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A Legacy of Distinction

Think's award-winning design re-imagined what an office chair could do, and how sustainable it could be. It's intuitive, weight activated controls allow anyone, anywhere to get comfortable and get to work.

Launched in 2004, Think marked its place as Steelcase's inaugural global product, born out of an international collaborative effort. Renowned for its intuitive response akin to a conscience, it became a trailblazer in the industry as the first office chair to secure Cradle to Cradle certification, highlighting its impressive 95% recyclability.

Red Dot Design

Award Winner

Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture

Good Design Award

Industrial Designers Society of America

Gold Design Excellence Award

iF Design Award

Design Award

Spark Awards

Silver Award

Architizer Magazine A+

Awards Finalist



Design with Intent

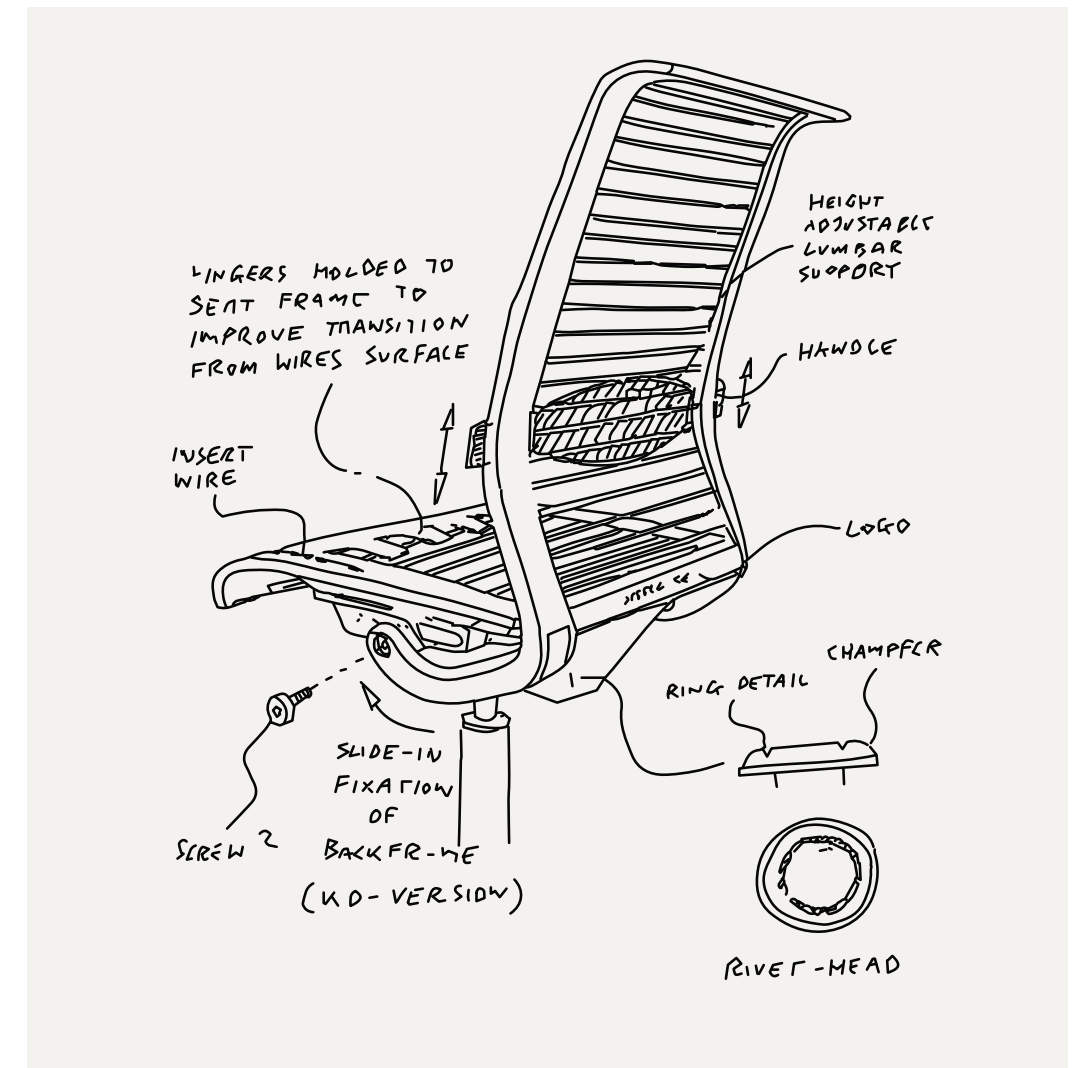


"Design isn't just about style. It's about integrity of materials, functional integrity and intent. Think is a truthful chair – the result of open dialogue between engineers, environmentalists, and the designer."

