

Swivel and visitor's chairs

open mind & open up



Relax as you concentrate: with open mind.

There are swivel chairs. And there is *open mind*. It owes its ergo-nomic quality to the backrest frame (which is directly connected to the seat mechanism) with the flexible membrane cover to provide the optimum pressure distribution. Pleasant support combined at the same time with more movement – the perfectly balanced mixture for concentrated working and healthy posture changes.



Concentrate as you relax: with open up.

Those who work a lot deserve to relax a lot. The two can be combined with *open up*. While its ergonomic shape guarantees the correct working posture, the sophisticated function and matching *work assistant* encourage creative relaxation. The striking backrest design with polished aluminium, seen to a very special effect in the highly exclusive version *open up modern classic*, is also highly beneficial.







open mind: movement frees the head.

Perfect form. Perfect ergonomics. *open mind* does not compromise. Made in a single piece, the high quality backrest frame is the key feature of the design. Relaxed working and complete freedom of movement are guaranteed by the similar mechanism with the particularly wide opening angle of the backrest. The patented Sedo Lift mechanism absorbs any body weight perfectly, even in the bottom seat position.

Soft as a feather. Thanks to the patented Sedo Lift mechanism, the seat height adjusts easily, continuously and without wear. At the same time, soft, pleasant, back-friendly suspension is guaranteed regardless of the chosen seat height. However, the Sedo Lift mechanism is not only extremely comfortable, but also highly durable.





Relaxation technique with open mind.

Foresight. Perspective. Clear design. Focused on the essential, *open mind* appeals for its motivating freedom of movement. Just sit back and relax. The aesthetic swivel chair ensures the correct posture. With an innovative backrest frame and highly flexible membrane cover in a wide range of colours. Not tied to time or place. Open to new tasks.



Colourful. The membrane is available in white, blue, green, orange, mid-grey or black, and brings change into the office.

Adaptable. The individually adjustable neck support is suitable for any body size and working posture.



Supportive. The height of the optional lumbar support adjusts by 100 mm, and provides relief for the lower back.



Comfortable. The 3D armrests adjust in all directions. Available in Softtouch, with a leather cover or with a gel insert.



Flexible. The seat surface can be moved by up to 60 mm. The patented principle holds the seat pan in the right position relative to the backrest.





open up: for the eye. And the head.

Motivation results if you can sit back and relax over the course of an intensive working day. Switch off; let your thoughts roam free – which is really easy to do in the office with *open up*. Whenever you need clarity. Sitting, standing up, lying down: anything is possible with this representative office chair, the integrated Similar mechanism and the dorsokinetics. Freedom of movement creates freedom for ideas. The perfect inspiration for efficient working.





..... **Effective.** With the high version of *open up*, the continuously height- and tilt-adjustable neck support with the elegant leather cover provides pleasant relief for the muscles.

..... **Variable.** The backrest can be finished with a flexible membrane or elegant leather upholstery – both available in a wide range of shades.

..... **Conductive.** The height-adjustable lumbar support provides relief for the lumbar area, assuring healthy relaxation.

..... **Loyal.** The dorsokinetically suspended backrest follows the back, and supports it in turning and sideways movements.

The position is rarely this relaxed.

Upright or horizontal – you choose what is the most successful working position for you. Thanks to the Similar mechanism and dorsokinetics, the backrest of *open up* tilts by up to 45 degrees. Just right for relaxed working or a restorative power nap in between. Backrest pressure and neck support are individually adjustable.

Providing a service.

A single movement is all it takes to turn the *work assistant* into a lectern. Or its comfortable, pivoting leg pad provides the perfect reclining posture.







open up modern classic: hand-made for brain workers.

