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Ergonomic Seating Overview

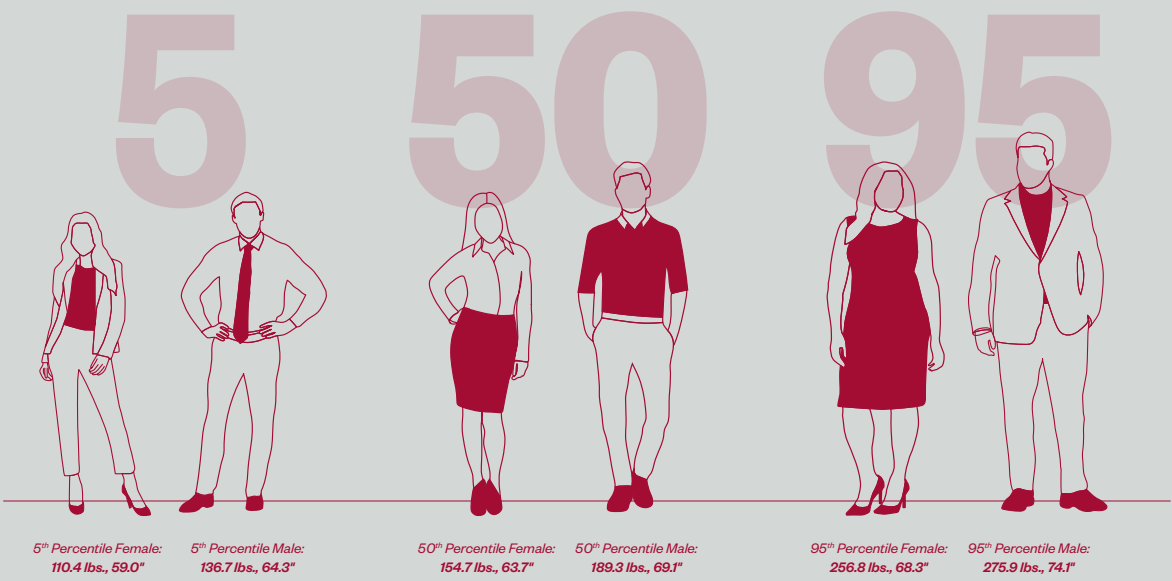
Task and Conference Seating

Few things in the workplace evoke a stronger physical and emotional attachment than a person’s chair. It is the center of work—and perhaps the single most important component of a healthy working environment. Good ergonomic seating enables concentration and minimizes the distractions that stem from being uncomfortable.

Researchers have found that 75 percent of work in industrialized countries is performed while

seated. We know the effects of seating can be especially detrimental if done for extended periods of time without posture changes.

With over three decades of ergonomic seating knowledge and research, and a history of strong global design, engineering, and manufacturing, Haworth has curated a family of task chairs to help your employees stay healthy, comfortable and productive.



Standards

Haworth always considers global ergonomic requirements in our chair development process, in addition to the following North American standards:

- Canadian General Standards Board: CGSB-44.232-2018
- Canadian Standards Association: CSA-Z412-2017
- HFES 100-2017
- Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer’s Association: BIFMA G1-2013 and BSR/BIFMA 10.1-202x

These chair standards are intended as a reference and starting point for design. They propose dimensional specifications based on body dimensions of the 5th percentile (small) female to the 95th percentile (large) male. (Refer to graph above.)

This range covers approximately 95 percent of the population and is intended to meet the minimum requirements of users. Haworth’s ergonomic seating products are based on state-of-the art research and are designed to exceed standards, meeting the needs of a broad range of users.





Design of Chair Controls

By design, ergonomic seating incorporates a range of adjustability. Users need to be able to access easy adjustment capabilities to support changing task-specific postures. In our chair development process, our research focuses on the user, resulting in intuitive controls that require minimal force to operate.

Desirable control features include:

- Low hand and finger forces to operate
- Majority of adjustments achievable while seated
- Intuitive control motion
- Consistent control location

The importance of control design and consistency increases as chairs are shared between people. This is a common requirement in multi-shift situations, such as customer support operations or call centers.

To access Haworth's complete Ergonomic Seating Guide,



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How They Compare

A chair is a personal choice, and our portfolio offers a variety of options. All Haworth high-performing ergonomic task chairs are supported by our 12-year, 24/7 warranty, and they share a focus on environmental responsibility.