Glen Oliver Loew,
Principal Designer

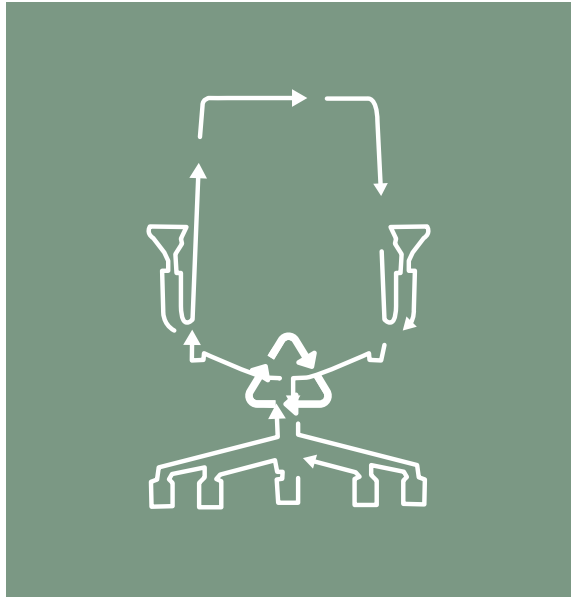
Guided by the findings of the Steelcase Motion Study and Principle Designer Glen Oliver Loew, Think was engineered to offer unparalleled support, seamlessly adapting to the ever-evolving needs of its users.

Think's transparency, from its lightweight visual footprint to its visible components, stems from the belief that form and function should be openly expressed. At its core, Loew's design embodies three fundamental principles: Sustainability, Intelligence and Simplicity, resulting in an intuitive and responsive chair that prioritizes both user wellbeing and environmental stewardship.





Life Cycle Assessment



Think isn't simply about seating — it's about fostering a sustainable future. Crafted with carefully selected, eco-conscious materials, this chair doesn't just work for you, it works for our planet.

With a commitment to minimizing environmental impact, Think was designed to meet the highest sustainability standards.

In 2004, with no other chair so carefully considered its impact on the planet, Think became the first Cradle to Cradle certified task chair in the world. MBDC (McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry) protocols guided the choice of key materials so those deemed completely safe for the environment — nothing banned and nothing harmful and the Institute of Product Development Denmark conducted a complete Life Cycle Assessment evaluating all Think's material extraction, production processes, transportation, use and end of life.

Repair, reconfigure and upgrade

Designed for a long life, Think is easy to repair, reconfigure and upgrade. Seat and back cushions, arms, headrest and lumbar adjustments can be easily added, changed or replaced.

