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Meet Zody, the high-performance, mid-priced task chair that blends science-based wellness and comfort with international design and sustainability. She's a first in many ways.

Zody is the first task chair to have PAL[®], a passive pelvic support and a patent-pending, user-selected, asymmetrical lumbar support system.

She's the first task chair to be endorsed by the American Physical Therapy Association.

And she's the first task chair certified as a Cradle to Cradle[™] Gold Product by MBDC (McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry, LLC).



The DNA of Zody: Form Follows Science™

How do you get a good looking task chair that is environmentally sensitive and lets users set personal comfort levels within superior human engineering standards?

You let form follow science – and get Zody.

Over two years of persistent research and development led to the product design innovations that are Zody. Her revolutionary asymmetrical lumbar support system is a result of a joint study between Haworth and The Human Performance Institute of Western Michigan University. Approximately 70% of all test participants made one thing very clear: controlling the degree of support on either side of their lower back was the key to comfort. From this has come Zody's PAL® back system, combining asymmetrical lumbar adjustment, passive pelvic support, and a host of ergonomic refinements – a revolutionary step forward in office seating.

Her substance comes with a sophisticated aesthetic. Thanks to European and North American design collaboration, Zody is truly international, as well as versatile. She fits everywhere in the world and anywhere in the office, from workstation to boardroom.

And Cradle-to-Cradle™ sustainability means Zody adds to the work environment without taking from the natural one.

All this because the form of a chair took its lead from science. That's Zody.











The lumbar pad consists of four concentric rings interconnected by small, flexible webs, but independent of each other. Users can distribute pressure to the lower back asymmetrically according to their personal preferences. The wave in the middle takes pressure off the spine.

Zody's PAL® System: Set Your Own Comfort

Her patent-pending lumbar support system, with its asymmetrical control concept, is unique to Zody, the result of solid science. In combination with a passive pelvic support feature, the lumbar support system creates an ergonomic solution to comfort and well-being that is revolutionary – the PAL® Back System. Zody's PAL® Back System, composed of a passive pelvic support and a patent-pending asymmetrical lumbar adjustment, was designed based on a research study on lower back support conducted in partnership with Western Michigan University. PAL® enables a broad range of users to vary their postures – sitting while reclining, upright forward-tilt, – for maximum comfort and health throughout the workday (or night, as the case may be).

No other task chair on the market is as ergonomically responsive to the personal desires of the user. Yet, for all of her customizable features, Zody does not require an advanced degree in engineering to operate. She is user-friendly – by design.



Lumbar Adjustment

The concentric rings on the pad, which are interconnected by small flexible webs, react to the user's preference for lighter to heavier support. The pad is designed to be flexible, allowing it to move with the user.

Personalized Lumbar Support

Zody's lumbar pad can be adjusted in height four inches to coincide with "the small" of the user's back. Each handle can be rotated up or down to achieve varying amounts of support independently on either the right or left side to maximize comfort of the lower back.

Pelvic Support

Zody's pelvic support pad places gentle support on the sacral pelvic area of the back. The purpose is to help maintain the spine's natural curvature, the "S" curve, especially when sitting for long periods of time.









Arm and Seat Pan Design: More Flexibility & Support

Arms play a major role in ergonomic design. Zody's arms adjust in four directions. This 4-D design improves flexibility, support, and comfort. Users will find it easier to keep their shoulders in a neutral posture. They can move closer to their worksurface and still make effective use of the backrest. Forearm support, important when using a mouse or keyboard, is greater. And there's reliable support for shifting one's seated position.

The Fourth Dimension

With 4-D arms, Zody's armrests are adjustable from side-to-side, front-to-back and pivot in-or-out. Arms also go up-and-down in height. Available in fixed and height adjustable versions.

Zody's seat design is the result of years of refinement. Its contours and geometry combine to provide users the highest levels of comfort and efficiency. A seat with Technogel® Soft Lite gel provides a healthy option, as research shows gel seats reduce muscle activity in the lower back and lessen the pressure of the lower part of the hips to help reduce fatigue while increasing back comfort even further.

Best Seat in the House

Zody's seat, with its rounded front edge, is adjustable in depth by as much as 3" to accommodate petite and tall users. Its width is great enough to suit 95% of the user population. The Technogel® Soft Lite Gel seat provides yet another option.

