

everybody has a favourite chair

life | Knoll

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The chair that
fits you like a glove.

comfort

Seating is highly personal, like clothing.

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



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

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 worksurface 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.



environment

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

Rated **sustainable Gold under SMaRT[®]** and **Greenguard Indoor Air Quality Certified[®]**

Life is highly material efficient and employs both recycled and recyclable materials.

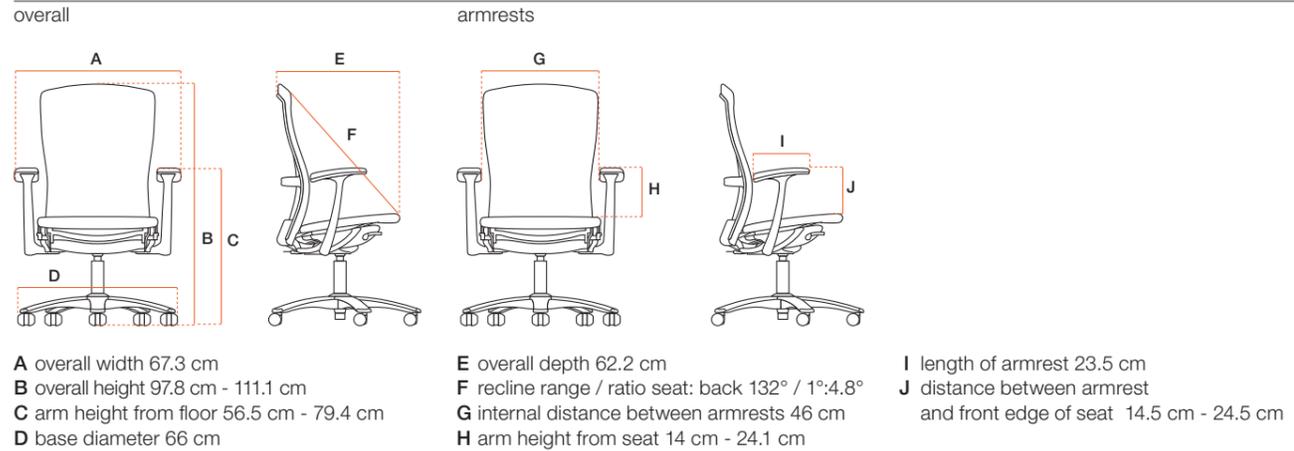
The cast burnished structural elements **require no coating, minimising material** and eliminating volatile organic compounds.



colour



dimensions



upholstery options



back suspension fabric with seat upholstery topper
 Life toppers are available in a wide range of approved fabrics and leathers.



back suspension fabric with seat and back upholstery toppers
 change the look of Life by adding a back topper in a wide range of approved fabrics and leathers.

back suspension fabrics



BSF 15 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.



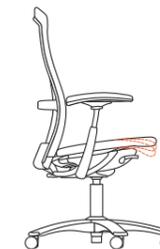
seat height adjustment
 to raise or lower the seat height, lift the lever on the right side of the chair and adjust to the proper height.



sliding seat depth adjustment
 using the same lever as the seat height, push down on the lever to slide the seat within the 10cm seat depth range. release the lever to lock the seat into position.



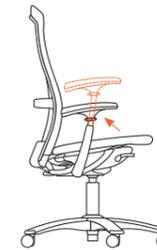
upright tilt lock
 to lock the seat in an upright position, push down on the lever located on the left side of seat. lift the lever to unlock.



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.



adjustable lumbar (optional)
 the Life chair has an adjustable lumbar support, if needed. it is secured to the chair with magnets for easy installation and a maximum range of adjustability.



arm options
 the fixed arms are non-adjustable. height adjustable arms: lift the lever on the outside of the arm pad to adjust arm height. all arms are removable or changeable.



castors
 nylon hard castors, with brake. the brake within the castor will automatically grip when weight is lifted off the chair. this prevents 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)
 glides

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
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