

Wilkhahn



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Understated. Until you sit.

When it comes to influencing and cultivating healthy dynamic sitting, Wilkhahn is a frontrunner. Genre-defining products are its FS-Line (1980) the Picto (1992), as the first ecologically designed office chair, all the way to the 3D ON® (2009), which garnered the Federal Ecodesign Award and other accolades.

Wilkhahn's WiChair is a fascinatingly simple amalgamation of over four decades of research and development. It's an archetypal task chair interpreted for the needs of tomorrow's world. Wilkhahn's new task chair is immediately impressive for its minimalist, round and inviting design. But people sitting on the WiChair notice straight away that this chair is capable of way more. Its pared-down design encourages 3D dynamic sitting without the need for extra mechanical parts. The distinctive curved steel bracket makes such exceptional dynamic comfort possible and three-dimensional movement the most natural thing in the world.

The chair's reduced-to-the-max concept, with screw assembly and its renewable or recycled materials add up to a low carbon footprint. The timeless, robust and comfortable design make it a go-to option for WFH set-ups, offices, studios and co-working spaces.

Design: Wilkhahn



The core component: The stylish curved steel bracket

Its simplicity is what makes the WiChair so ingenious. Complex mechanical parts are swapped for one single, stylishly curved steel bracket that adds movement to the chair. The bracket is elastic, can twist and cope with any shifts in weight. When people lean back, the angle between the seat and backrest opens, while the seat itself lowers slightly toward the rear. This natural flow of movement supports the body.

The clever part is that users can turn a knob underneath the front half of the seat to custom adjust the tension to suit body sizes and weights.

Design: Wilkhahn



Solid support in any position

Just a few turns of the knob move the spring forward or backward depending on the direction of rotation. The concept is straightforward and prevents any accidental movements. The interaction of the seat with its raised sides and rounded front edge with the concave-shaped backrest guarantees secure, welcoming support at all times. As a result, dynamic sitting feels organic.





Versatility and homogeneity

With or without armrests on request, a wide range of frame colors, upholstery and cover variants tap into customized design options. The WiChair's understated and clear look responds to design requirements where traditional office chairs often fail. It blends in harmoniously with all sorts of backdrops.

To underscore the chair's homogenous appearance, the curved bracket, star base, stylishly curved armrests, seating height lever, knob, adjustment spring and even the screws in the backrest are all color-matched.



Made to last

The WiChair follows Wilkhahn's ecological design principles of efficiency in terms of materials, longevity, repair capability, one-type sorting and recyclability. The chair (with/without armrests) is assembled or disassembled with just seven or 11 screws. The core materials have already been or are recycled or renewable. The curved bracket and armrests are made of recyclable steel, the star base of recycled aluminum, the seat and backrest shells of FSC® certified plywood and the upholstery foam is recycled. Plastic is only used where dictated by the desired functionality – for instance, in the case of casters or gas lifts. With a product carbon footprint from 31 kg CO₂e, the WiChair highlights how ecological criteria can create a dynamic task chair by simplifying the design and using materials efficiently.





A chair for all generations

The chair's comfortable range of motion, easy adjustment options, timeless and durable design make it the perfect companion in any situation. It's an item of furniture for many generations to enjoy.

Quick-change artist

Fancy a change? Retrofittable and replaceable covers with sewn-in cushioning add customized pops of color for that extra versatility.



Upholstery class

The fully upholstered versions are ideal for anyone seeking soft comfort from the outset. Fully upholstered and covered with recycled foam, the seat and backrest look and feel plusher.



WiChair. Overview of models.



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Seat and backrest, plywood



228/30
Seat and backrest, fully upholstered



228/1
Single seat cushioning, removable



228/3
Single seat and backrest cushioning, removable

WiChair. Designs.



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Star base, curved steel bracket, armrests



Raw steel *

20 Aluminium
blasted **

53 Coated black
(RAL011)

21 Light gray

22 Blush pink

23 Soft lemon

24 Mint green

* Only curved steel bracket and armrests, base optionally available in black or aluminium blasted

** Only star base

Seat and backrest shells and armrest pads ***



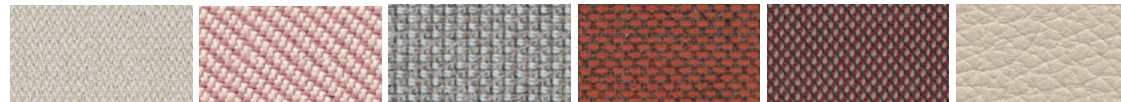
Natural oak

Oak, white

Oak, black

*** Armrest pads available in 2026.

Upholstery materials



38 Era

51 Oceanic

56 Cyber

65 Re-wool

91 Steelcut Trio/
Quartet

74 Leather

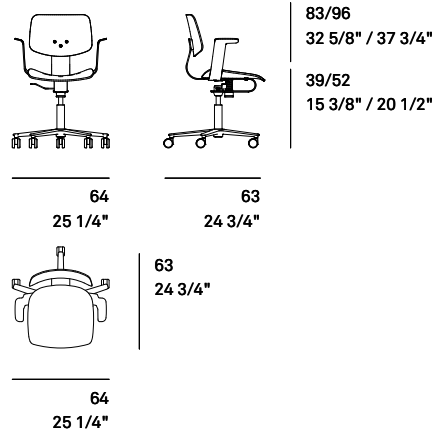
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The digital sample colors differ from the originals.