How can you improve on excellent design? With genuine craftsmanship. *open up modern classic* demonstrates it in a way that appeals to all the senses. For instance, with the full grain, non-embossed, soft aniline leather that is a tactile experience. The natural characteristics of the leather are preserved, and create a very high quality appearance. At the same time, the elaborate cushion-effect upholstery provides additional comfort. Every single item is hand-made, and bears the signature of the employee who made it. Made in Germany in what is possibly its loveliest form.



Full of details. The hand-made character is evident not only in the elaborate upholstery or generous armrest pads, but also in the castors with tread. And the signature of the employee who made the item further underscores the very special quality.





Family conference.

Strength lies in peace, progress in dialogue. Team players remain completely relaxed with the *open up* and *open mind* product family. In any conference, any meeting, on a swivel chair or on the cantilever chair. The back rests against the flexible membrane or the inviting flat upholstery with a leather or fabric cover. For the optimum seating comfort and exchange of ideas with perspective.



	open mind	open up	open up modern classic	Conference chair	Cantilever chair	work assistant
Seat mechanisms						
Similar mechanism	■	■	■			
Similar mechanism with seat tilt adjustment by 4 degrees	□	□				
Technology in the backrest						
Lumbar support, height adjustable	□	□		□		
Backrest pressure, adjustable	■	■	■			
Dorsokinetic backrest		■	■	■		
Seat height adjustment						
Gas spring	□					
Gas spring with mechanical depth suspension		■	■	□		
Sedo Lift mechanism	■					
Central seat suspension (seat height not adjustable)				■		
Return mechanism (seat height not adjustable)				□		
Frame variants						
Aluminium base in black, powder coated	■	■		■		□
Aluminium base in white aluminium, powder coated	□	□		□		■
Aluminium base, polished	□	□	■	□		□
Steel frame in black, powder coated					■	
Steel frame in white aluminium, powder coated					□	
Model colour black	■	■		■	■	
Armrests						
Without armrests	□	□		□		
Basic plastic armrests	■	■		■		
Basic plastic armrests with leather covers	□	□		□		
3D adjustable armrests with Softtouch pads	□	□				
3D adjustable armrests with gel pad covers	□	□				
3D adjustable armrests with leather covers	□	□	■			
Armrests with plastic arm pads					■	
Armrests with extended plastic arm pads (5 cm)					□	
Armrests with leather covers					□	
Specifications						
Neck support with leather upholstery, height and tilt-adjustable						
Large seat (with 30 mm greater seat depth) Sliding seat (with 60 mm depth adjustment) Different cover for backrest upholstery	□	□	■			
Backrest with flat upholstery	□	□		□	□	
Backrest with quilted leather upholstery	□	□	■	□	□	
Tray surface in plastic, black			■			
Tray surface in ash veneer, black						■
Hard castors for soft floors						□
Soft castors for hard floors	■	■	■	□		■
Stainless steel glides	□	□	□	□		□
Plastic glides				■		
Felt glides					□	
Stackable (up to 5 models)				□	□	
					□	

□ Optional ■ Standard



open mind with a membrane-covered backrest, polished aluminium base



open mind with a membrane-covered backrest, neck support, flat upholstery, polished aluminium base



work assistant with tray (680 x 300 mm, height adjustable by up to 1140 mm) and pivoting leg pad (660 x 330 mm)