Fern®



Zody®



Zody II®



Zody LX®



Very®



Soji®



Improv® XL

Family Options							
Task Chair	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Task Stool	•	•	•	•	•		•
Headrest	•	•	•	•	•		
Family Chairs Available		•	•	•	•		•
XL Task Chair							•
Back Stlyes							
Mesh Back	•	•	•	•	•	•	• (Tag)
Knit Back	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Back Jacket or Upholstered	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Back Support							
Thoracic	•						
Lumbar (Asymmetrical Adjustment)		•	•	•	• (+ Height-Adjustable)		
Lumbar (Height-Adjustable)	•					•	• (+ Depth Adjustment)
Pelvic	•	•					
Arms							
4-D	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3-D							• (Flipper)
Height-adjustable	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fixed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
No Arms	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Seatv							
Seat Depth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Low-Position Seat Height Adjustment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Extended/High-Seat Height Range	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gel Seat Insert		•					
Mechanism							
Back Stop/Lock	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Forward Tilt	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Materials and Finishes							
Plastic Base	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aluminum Base	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Upholstery, Leather (Seat)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Upholstery, Faux Leather (Seat and Back)	•	•	•	•	•		•
Sustainability							
BIFMA level® Certification	level 3	level 3	level 3	level 3	level 3	level 3	level 1

All task seating is manufactured in the USA. Chairs fit the 5th–95th percentile, up to 325 lbs., and ship completely assembled within a standard three-week lead time.



Rotary Chairs

Task and Conference Seating





Certifications and Awards

GREENGUARD Gold Certified

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Interior Design's HiP at NeoCon Award

Interior Design's Best of Year Award

International Design Excellence Awards - Bronze

Core77 Design Award

Architizer A+Award

Red Dot Award

Fern

Inside the Fern office chair is a high level of science, engineering, and innovation that enables high performance. Fern is unlike other ergonomic office chairs because it moves with you, not against you, with its unique Wave Suspension system as the key to its comfort and flexibility. Fern's state of the art design, based in science and inspired by nature, makes it one of the best ergonomic office chairs.

Features:

- 5" pneumatic height adjustment
- Waterfall seat edge
- Total back support through patented Wave Suspension system
- Edgeless comfort support
- Lumbar support adjusts up and down to the curvature of your back
- Seat depth adjustment
- Headrest
- Forward tilt
- Multi-position back stop
- Luxe comfort, knit back, or upholstered back
- 4D, fixed arms, height-adjustable arms, or armless
- Stool available



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Best of NeoCon - Silver Award

Interior Design's Best of Year Award

International Design Excellence Awards - Silver

IIDEXCanada Gold Innovation Award

The Chicago Athenaeum's GOOD DESIGN® Award

Interior Design's Best of Decade Award

Zody Classic

The Zody ergonomic desk chair features a patented Pelvic and Asymmetrical Lumbar (PAL) back support system that allows users to set their own comfort level throughout the day, bringing science-based wellness together with thoughtful design for ultimate comfort. The pelvic support helps to maintain the spine's natural curvature, while the lumbar pad offers independent fine-tuning for the amount of support needed on either side of the lower back. Mesh backing also provides breathable comfort throughout the day.

Features:

- Tilt tension control and seat height adjustment
- Multiple position back stop and seat depth adjustment
- Waterfall seat edge
- Accommodates 95% of all users
- Breathable mesh back
- Forward tilt
- Pelvic and Asymmetrical Lumbar (PAL) for independent adjustment on each side
- Headrest
- 4D, height-adjustable, or fixed arms with soft caps
- Knits are 2% bleach cleanable, per CDC guidelines
- Wide range of materials and finishes
- Stool with 22" - 29" seat height



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Best of NeoCon - Silver Award

Metropolis Likes NeoCon Award

Meets BIFMA G1 - 2013 Ergonomics Guideline for Furniture

Cradle to Cradle Certified® Bronze

Zody II

Zody II brings science-based well-being together with a thoughtful, more accommodating design for ultimate comfort. With its innovative dual posture feature, Zody II was created for people to use with height-adjustable tables, providing ergonomic support for seated and perching postures. The patented Pelvic and Asymmetrical Lumbar (PAL) back support system allows users to adjust support on each side of the back. In addition to proven performance and comfort, Zody II is built with sustainability in mind and offers extensive design choices.

Features:

- Dimensionally more accommodating seat and enhanced arms provide a greater range of ergonomic support for more people
- Dual posture option supports seated and the in-between “perch” posture of sit-to-stand; ideal for use with a height-adjustable table
- Pelvic and Asymmetrical Lumbar (PAL) provides independently adjustable support for each side of the lower back
- 4D arms fluidly adjust in height, side to side, front to back, and arm cap pivot position; also available with fixed or height-adjustable arms
- Performance mesh in 9 colors or bleach cleanable digital knit back in 5 colors
- 12-year, 24/7/365 warranty, up to 400 lbs
- Also available as the fully upholstered Zody LX model



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Best of NeoCon - Silver Award

Metropolis Likes NeoCon Award

Cradle to Cradle Certified® Bronze

Zody LX

Zody LX brings science-based well-being together with a thoughtful, more accommodating design for ultimate comfort. With its innovative dual posture feature, Zody LX was created for people to use with height-adjustable tables, providing ergonomic support for seated and perching postures. The unique curves of the back add a welcoming feel, with full upholstery in a range of options for more design freedom. In addition to proven performance and its appealing aesthetic, Zody LX is built with enhanced sustainability in mind.