Production

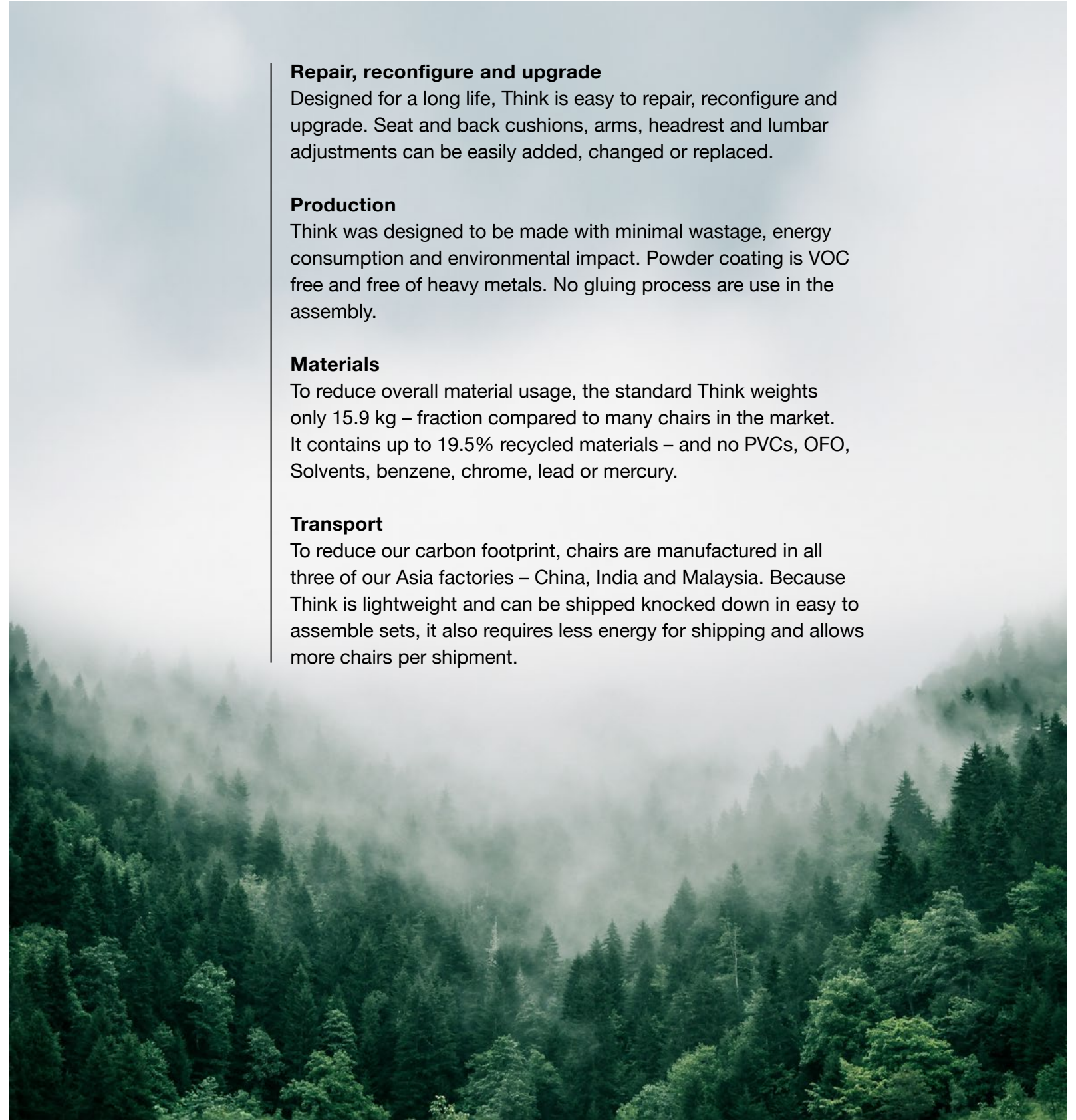
Think was designed to be made with minimal wastage, energy consumption and environmental impact. Powder coating is VOC free and free of heavy metals. No gluing process are use in the assembly.

Materials

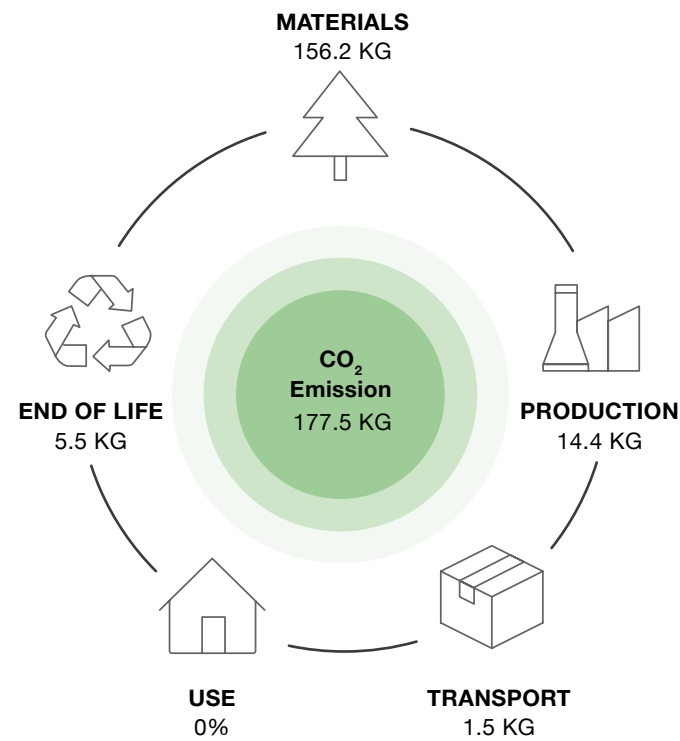
To reduce overall material usage, the standard Think weights only 15.9 kg — fraction compared to many chairs in the market. It contains up to 19.5% recycled materials — and no PVCs, OFO, Solvents, benzene, chrome, lead or mercury.