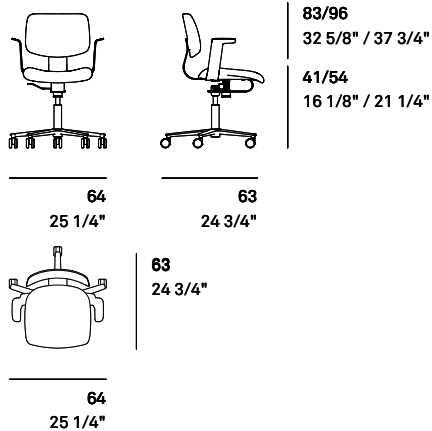
 You can find all upholstery material and more colors in our fabric library.

WiChair. Models and dimensions.

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WiChair. Technical details.

Durable, multipurpose task chair with three-dimensional range of motion. Compared with other dynamic office seating, this chair's few components, attached with screws and made chiefly from single-type materials, score top marks in terms of its carbon footprint and repair capability. Its patented three-dimensional range of motion, with the tilt and opening angle of the seat and backrest adapting to movements, is achieved without any mechanical parts due to a curved steel bracket. The resilience of the bracket's steel spring can be adjusted by turning a knob to users weighing from 45 kg to 120 kg. The seating height is precision adjustable from 40 cm and 52 cm.

Base frame

- Five-star base made of die-cast aluminum, optionally in a natural blasted finish (transparent coating) or with a colored coating matching the other frame components
- Twin-wheel swivel casters with load-dependent braking, made of black polyamide compliant with DIN EN 12529 as the standard version for carpets; optionally for hard flooring (with gray tire made of polyurethane)
- Casters optionally electrically conductive
- Curved steel bracket made of a high-performance steel strip
- Movable steel spring for customized adjustment of the degree of resilience for users weighing from 45 kg to 120 kg, operated via a plastic knob, mounted on sliding discs made of gray, through-dyed plastic
- Precision-adjustable sitting height due to DIN EN 1335 – 1 compliant gas lift
- Gas lift lever made of steel, coated like the curved steel bracket

Seat and backrest

Model 228/20

- Seat and backrest shells made of FSC®-certified beech plywood
- Varnished with oak in the versions with a natural varnished finish, stained white or varnished black
- Optional retrofittable and removable covers with sewn-in polyurethane foam padding

Model 228/30

- Fully upholstered seat and backrest shells made of seat and backrest shells made of seat and backrest shells made of FSC®-certified beech plywood
- Covered polyurethane molded foam made of recycled polymer chains

Armrests

- Optional armrests made of steel, coated like the curved steel bracket

Model 228/20

- Optionally with armrest pads made of plywood just like the seat and backrest shell – available in 2026

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- Optionally with armrest pads made of plywood, veneered oak, with a natural varnished finish, stained white or varnished black – available in 2026

Please note

To ensure quality is maintained, we don't offer white leather (74/72).

We use high-quality, sustainably sourced steel. Due to the manufacturing process and the typical properties of the material, irregularities may occur in the steel surface. These do not constitute grounds for complaint, but rather emphasize the uniqueness of each individual product.

Standards

GS certification in the pipeline

Task chair	Star base	Upright	Curved steel bracket, armrests	Knob
20	Aluminum blasted, coated	Coated black	Raw steel	Plastic Quarz gray (RAL 7039)
90	Coated with a black textured matte finish (RAL 9011)	Coated black	Coated with a black textured matte finish (RAL 9011) or Raw Steel	Plastic black
21	Coated light gray	Coated light gray	Coated light gray	Plastic pale gray
22	Coated blush pink	Coated blush pink	Coated blush pink	Plastic blush pink
23	Coated soft lemon	Coated soft lemon	Coated soft lemon	Plastic soft lemon
24	Coated mint green	Coated mint green	Coated mint green	Plastic mint green

Wilkhahn and sustainability.



In over 100 years of its corporate history, Wilkhahn can look back on a sustainability philosophy that has grown over decades. Aspects such as durability, social fairness, environmental responsibility and cultural orientation have been evolving as corporate principles since the 1950s. Wilkhahn today is regarded internationally as a model of excellence, not only on account of its products but also because of its modern corporate philosophy. This is because the company realized early on that sustainable design should embrace environmental aspects, improve social relationships and define the cultural role of a company. This approach to the way we do business creates a bond between us and our customers throughout the world. There is surely no more rewarding task than working together for a successful future that is worth living in.

 [Current sustainability report
with environmental statement](#)



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Roof of one of the four pavilions on the Wilkhahn site, which were designed by architect Frei Otto.

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