Features:

- Dimensionally more accommodating seat and enhanced arms provide a greater range of ergonomic support for more people
- Dual posture option supports seated and the in-between “perch” posture of sit-to-stand; ideal for use with a height-adjustable table
- Fully upholstered, pebble-shaped back design
- Flexible inner membrane and height-adjustable lumbar provide ergonomic support
- 4D arms fluidly adjust in height, side to side, front to back, and arm cap pivot position; also available with fixed or height-adjustable arms
- Upholstery options include fabrics, faux leather, leather, and bleach cleanable materials suitable for healthcare applications
- 12-year, 24/7/365 warranty, up to 400 lbs.
- For a mesh or digital knit back option, consider Zody II



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Best of NeoCon - Gold Award

Red Dot Award

Very

The Very desk chair is an appealingly modern office chair with intuitive lumbar support and patented asymmetrical control. Back options in supportive mesh or knit enhances comfort and enables performance for a variety of tasks. This desk chair features adjustable arms and also has an executive chair version offering an adjustable headrest.

Features:

- Three-point tilt enables a comfortable, relaxed posture
- Pneumatic seat height for lower limb comfort
- Asymmetrical adjustable lumbar accommodates the spine's natural curve
- 3" seat-depth adjustment
- Back lock to secure seat back in upright position
- Standard mesh back
- Forward tilt
- Headrest
- 4D, height-adjustable, or fixed arms with soft caps
- Stool for taller worksurfaces
- Knits are 2% bleach cleanable, per CDC guidelines



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Soji

The Soji office chair with adjustable arms and adjustable lumbar support is easy to use, and the smooth operating adjustments provide highly individualized ergonomic control and comfort to promote well-being at work. The adjustable nature of this chair makes it one of the best office chairs for posture.

Features:

- Intelligent synchronized tilt and back lock
- Simple, easy-to-operate controls for user customization
- Waterfall seat edge
- Standard knit back in 11 colors, or choose an upholstered seat, back rest, and backer in select Haworth bleach cleanable faux leather
- Available with fixed arms, height-adjustable arms, 4D, or armless
- Patented, height-adjustable lumbar support available
- Optional forward tilt
- Choice of stool with 22"-29.5" seat height
- Standard knits are 2% bleach cleanable, per CDC guidelines



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Improv H.E. XL

The XL model is scaled up to ensure that everyone gets to be comfortable, while still maintaining a consistent aesthetic throughout the workplace. A sleek, contoured look and proven performance combine to make Improv H.E. XL perfect for any user, and it accommodates up to 500 lbs.

Features:

- Back height adjustment
- Accommodates users up to 500 lbs.
- Molded polyfoam upholstered seat contoured for fit
- Pneumatic seat height for lower limb comfort and proper eye level
- Synchronized tilt with tension adjustment for easy recline and support
- Standard sized version



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Side Chairs





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Metropolis Likes NeoCon Award

Metropolis Likes NYCxDESIGN Award

Interior Design's Best of Year Award

Maari Seating

Choose any base with the same shell for a breadth of applications. With options for an upholstered seat and back, Maari helps you create a variety of comfortable settings—from office stackable chairs and occasional chairs to conference table chairs with wheels.

Features:

- Built-in level of support to accommodate a broad range of users
- Same one-piece, textured, molded shell used on all Maari seating to simplify specification
- Slightly reclined seat-to-back angle
- 9 shell colors
- Five chair base styles: Sled, 4-leg steel, 4-leg wood, 4-star, or 5-star
- Counter- or bar-height stool; 2 back heights for sled or wood base stool
- Arms, glides, and casters to change look and function
- Mix of materials—from wood to aluminum to fabric
- No upholstery, upholstered seat, or upholstered seat and back
- Sled base chair stacks 5-high on the floor or 16-high on a cart
- 4-leg steel base chair stacks 5-high on the floor
- Optional tablet, available on chair with 5-star base, rotates 360° at the arm pivot joint and the tablet surface connection point; may be specified on left or right
- Plastic shell and all leg materials can be cleaned with disinfecting wipes and a bleach solution



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Poppy Guest Chair

The Poppy guest chair has the comfort and cozy warmth people desire, with organic shapes, curved lines, and a light aesthetic. Its gently flexing back moves with you, making Poppy a welcoming presence anywhere people work and collaborate—from meeting rooms and offices to touchdown spaces and lobbies.