Transport

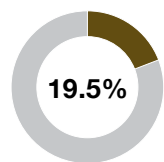
To reduce our carbon footprint, chairs are manufactured in all three of our Asia factories — China, India and Malaysia. Because Think is lightweight and can be shipped knocked down in easy to assemble sets, it also requires less energy for shipping and allows more chairs per shipment.



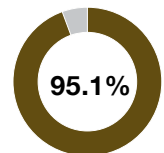
Smart Planet



Think is 95% recyclable by weight and was designed to be easily disassembled into manageable material components in 5 minutes, using ordinary hand tools.



Recycled Content



Recyclability by Weight



Better Materials

Engineered by Steelcase in cooperation with Glen Oliver Löw, the original Think[®] brought a higher sustainability standard across industries, and was the first product in the world to be granted the Cradle to Cradle[®] environmental certification. Recycling potential and life cycle assessments were also key to the design process.



Product Composition

Material	Weight (kg)	Weight (%)	Resource Type
Steel	5.696	26.31	Recycled, virgin non-renewable
Aluminium	5.547	25.62	Recycled, virgin non-renewable
Polyoxymethylene (POM)	0.754	3.48	Virgin non-renewable
Polypropylene (PP)	1.490	6.88	Virgin non-renewable
Nylon (PA6 and PA66)	6.867	28.40	Recycled, virgin non-renewable
Polyurethane (PU)	0.811	3.75	Virgin non-renewable
Polyester Fabric	0.272	1.26	Virgin non-renewable
Other	0.235	1.08	
Total	21.649	100	



THINK IS ALSO PERFORMANCE TESTED AND CERTIFIED TO ALL MOST STRINGENT APAC TEST STANDARDS INCLUDING:

- Declare
- AFRDI Blue tick
- AFRDI Green Tick
- Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Bronze (3.1)
- SCS Indoor Advantage Gold
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

Made in Asia

Think is manufactured and assembled here in Asia, reducing the miles between our factories and our customers. Manufacturing in Pune, India factory (pictured) is powered by solar energy.





Engineered to Support

Integrated LiveBack® Flexor System

Steelcase's patented LiveBack technology ensures dynamic back support by mimicking its natural movements. The smart back adjusts to your body as you shift positions, promoting proper alignment and providing continuous comfort throughout the day.

Everything works together. With this, the Think chair provides better distribution of vertical and horizontal pressures on the backrest. This system is composed of three elements.

1 Flexors

15 meticulously designed bands allow the backrest to sculpt and adjust to the body's movements, providing support where you need it most.

2 Dual-energy lumbar

The adjustable back lumbar support system uses embedded spring energy to provide targeted support for your lower back.

3 A flexible back frame

The back frame is made of a lightweight, durable material that flexes with the user, providing a stable foundation for the LiveBack system.





Embedded Flexors



Flexors at the top of the back are spaced wider apart to provide quick support for alternative postures and enhance reclining comfort.

At the same time flexors towards the middle of the back are closer together to deliver stability for everyday working.

A unique innovation of the integrated LiveBack® is flexor membrane that distribute the user's weight evenly and adapts to the smallest movement and changes in posture- giving personalised support in every postural shift.

As the user sits, leans or reclines, the flexors dynamically distribute weight evenly across, promoting optimal comfort and reducing pressure points.

