### ON<sup>®</sup>

The next generation of seating.





# Think there's no such thing as the perfect office chair? Think **ON**<sup>®</sup>.

Wilkhahn® has been creating superbly designed, innovative and pioneering office chairs for decades. Researching and developing the next generation of dynamic seating took five long years. And ON is the remarkable result. The chair is an ideal combination of a three-dimensional range of movement and simultaneous relaxation, creating the new benchmark in healthy dynamic seating. A chair to inspire, not tire. And it's all so intuitive that you don't need to worry whether your posture is healthy or not.

Leading experts around the world share the same opinion. From Sao Paulo to Chicago, from Hanover to Melbourne, from London to Frankfurt, ON has been presented awards as the new milestone in office chairs. One of the accolades included "Best of Neocon 2010" and it was the only office chair to win the German Design Award 2011. But even more important is the verdict of the people using it who no longer want any other chair. Perhaps there is such a thing as the perfect office chair.













## 78,000 hours sitting still? You deserve better.



Around 14 years spent deskbound accumulates in a working life. Headache, back pain, tense muscles, fatigue and cardiovascular problems occur when the body suffers from a lack of movement. Leading experts in health and sports science demand a seating concept that encourages the body to adopt as varied and frequent movements as possible, ensuring it's kept fit.

As 3D-kinematics, the patented world innovation Trimension® encourages us to bend and stretch, but also to move sideways and rotate our backs and buttocks. The smallest shifts of weight stimulate our muscles, joints and metabolism. Two independently flexible swing plates, two ball and socket joints at hip height and Flexframe®, a combination of flexible seat shell and highly elastic, covered backrest frame are the keys to support and movement in perfect harmony. Whatever the posture or movement adopted, they keep the body in a relaxed state of equilibrium. And what's more, ON® does not just foster a sense of well-being, but also boosts powers of concentration, as scientific tests have proved. It's encouraging that excellent design is so good for us and pays dividends so quickly.

















#### Comfortable interaction.

ON's healthy and comfortable seating concept is based on the innovative interaction of three components:

- innovative mechanics with separately flexible swing plates,
- the three-dimensional Flexframe® consisting of a flexible, understated and upholstered seat shell and an elastic back frame,
- as well as the Fiberflex backrest cover.

This three-dimensional, permanently elastic and breathable fabric has a micro-cushioning effect and adapts to any shape of back and posture – just like a second skin.

Even in its standard version, ON offers excellent comfort without any additional cushion because the materials used are flexible, elastic and breathable. In the standard version, Fiberflex is available on both the back and the seat.





### Versatility included.

The modular structure of the ingeniously simple and high quality design enables three-dimensional, pro-active dynamic seating – for anybody, anywhere. Three types of upholstery, three backrest heights, three types of armrests and different frame finishes cover the whole spectrum of functions and designs one could wish for. In addition to the standard type with Fiberflex cover, Wilkhahn's fabric collection has a wide range of textiles and leathers to colour the seat and backrest covers.

A real bonus: an additional backrest cover can be sleeved over the basic Fiberflex-covered frame. Because the seat cushion and backrest are so simple to fit and dismantle, the covers can easily be removed or exchanged at a later date.









#### Unparalleled freedom of movement.

Health is a condition that should always be optimised. And businesses cannot afford compromises – whatever level in the hierarchy. As a result, each ON office chair includes unique Trimension® to foster three-dimensional activation of the entire back and metabolic system. The chair is also very spacious to allow different postures.

ON can also offer enhancement features with extra comfort that reflect levels of seniority in the company. ON's management grade upholstery has heightened side facings and finely stitched seams in the extra padded covers. Subtle and discreet is the suggestive way ON elevates pride of ownership. By selecting the back with headrest, fine quality leather upholstery and leather upholstered armrests, ON becomes an excellent executive chair.









#### Goodbye to tiring conferences.

Long meetings can be quite a trial if your body is not properly stimulated. So it's good to know that ON is available as a conference armchair with Trimension® too. What a comforting thought and because it keeps you alert long, drawn-out meetings are easier to avoid.