Features:

- Choose a 4-star, 5-star, or wood dowel base—each with 360° swivel; or choose a non-swivel sled base
- Optional tablet, available on chair with five-star base, rotates 360° at the arm and surface; may be specified on left or right
- 5-star base has casters for mobility and provides a seat height adjustment range of 5” (127 mm)
- Wide range of upholstery choices with decorative double-needle top stitched seams; seat can match or complement back and arms

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Meets ANSI/BIFMA X5.1 Standard for Office Seating



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Resonate Chair

The lounge chair is ideal for relaxed postures, while the side chair is standard seated height. Both are designed for easy maneuverability to support dynamic environments.

Features:

- Lightweight, minimalistic, durable wire-frame design
- Moves easily with the exposed wire frame or integrated handle
- Both seat and back available with or without upholstery; laminate finishes in solid or woodgrain
- Lounge chair features armless design; lower, wider, and reclined for more relaxed postures
- Side chair features armless design in standard seated height

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BIFMA LEVEL 2 Certified

Best of NeoCon - Gold Award

Very Side and Seminar Chair

With a chair for every space, it's easy to create a consistent look and feel across the floorplate while accommodating a wide range of applications and flexible space planning. From conference chairs and seminar chairs in meetings rooms to occasional chairs in private offices, the Very family of chairs has version for any space.

Features:

- Unique, intuitive recline properly absorbs and distributes weight for natural support
- Backrest with side-to-side torsional flex follows user's movements
- Durable, high-strength polymer seat and back
- Back perforations for flex
- Chairs stack 5-high on the floor, or 8-high on a cart with casters or glides
- Upholstered seat- and-back pad for additional comfort
- Black or Fog glass-filled polypropylene hard arm caps for durability and color choice
- Casters available in hard (black), soft (black) or two-tone hard (fog and gray)
- Glides available with plastic or felt tips
- Side stools available in bar- or counter- height
- Tablet arm and storage rack available



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Very Conference Chair

Very Conference makes it easy to create a consistent look and feel across the floorplate while accommodating a wide range of applications and flexible space planning. Very works not only as a chair for conference tables but also as a desk side chair.

Features:

- 5” seat height adjustment
- Weight-assisted recline mechanism with back tilt
- Side-to-side torsional flex backrest follows the user’s natural movements
- Durable, high-strength polymer seat and back
- Seat back with flexing perforations
- Upholstered seat and back pad
- Black or fog glass-filled polypropylene hard arm caps
- Standard aluminum or plastic 5-star base
- Stool with adjustable footring for taller worksurfaces available

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GREENGUARD Gold Certified

BIFMA LEVEL 3 Certified

Best of NeoCon - Silver Award



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Very Wire Chair

With a chair for every space, Very Wire makes it is easy to create a consistent look and feel across the floorplate while accommodating a wide range of applications and flexible space planning. Very Wire plastic stackable chairs fit seamlessly into any workplace, and the durable construction make them ideal for use as plastic dining chairs or cafeteria chairs.

Features:

- One-piece, high-strength polymer seat-and-back shell
- Durable frame made from 11 mm steel rod
- Upholstered or non-upholstered with arms stack 5-high on the floor, 15-high on a cart
- Upholstered or non-upholstered armless chairs stack 10-high on the floor
- Upholstered, armless chairs stack 25-high on a cart
- Non-upholstered armless chairs stack 30-high on a cart
- Upholstered seat-and-back pad for comfort and aesthetic detail
- Painted or trivalent chrome steel frame
- Black or Fog glass-filled polypropylene hard arm caps for durability and color choice
- Ganging attachment enables tandem seating for arm-to-armless or armless-to-armless chairs
- Stools also available in bar- or counter-height

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X99 Seminar

X99 features a sophisticated aesthetic that complements many spaces, providing options from seminar chairs to chairs for conference rooms.

Features:

- Reclining back responds to movement for greater comfort
- Pneumatic seat-height adjustment easily adapts to fit a variety of users and tasks
- 5-star swivel base allows free movement in any direction for maximum adaptability
- Advanced seminar offers pneumatic height adjustability for ultimate comfort
- • The The seminar chair's folding seat allows convenient, space-saving nesting storage when not in use
- Silver, Chrome, or Black base finish
- 4-Leg with casters
- Hard or soft casters available
- Breathable soft mesh or fabric back
- Glides available

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X99 Side Chair

X99 was designed for a global environment, maintaining the highest level of style and performance for a comfortable sitting experience. Featuring a sophisticated aesthetic that complements many spaces, the X99 comes in both seminar and guest chair options.

Features:

- Reclining back moves with you to sit more comfortably
- Folding seat for convenient, space-saving nesting storage when not in use
- Casters for mobility and maneuverability
- Back material choices of breathable soft mesh or fabric
- Silver, Chrome, or Black base finish

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