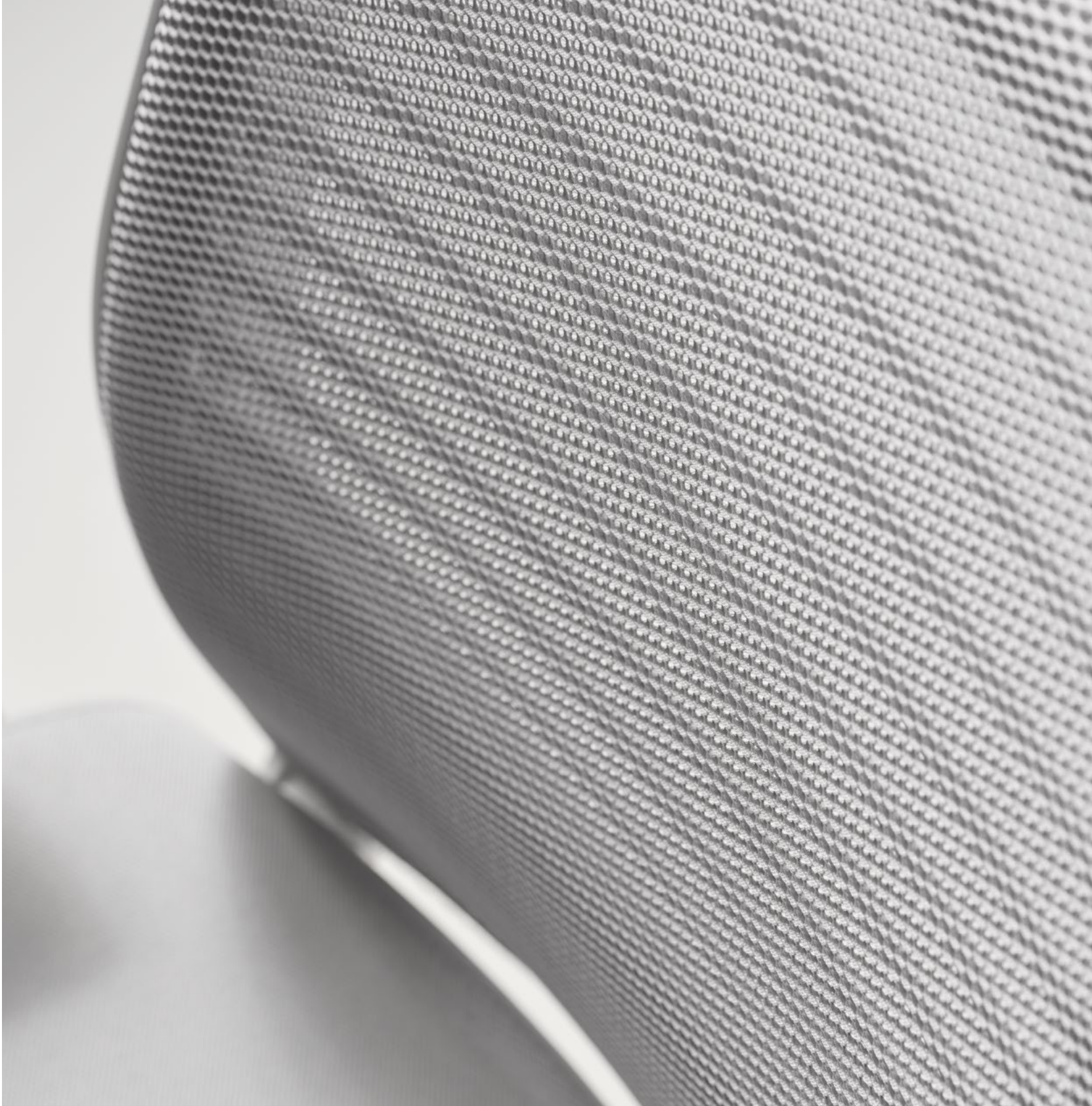
Integrated Lumbar Support



The Dual Energy Lumbar system is crafted to harness spring energy from embedded composite fiberglass, ensuring that it supports and moves with your spine during every recline. This feature encourages a healthy posture by providing consistent lumbar support, preventing lower back sag, and reducing discomfort, offering the precise amount of support needed for the lumbar region.

Fully integrated right into the back frame with a movement range of 108mm, the lumbar support is easy to adjust, even when the user is fully reclined.

Breathable Knit



3D Knit is designed to contour the body, guaranteeing a perfect fit every time.

Sustainable Technology

Weighing just over half a kilogram per meter, this 100% recyclable material blends advanced technology with exceptional comfort, making it an ideal choice for those seeking both style and functionality

Stay Connected



Experience the perfect balance of comfort and productivity as the Think Chair effortlessly adapts to your posture, ensuring you stay connected to your workspace with fixed arm positioning while enjoying a reclined position.

