers

How can you improve on excellent design? With genuine craftsmanship. open up modern classic demonstrates this in a way that appeals to all the senses. For instance, with the full grain, non-embossed, soft aniline leather that is a tactile experience. The natural characteristics of the leather are preserved, and create a very high quality appearance. At the same time, the elaborate cushion-effect upholstery provides additional comfort. Every single item is hand-made, and bears the signature of the Sedus employee who made it. Made in Germany in what is possibly its loveliest form.

Full of details
The hand-made character is evident not only in the elaborate upholstery or generous armrest pads, but also in the castors with added tread. And the signature of the Sedus employee who made the item further underscores the very special quality

Family conference

Strength lies in peace, progress in dialogue. Team players remain completely relaxed with the open up and open mind product family, whether used in a conference or meeting, on a swivel chair or on the cantilever chair. The back rests against the flexible membrane or the inviting flat upholstery with a leather or fabric cover. For the optimum seating comfort and exchange of ideas with perspective.

	open mind	open up	open up modern classic	conference chair	cantilever chair
Seat mechanisms					
"Similar" mechanism	●	●	●		
"Similar" mechanism with seat tilt adjustment by 4 degrees	○	○			
Backrest technology					
Lumbar support, height adjustable	○	○		○	
Backrest pressure, adjustable	●	●	●		
Dorsokinetic backrest		●	●	●	
Seat height adjustment					
Gas spring with mechanical depth spring		●	●	○	
Gas spring for counter height with footring	○				
Sedo Lift mechanism	●				
Central seat suspension (seat height not adjustable)				●	
Frame variants					
Aluminium base in black, powder coated	●	●		●	
Aluminium base in white aluminium, powder coated	○	○		○	
Aluminium base, polished	○	○	●	○	
Steel frame in black, powder coated					●
Steel frame in white aluminium, powder coated					○
Steel frame, chrome plated					○
Counter height frame	○				
Model colour					
Black	●	●		●	●
Armrests					
Without armrests	○	○		○	
Basic plastic armrests with soft-touch covers		●		●	
Basic plastic armrests with leather covers		○		○	
3D adjustable armrests with soft-touch covers	●	○			
3D adjustable armrests with gel pad covers	○	○			
3D adjustable armrests with leather covers		○	●		
Armrests with plastic arm covers					●
Armrests with leather covers					○
Specifications					
Neck support with leather or imitation leather upholstery, height and tilt-adjustable	○	○	●		
Larger seat (with 30 mm greater seat depth)		○	●		
Sliding seat (with 60 mm depth adjustment)	○				
Different cover for backrest upholstery	○	○		○	○
Backrest with flat upholstery	○	○		○	○
Backrest with quilted leather upholstery			●		
Hard castors for soft floors	●	●	●	○	
Soft castors for hard floors	○	○	○	○	
Stainless steel glides				●	
Plastic glides					○
Felt glides				○	○
Stackable (up to 5 models)					○

● standard ○ optional

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open mind with a membrane-covered backrest, polished aluminium base

open mind with a membrane-covered backrest, neck support, flat upholstery, polished aluminium base

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open up with a membrane-covered backrest, polished aluminium base

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open up modern classic in pure aniline leather, cushion effect, neck support, polished aluminium base, designer castors

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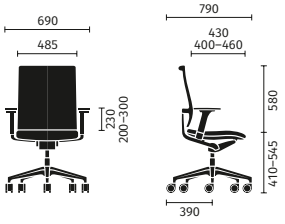

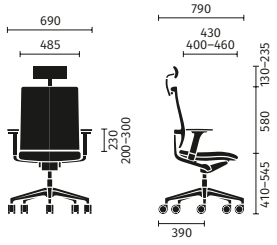

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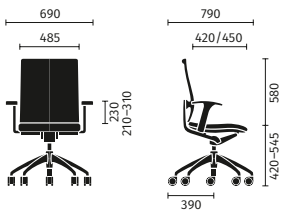

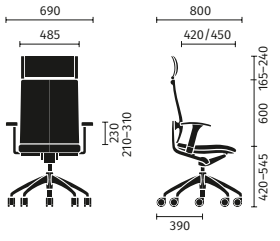

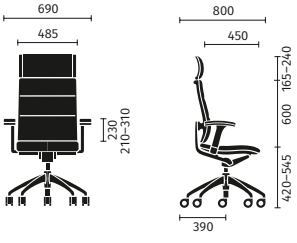

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Conference chair with a membrane-covered backrest and flat upholstery, polished aluminium base

Cantilever chair with a membrane-covered backrest, chrome-plated steel frame

Cantilever chair open up modern classic in pure aniline leather, chrome-plated steel frame

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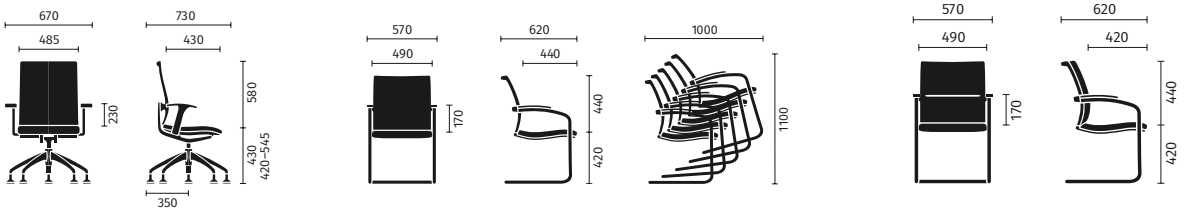

Sustainability down to the last detail

Sustainability and quality “Made in Germany” have been key company principles at Sedus for more than 50 years. Principles that Sedus open mind and open up also embody, and which are reflected in recycling-orientated product design, ecologically tested materials, resource-saving and energy-conscious manufacturing and ongoing quality tests.

Thus, for instance, solvent-free powder coating is used in the production of open mind and open up instead of conventional paint. The high quality modern classic version of open up also reflects the Sedus quality and sustainability philosophy. This is clearly evident in the natural leather, which is not treated with any additives.

Glossy
Perfect chrome finishes from an electroplating workshop that includes a treatment plant that removes the residues from the water

Resistant
Fabric quality that is not only durable, but also exemplary in terms of tear and chemical resistance

Never far away
Highest quality and short transport routes. The soft aniline leathers used are obtained primarily from Southern Germany and Austria

Awards open mind

iF DESIGN AWARD 2003

reddot design award winner 2003

Designpreis der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2004 *Anerkennung*

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iF DESIGN AWARD 2001

reddot design award winner 2000

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