What Goes Up

...must also come down. Ranging from 14" – 21", Zody has an easy to use pneumatic height adjustment feature. This combined with a standard tilt tension adjustment and optional back-stop and forward-tilt control provide users with greater comfort and individual support.



A close-up photograph of a chair's lumbar support system. The support is a white, curved, ergonomic piece that fits into a yellow fabric mesh. The mesh has a fine, grid-like texture. The support is positioned to provide lower back support. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of the support and the texture of the fabric.

There is a tendency for the pelvis to rotate backwards into an unhealthy posture when sitting. Working together with the lumbar adjustment system, Zody's pelvic support helps prevent this backward rotation.







Zody is assembled using 100% renewable wind power

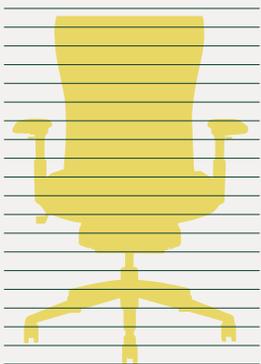


... which is like planting 194 acres of mature trees



Zody is made with 51% recycled materials

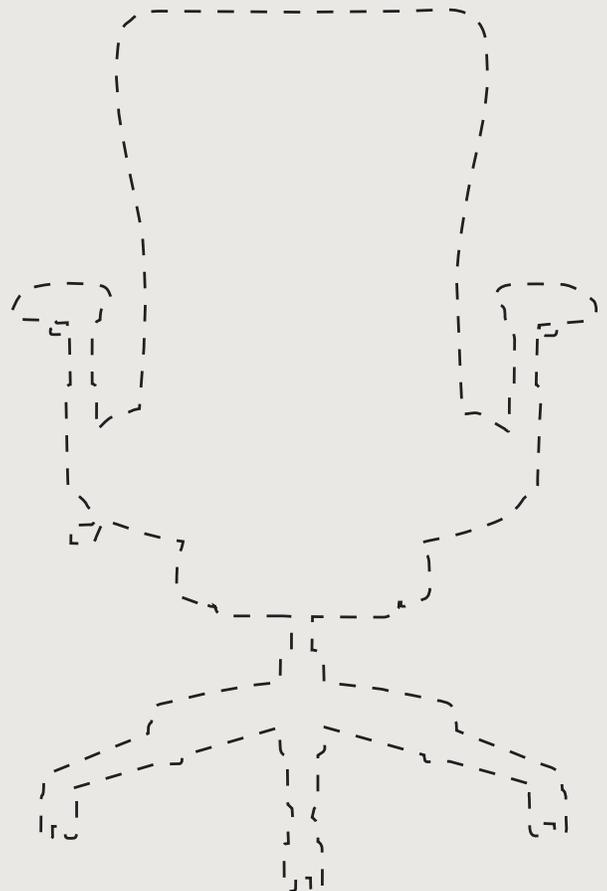
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...and is 98% recyclable.

Zody is GREENGUARD® certified as a low emitting furniture product and is free of PBDEs, PVC, CFCs, and chrome.

Two of the most recyclable materials on earth – steel and aluminum – make up almost 77% of Zody's weight, simplifying recycling. Disassembly takes less than 15 minutes, and customers can return any or all of their Zody chairs to Haworth for recycling of these valuable materials.



Zody is included in Haworth's "Take-Back Program."



or taking 124 automobiles off the road permanently.



At the prestigious Best of NeoCon, Zody won a Silver Best in 2005.

Zody has won a 2005 GOOD DESIGN™ Award, presented by the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design.

NeoCon Canada honored Zody with a Gold IIDEX in 2005.

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The Science of Form

Designed by ITO DESIGN of Germany, in collaboration with the Haworth Design Studio, Zody demonstrates that an environmentally responsible chair can still be sophisticated and still have a strong aesthetic appeal. Even a personality. In fact, many personalities: casual, fun, chic, sleek, elegant, or all business.

Light in scale and thin in silhouette, Zody belies her advanced technology. The controls are sleek and unobtrusive, while the T-back connection gives Zody a graphic elegance. Zody offers her users scalability and choices, choices that relate to aesthetics and function, as well as budget. For a task chair with so many under-the hood advances, she is pure form.