Think's concept of Connection emphasizes the significance of connectivity in the workplace, including technology, physical space, and social connections. This approach aims to create a productive and engaging environment for employees, fostering collaboration and idea-sharing, driving innovation and creativity, and ultimately leading to improved performance and job satisfaction.

Weight Activated Mechanism

The Think Chair's Advanced Weight-Activated Mechanism intelligently adjusts to maintain correct posture for any user, effortlessly adapting to varied weights and positions. Its innovative leaf spring design supports maximum recline efficiency and comfort while minimizing the number of mechanical parts, ensuring a seamless and intuitive seating experience. This smart engineering facilitates a more responsive chair that conforms to individual movements, offering consistent support and a personalized sit, with the aim of promoting well-being and productivity in any work environment.

3.5 : 1

With a unique ratio of 3.5:1, the intelligent seat mechanism adjusts 1 degree for every 3.5 degrees the backrest reclines. These constant micro-adjustments ensures Think provides optimal support with every movement whilst saving the user the time and effort of having to adjust the chair manually.



Think Simple



Thoughtfully crafted with a minimalist approach, the Think Chair offers a seamless and intuitive user experience. From its streamlined aesthetics to its effortless functionality, simplicity is at the core of its design.

QUILTED BACK

Upholstered backs can be specified with a quilted finish for a luxe look.

Right hand drive

The Think Chair's right-hand comfort controls offer intuitive adjustment options, allowing users to effortlessly fine-tune their seating experience for personalized comfort and support. With easy-to-reach controls at their fingertips, users can quickly adapt the chair to their preferred settings with precision and ease.

1 Adjustable 4D arms

Fully adjustable arms move in height, width and depth, and pivot to better support your neck and shoulders. The cantilevered arm design encourages posture change.

2 Seat Depth

Allows the seat to be positioned forward or backward to achieve long-term comfort.

3 Seat Height

The height adjustment control allows users to easily customize the chair's height for optimal comfort and ergonomic support.



RECLINE ADJUSTMENT

The Tilt Tension and Tilt Limiter allows users to quickly adjust between four comfort settings



ADVANCED POSITION LOCKING
Upright back lock: 99.5° hip angle



WEIGHT-ACTIVATED MECHANISM WITH TENSION
Mid back stop



INCLINATION LIMITER
Boost setting



WEIGHT-ACTIVATED MECHANISM
Weight-activated full recline: 116° hip angle

MICRO-ETCHING

Every aspect of the Think Chair is meticulously crafted with the user in mind. The Tilt control, Think's most crucial touchpoint, features a tactile design that ensures ease of use and effortless control.



**PASSIVE WATERFALL SEAT
EDGE**

Flexible seat edge flexes down to relieve pressure on the back of the legs, paired with adaptive bolstering in the seat foam provides pressure-free comfort.



Think More Like You



QUILTED BACK

Upholstered backs can be specified with a quilted finish for a luxe look. Think can be specified in adjustable 4D arms (pictured), height-adjustable arms, fixed arms or armless.



HEADREST

Optional headrest adjusts vertically to support head and neck. The 5-pivot tilt points and 101.5cm range of height adjustment.