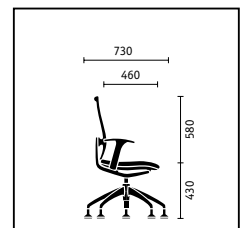
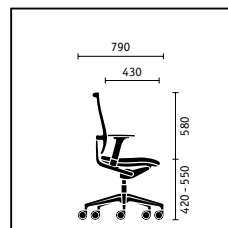
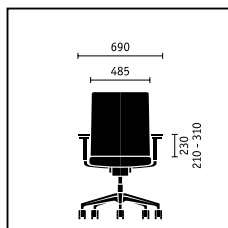
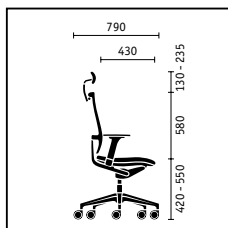
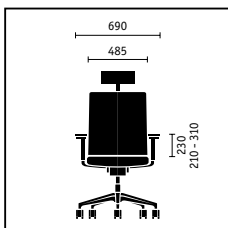
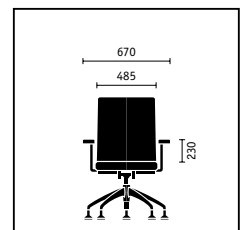
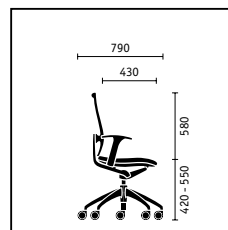
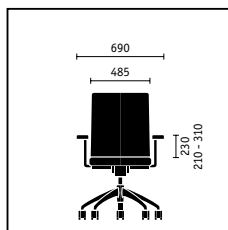
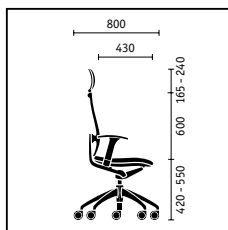
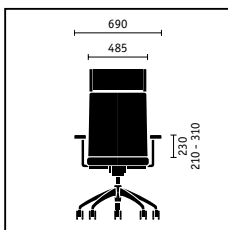
open up with a membrane-covered backrest, polished aluminium base



open up with a membrane-covered backrest, neck support, flat upholstery, polished aluminium base



open up modern classic in pure aniline leather, cushion effect, neck support, polished aluminium base, designer castors

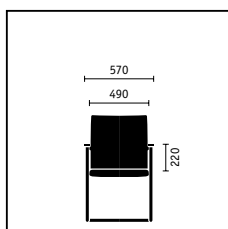
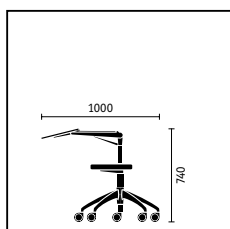




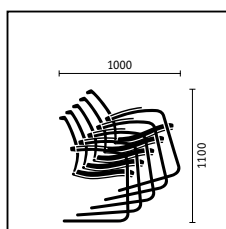
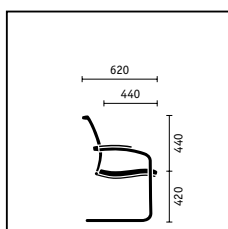
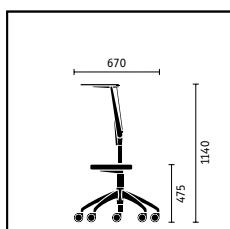
Conference chair with a membrane-covered backrest and flat upholstery, polished aluminium base



Cantilever chair with a membrane-covered backrest and flat upholstery, steel frame



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www.agr-ev.de
Quality Office
www.quality-office.org



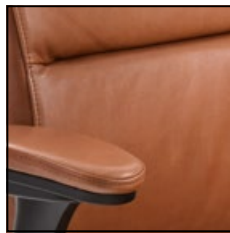
Sustainability down to the last detail.

Sustainability and quality “Made in Germany” have been key company principles for more than 50 years. Principles that *open mind* and *open up* also embody, and which are reflected in recycling-orientated product design, ecologically tested materials, resource-saving and energy-conscious manufacturing and ongoing quality tests.

Thus, for instance, solvent-free powder coating is used in the production of *open mind* and *open up* instead of conventional paint. The high quality *modern classic* version of *open up* also reflects the quality and sustainability philosophy. This is clearly evident in the natural leather, which is not treated with any additives.



Resistant. Fabric quality that is not only durable, but also exemplary in terms of tear and chemical resistance.



Never far away. Highest quality and short transport routes. The soft aniline leathers used are obtained primarily from Southern Germany and Austria.

The following are some of the awards that *open up* and *open mind* have received:



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For open mind



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