The legendary Mies van der Rohe thought the chair a difficult object of design. "A skyscraper," he once said, "is almost easier." Not when form follows science as Zody does.



MA-001 Support

MA-002 Comfort

MA-003 Wellness

MA-004 Relax

MA-005 Gusto

MA-006 Refresh

MA-007 Soothe

MA-008 Peaceful

Zody

A high-performing task chair that blends science-based wellness and comfort with sustainability and international design.

Awards

Silver Best of NeoCon, Seating: Ergonomic Desk/Task, June 2005

Gold IDEX/NeoCon Gold, Seating: Desk/Workstation Chairs, Sept 2005

2005 GOOD DESIGN™ award, Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design, December 2005

Certifications

Cradle to Cradle™ Gold Certified Product by MBDC (McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry, LLC), October, 2005

Endorsements

American Physical Therapy Association, December 2005

Designers

ITO Design and Haworth Design Studio

Dimensions

Overall Height: 38–43"
Overall Width: 29"
Overall Depth: 29"
Seat Height: 16–21"
Seat Width: 19 1/4"
Seat Depth: 16–19"

Standard Mesh Colors

Mesh is standard in eight colors; optional removable upholstered back jacket available in fabric or leather.

Frame and Arm Caps Trim Colors

TR-F Black
TR-E Smoke

Base and Arm Uprights Trim Colors

TR-F Black
TR-LE Metallic Silver
TR-MG Metallic Gunmetal
TR-MC Metallic Champagne
PM-P Polished Aluminum

Optional PAL® Back System, including a patent-pending asymmetrical lumbar adjustment and passive pelvic support, provide low-back support.

Arms available fixed, height adjustable and 4-D; armless.

Seat standard fixed or adjustable. Optional Technogel® Soft Lite gel insert provides extra support.

The balanced 3-point tilt mechanism provides 24 degrees of back recline for greater comfort.

Hard dual-wheel casters available for carpet flooring and soft dual-wheel casters for hard floors.



4-D Arms



Height Adjustable Arms



Fixed Arms



Without Arms



Leather Upholstery

Featured Fabrics and Finishes

Cover

mesh Gusto
fabric Maharam Plural Poppy
trim smoke and metallic champagne

Page 2, 3

mesh Soothe
fabric Haworth+ Carnegie Refraction Color 6
trim smoke and metallic champagne

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mesh Wellness
fabric Haworth+ Carnegie Click 6
trim smoke and metallic champagne

mesh Gusto
fabric Maharam Plural Poppy
trim smoke and metallic champagne

mesh Refresh
fabric Haworth+ Carnegie Click 4
trim black and polished aluminum

mesh Comfort
fabric Haworth+ Luna Whimsy Langour
trim smoke and metallic champagne

mesh Relax
fabric Raffia Argent
trim smoke and metallic champagne

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trim smoke and metallic champagne

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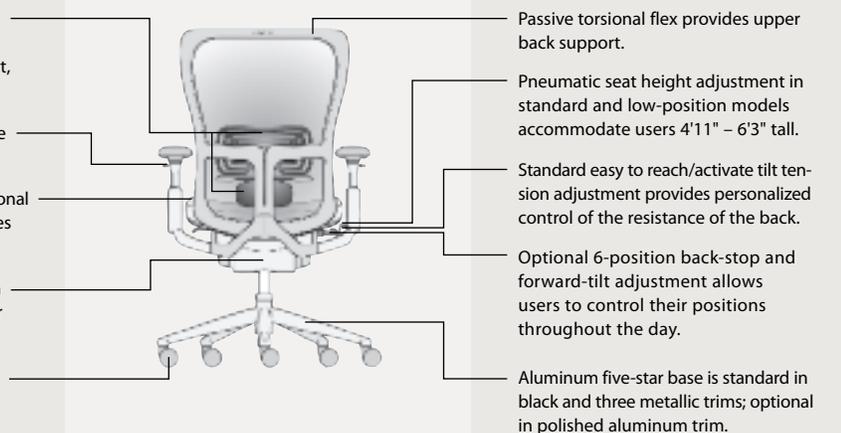
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trim black and polished aluminum

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mesh Support
fabric Luna Gizmo white
trim smoke and polished aluminum

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fabric Raffia Argent
trim smoke and metallic champagne



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