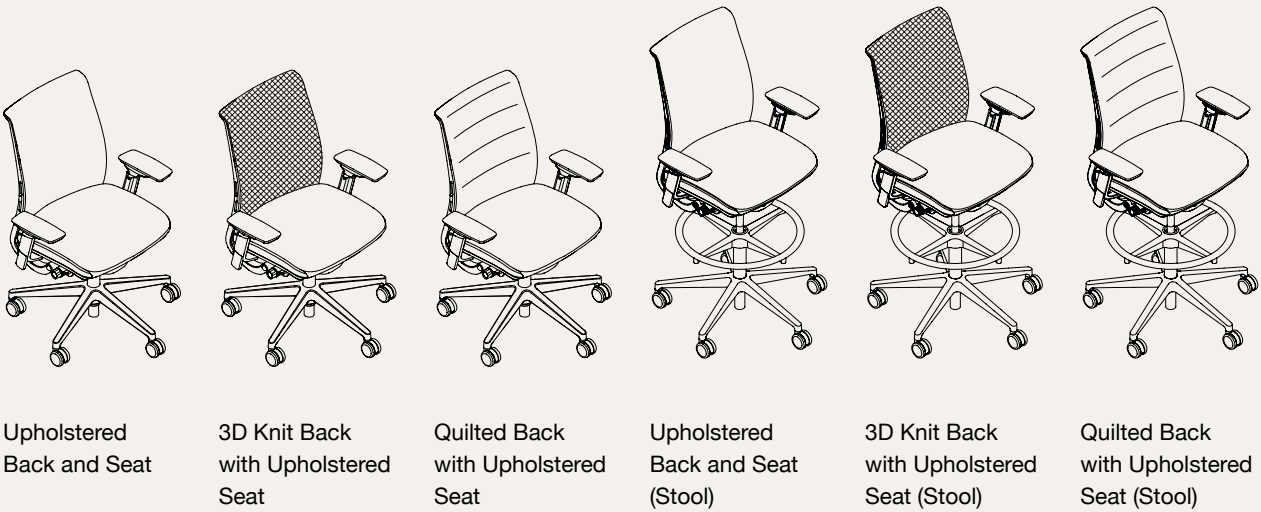
COAT HANGER







Features + Adjustability



Upholstered Back and Seat

3D Knit Back with Upholstered Seat

Quilted Back with Upholstered Seat

Upholstered Back and Seat (Stool)

3D Knit Back with Upholstered Seat (Stool)

Quilted Back with Upholstered Seat (Stool)

DIMENSIONS

(Dimensions are measured with BIFMA CMD)

	Chair	Stool
Overall Depth	559mm to 616mm	559mm to 616mm
Overall Width	724mm	724mm
Overall Height	947mm to 1067mm	1118mm to 1366mm
Seat Depth	394mm to 458mm	394mm to 458mm
Seat Width	515mm	515mm
Seat Height	420mm to 547mm	572mm to 826mm
Lumbar Height from Seat	153mm to 261mm	153mm to 261mm
Arm Height from Seat	178mm to 280mm	178mm to 280mm
Distance b/w Armrests	356mm to 540mm	356mm to 540mm
Armcap Pivot Range	30°	30°
Armcap Depth	77mm	77mm



LIVEBACK® FLEXOR SYSTEM
The back conforms to your spine to provide flexibility and support for responsive comfort and fit.



WEIGHT-ACTIVATED
Weight Activated Mechanism Responds to your body weight to provide the right amount of back tension as you recline.



RECLINE ADJUSTMENTS
Comfort dial offers four settings: Upright back lock, mid-back stop, a boost setting (offers +20% additional back tension resistance for individuals who need it) and weight-activated full recline.



4D ARMS
Fully adjustable arms move in height, width and depth, and pivot to better support your neck and shoulders. The cantilevered arm design encourages posture change.



LUMBAR SUPPORT
Adjustable lumbar with embedded spring energy comes standard.



SEAT ERGONOMICS
Seat is height- and depth adjustable. Flexible edges and adaptive bolstering in the seat foam provides pressure-free comfort.





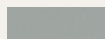
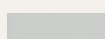
HEADREST
Optional headrest adjusts vertically to support head and neck.

- ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:**
- Stool or chair
 - 4D arms, height-adjustable arms, fixed arms or armless
 - Adjustable lumbar or fixed lumbar support
 - Hard casters, soft casters or glides
 - Optional coat hanger

Surface Materials

FRAME/BASE/ARM




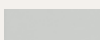
PAINTED (NEUTRAL)

Black	
Platinum Metallic	
Platinum Solid	
Seagull	

PAINTED (LUX)




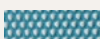
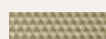


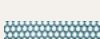
Burnished Bronze		Matte Brass	
Night Bronze		Matte Copper	

MONOCHROMATIC MEMBRANE/FLEXOR:

Black		Platinum	
Merle		Seagull	

BACK

3D KNIT

5064 Black		5095 Scarlet	
5065 Coconut		5098 Blue Jay	
5066 Malt		5560 Aubergine	
5093 Nickel		5564 Lagoon	










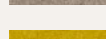
BACK AND SEAT

OTTO (PG1)






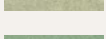
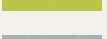
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K604 Grass		K609 Aubergine		K614 Ash	
K605 Honey		K610 Lagoon		K615 Charcoal	