In contrast to the office chairs, the armchair stands on a formal, carefully matched four-star aluminium base with glides. This fosters a tidy, uncluttered look. The fixed armrests also have the same effect. The armchairs are optionally available with a fixed seating height, or are height adjustable.







### ON®.



Model 178/7 Bright chromium plated, stackable, with

ON was developed as a product family. As a result, coherent furnishing solutions with swivel work chairs and pull-up chairs for meetings perfectly complement one another. Seat shell and back frame allude to the swivel chairs and offer optimal comfort. The design of the frame is also typical of ON's clarity of form. A standard feature of all Fiberflex and fabric covered types is that they are stackable. The management grade upholstery is also an option for more discerning customers.





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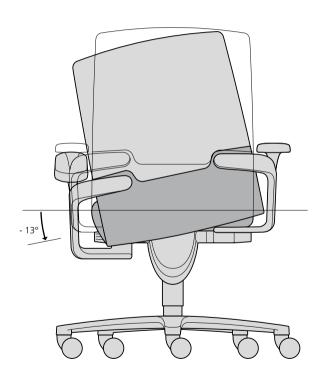


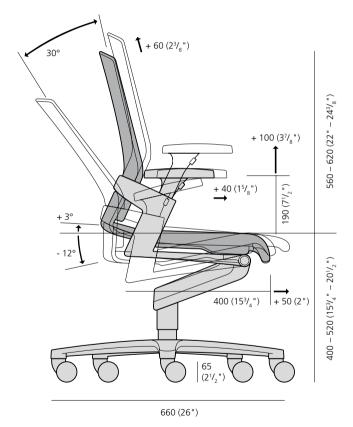
## **ON**<sup>®</sup>. Visitor chair.



The fixed-leg chair has the same seat-back construction as the cantilever. The similar outer pull is also a characteristic of the ON product family. Fiberflex or fabric upholstered, stackable types and management grade upholstery are also available.

**ON**<sup>®</sup>. Functions at a glance.





All dimensions in mm (inches).

**ON**<sup>®</sup> Range.

The ON product family offers three backrest heights, three types of armrests and three types of upholstery. In terms of function and design, ON covers all requirements.

**Backrest heights** (each adjustable by 60 mm): medium-height backrest, or high backrest, or high backrest with headrest.

**Armrest pads** (all three-dimensionally adjustable): standard armrest, or soft foam armrest, or upholstered armrest with leather cover.

**Types of upholstery:** seat and backrest covered in Fiberflex, or seat fabric cover with additional fabric cover on the backrest, or management grade upholstery with side facings and covers in fabric or leather. **Frame types for office and conference swivel chairs:** the star base is available in black through-dyed plastic (only with five-star base), or die-cast aluminium optionally coated, or with a natural polished finish or bright chromium plated. To match are the die-cast aluminium coated swivel plates, natural polished finish or bright chromium plated.

**Visitor chair frame types:** Fiberflex and fabric upholstered types are all stackable and bright chromium plated, not stackable with management grade upholstery, but with optional coated finish.

Create your own ON family

– we're happy to help. And what's more:
test ON – the new generation of office chairs
for a healthier and better office environment.

#### ON®

### Sustainability inclusive.

Like all Wilkhahn® products, ON is designed with durability and superior quality in mind. The innovative new seating concept with excellent materials and high quality workmanship represents nothing less than tomorrow's standard. The chair has a service-friendly design and modular structure, making parts easy to retrofit. Parts subject to wear and tear, covers and upholstery are easy to remove and exchange. The manufacturing process uses some recycled materials and 96.5% of ON is recyclable at the end of the chair's useful life. In addition to the definitive international office chair standards, Greenguard has also certified ON as suitable for interiors.

Logistical and manufacturing processes are environmentally friendly. The knock-down principle of assembling the back reduces the transport volume by 45%. Wilkhahn was awarded the German Environment Prize and is ISO 14001 and EMAS certified. The production department at the main plant in Bad Münder, Germany has cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 78%. This achievement was made possible by an extremely modern block heat and power station, operated by renewable energy sources. Wilkhahn is also the first office furniture manufacturer that will request suppliers and partners to comply with environmental and social responsibility standards.





























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