everybody has a favourite chair
The Life chair by Knoll offers supreme comfort and ergonomic performance in a wide selection of finishes, fabrics and leathers.

Everybody has a favourite chair. The chair that fits you like a glove.

comfort

Seating is highly personal, like clothing.
The high back cradles your shoulders. The recline movement maintains constant support without continual readjustment. Intuitive and easy.

The auto balance control automatically adjusts to the user’s weight and applies it as a counter balance.

There is a preference control so you can fine tune the firmness of the ride, and an upright lock for when you prefer not to recline.

The soft elastomeric back suspension fabric is a breathable knit, both soft and flexible, providing continuous lumbar support.
high slim  
translucent  
elegant
Quality is reflected in every aspect of the Life chair, from the high quality castings of the base and back to the control levers. Castors are available in both clear and dark options. The ovoid shape makes changes of position fluid and easy. Bases are available in polished aluminium or dark glass reinforced nylon. Levers are beautifully finished and intuitively located.
Arms

Life is available without arms, with fixed height, height adjustable or high performance arms. High performance arms allow intuitive adjustment in three dimensions. Up, down, side to side, forward and back. The arm pads are soft and carefully positioned so as not to interfere with the work surface edge when set at the lowest level.
The seat pad is soft with 100mm of depth adjustment, easily accommodating a broad range of hip to knee ratios.

The seat base is precisely perforated to distribute weight evenly through a wide range of postures, further enhancing comfort.

soft seating

The front edge is soft and pliable, promoting better circulation.

The seat pad can be removed for cleaning, or for a change of fabric and a completely new look.
Rated sustainable Gold under SMaRT© and Greenguard Indoor Air Quality Certified®
Life is highly material efficient and employs both recycled and recyclable materials.

Individual components are easily replaced and assembly minimises energy use and emissions.

The cast burnished structural elements require no coating, minimising material and eliminating volatile organic compounds.

environment
colour
**Dimensions**

- **A** overall width 67.3 cm
- **B** overall height 97.8 cm - 111.1 cm
- **C** arm height from floor 56.5 cm - 73.4 cm
- **D** base diameter 66 cm
- **E** overall depth 62.3 cm
- **F** recline range / ratio seat: back 132° / 1°: 4.8°
- **G** internal distance between armrests 46 cm
- **H** arm height from seat 14 cm - 24.1 cm
- **I** length of armrest 23.5 cm
- **J** distance between armrest and front edge of seat 14.5 cm - 24.5 cm
- **K** seat width 49.5 cm
- **L** seat height 41 cm - 53 cm
- **M** depth of seat area 47 cm
- **N** seat inclination 4.5°
- **O** seat depth 39.5 cm - 49.5 cm
- **P** backrest width 39.5 cm / 46 cm
- **Q** backrest height 65 cm

**Upholstery Options**

- **K** seat width 49.5 cm
- **L** seat height 41 cm - 53 cm

**Back Suspension Fabrics**

- BSF 19 eclipse
- BSF 17 blackout
- BSF 32 rouge
- BSF 34 sunset
- BSF 39 platinum
- BSF 40 charcoal
- BSF 41 frost

**Features and Operating Instructions**

- **Synchronized Recline with Auto Balance Control**
  - No need to adjust the tension. Life counter balances your body weight, resulting in perfect balance as you recline.

- **Tension Preference Selector**
  - In the event that tension adjustment is desired, adjust the preference lever located at the back of the chair while in the upright position.

- **Seat Height Adjustment**
  - To raise or lower the seat height, lift the lever on the right side of the chair and adjust to the proper height.

- **Sliding Seat Depth Adjustment**
  - Using the same lever as the seat height, push down on the lever to slide the seat within the 10 cm seat depth range.
  - Release the lever to lock the seat into position.

- **Upright Tilt Lock**
  - To lock the seat in an upright position, push down on the lever located on the left side of the seat. Lift the lever to unlock.

- **Forward Seat Flex**
  - No knobs or levers are needed. Lean forward or perch towards the front edge of the seat and Life’s seat pan automatically adjusts to support your position.

- **Seat Height Adjustment**
  - To raise or lower the seat height, lift the lever on the right side of the chair and adjust to the proper height.

- **Castors**
  - Nylon hard castors, with brake.
  - The brake within the castor will automatically grip when weight is lifted off the chair, preventing the chair from rolling away from the user.

**Base Options**

- The base is available in glass reinforced grey nylon or polished aluminium.

**Castors Options**

- Dark castors (hard and soft options)
- Transparent castors (hard and soft options)
- Glass

**Certification**

- AS/NZS 4438:1997
- BS 5459:2-2000
- EN 1335:2009 - GS
- DIN EN 1335:2002, parts 1, 2 & 3
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.1:2002 except front stability
- ANSI/BIFMA X5.1:1993
- BIFMA G1:2002
- California T.B. 117 and T.B 133
- CAN/CGSB 44.232-2008
- Greenguard™ compliant