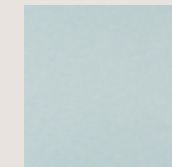
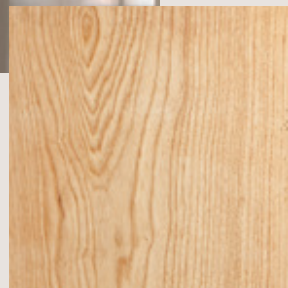
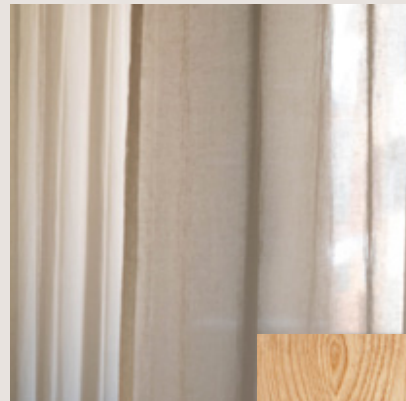
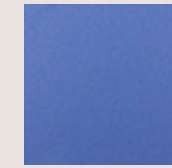
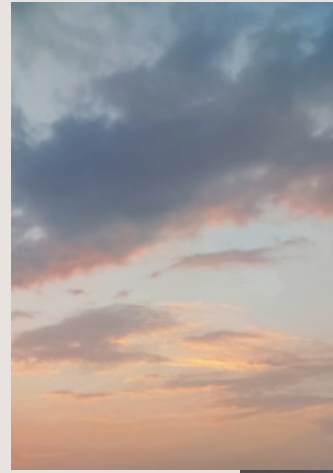
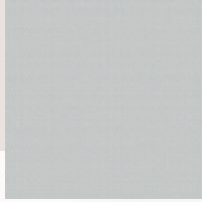
BACK AND SEAT

MEDLEY (PG2)

60003 Grey		63017 Orange Mix		67006 Sky Blue	
60004 Pepper		64019 Red		67053 Water Blue	
60167 Grey Brown		64125 Dark Pink		67054 Dark Green	
60999 Pepper Black		66008 Light Grey			
61002 Beige		66010 Blue			
62002 Mustard Yellow		66144 Denim			

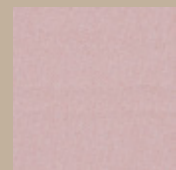
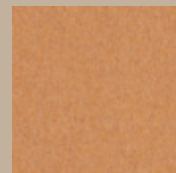
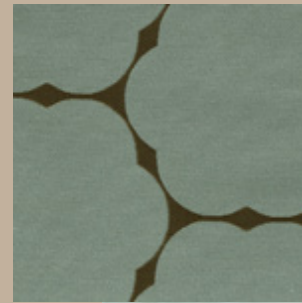
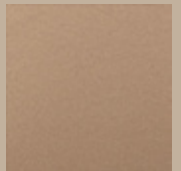
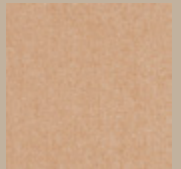
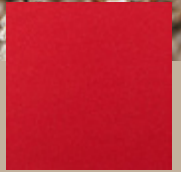
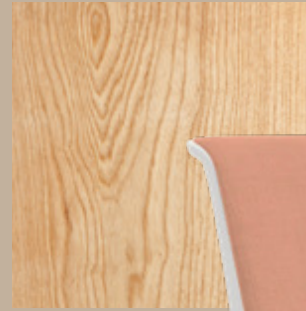
ERA (PG2)

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5ER2 Blue Nickel		5ES5 Blue Mint		5ET8 Stone	
5ER3 Pistachio		5ES7 Night Owl		5ET9 Slate	
5ER6 Truffle		5ET1 Peach		5EU1 Pink	
5ER7 Saffron		5ET2 Cherry		5EU2 Electric Indigo	
5ER8 Pink Lemonade		5ET3 Fresh Green		5EU3 Green Citrine	
5ER9 Onyx		5ET4 Jade		5EU4 Storm Cloud	
5ES0 Scarlet		5ET5 Sky			
5ES3 Persimmon		5ET6 Cloud			



Light and expressive colors inspired by natural elements create a sense of comfort at work.

Warmer neutrals and more vibrant colors inspired by biophilia create environments that intersect with nature and provide a sense of wellbeing.



The Steelcase Seating Difference

It's about more than a chair for us. It's our deep understanding of people, how they work, how they move and feel and what they need while they work. Our insights inspire new seating solutions, expressed with uncompromising quality, craftsmanship and sustainability.



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