

Please The chair that follows every move

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Please – The power of 2

Your choice of office seating is the most important ergonomic decision you'll ever make at work.

That's why our goal at Steelcase is to provide healthier seating that will keep you comfortable and productive the whole day long. We call it

High Performance Seating,

because if you feel better you'll perform better.

Why settle for a single back support system when you can benefit from **the power of 2**? Please chairs incorporate the unique, **patented LTC²** (Lumbar Thoracic Cervical),

a synchronised double-action tilting mechanism that **gives independent support to both your upper and lower back regions.**

What's more, this has been achieved without sacrificing aesthetic qualities.

Please has an elegant fluidity to its appearance; at first glance you would never guess that such a streamlined backrest could provide such **amazing levels of comfort and ergonomics.**

But it's this balance of style and sitting pleasure – plus its versatility and hand-crafted quality – that makes Please something out of the ordinary.

Please – The chair that follows every move

Task-intensive office work is nowhere near as taxing when you sit in a chair that gives you active and intelligent support, all day, every day.



Please – The backrest modelled on your spine



LTC² is a synchronised tilting mechanism with two separate backrests. The lumbar **1** and thoracic **2** sections are connected by a link and **function independently of each other** – just like the upper and lower areas of your spine. This allows the chair to adapt itself to the morphology of every user. Further adjustment is possible through separate controls for each backrest, so that everyone – regardless of their build – will obtain **full support**, even when they recline.



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Please – A unique, research-based solution

We have a deeper understanding of **spinal motion** than any other seating manufacturer thanks to our unique **Motion Study**. This research took over 4 years, involving 732 participants, 27 scientists and 4 universities. Here are three of the key discoveries successfully implemented on Please:

1



1. The spine doesn't move as a single unit – The upper and lower regions of the spine move independently as we change posture, not as a single unit. When the top region of the spine leans backward, the bottom arches forward in response.

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2. Each individual's spinal motion is unique – Each of us has unique spinal motion, a 'spine print' that's as individual as a fingerprint, and changes as our posture varies throughout the day.

Please's solution

The upper and lower parts of the double backrest of Please, function independently just like your spine and it adapts itself to the morphology of every user.

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3. The upper and lower back regions require different amounts and different kinds of support – Our need for upper back support increases when we recline, but our lower spine requirements remain more or less the same.

Please's solution

Thanks to Please's independent and precise upper and lower back controls, any user – regardless their build – will obtain full back support even as they recline.



Please – The difference is in the details

Craftsmanship –The Please is made by hand, not by robots. So we look after details and finishes such as stitching and upholstery that requires considerable manual expertise.



500,000

To comply with the British Standard we use weights to check the strength of the backrest; a procedure that is repeated 500,000 times.

Quality – Our products have to stand the test of time, so we carry out rigorous tests on all of our chairs and components to ensure durability and premium quality. We analyse dimensions, ergonomics, stability, materials, fire resistance, and mechanical performance to comply with European and American standards. On top of that, every product has to meet our own stringent quality criteria, because we know that the difference is in the details.

Please choose – There's a Please chair for everyone

Please Standard
With armrests



Please Executive
Upholstered in
stitched leather,
featuring a
2D headrest
and 3D armrests



Please Standard
Without armrests





C0414

Seat height



C0448

Seat depth



C0439

Back height



C0442

Variable back stops / Tilt limiter



C0416

Tilt tension adjustment



C0430

Armrests: height width/pivot/depth adjustable (optional)



C0426

Lumbar tension adjustment



A1967

Headrest height and pivot (optional)



Precisely fine-tune Please – to suit your own personal ergonomics. Make it **your chair** quickly and simply by means of its **intuitive controls** that are ingeniously straightforward to operate and positioned precisely where you would expect to find them. For an interactive user guide visit steelcase.com/adjustmyplease

Please – No task too intense



Please facilitates task-intensive jobs which involve long periods of sitting, high levels of concentration and heavy computer or telephone use. Yet while some of us like to sit upright, others prefer a more relaxed, reclined position. Please recognises that everybody has their own way of working – and their own way of sitting. The chair is designed to support diverse work styles, ensuring lasting comfort and optimum postural support.

Please – Managers office

Your visitors deserve comfortable chairs. These visitor chairs in the same finishes as the Please task chair lend a stylish touch to your executive office.



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Please – collaborative space

New Design – give visitors and colleagues the comfort they deserve during meetings, conferences, presentations and trainings.



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Sled base (stackable)



4 legs (stackable)



Horizontal stacker



New design - 4 legs (stackable)



New design - Sled base (stackable)



New design - Sled base (non-stackable)

Please – Have it your way



Task chair STANDARD



Task chair EXECUTIVE

Task chairs

5 star base on castors

Castors diam 65mm	?	?
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LTC² mechanism

Seat height adjustment	?	?
Seat depth adjustment	?	?
Back height adjustment	?	?
Tilt tension adjustment	?	?
Lumbar tension adjustment	?	?
Seat impact absorber	?	?
Tilt limiter (variable back stop)	?	?

Seat

Stitched seat detail	?	?
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Armrests

Height adjustable, plain	?	-
Height, depth & pivot adjustable, plain	?	-
Height, depth & pivot adjustable, upholstered	-	?

Headrest

Height & angle adjustable	?	?
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4 legs stackable



Sled base non stackable



Sled base stackable



Visitor chairs

Seat

Stitched seat detail	?	?	?
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Armrests

Fixed, plain	?	?	?
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Stackability

Trolley	10 (4 with armrest)		10 (4 with armrest)
Dolly	4		4
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Castors

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? = standard

? = option



Please's environmental performance

You need clear evidence to support your environmental credentials. We can provide it.

Thanks to the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) method, Steelcase can quantify the product's environmental impacts to set the stage for further improvements. This method, based on ISO 14044, is selected by the European Union for environmental evaluation. It allows us to measure the environmental impact of our products throughout their lifecycle: materials extraction, production, transportation, use and end of life.

The results are published in an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). Ask for Please's EPD to find out about its environmental impacts (CO₂ emissions, waste, etc.).



End of life

Up to **99%** recyclable by weight.

100% recyclable cardboard and LDPE film for packaging.

Quick and easy disassembly.

Plastic parts clearly labelled for easy sorting and effective recycling.

Use

To maximise Please's working life, back cushions, arms, and headrest can be **added or replaced**.

No toxic substances released by our eco-labeled textiles.

Transport

Manufactured close to customers, in Europe.

Lightweight (-17% compared to previous version) **and small-volume** Ecosmart packaging help save fuel and reduce CO₂ emissions.

Materials

32% recycled content by weight.

30% recycled materials in packaging.

Water-based inks without solvent on paper and packaging.

Number of components reduced by compared to the previous version.

Production

ISO 14001 certification of the Sarrebourg site (France).

No gluing processes.

Powder-coat painting is **VOC-free and free of heavy metals**.



You require official certifications. We can deliver them.

EPD Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). Based on ISO/TR 14025, its purpose is to communicate precise and verifiable information about a product's impact on the environment at all stages of its life cycle.



"NF Environnement" certification. Based on ISO 14024, this French voluntary certification mark is awarded to products that have a reduced effect on the environment.



Oeko-Tex. A selection of polyester fabric labelled with the Oeko-Tex 100 Standard - guaranteeing that the textile doesn't contain some undesirable substances- is available.



European Flower. A selection of pure wool fabric labelled with the European Flower - awarded to products meeting stringent quality and environmental performance criteria - is available.

You care about the end of use of your furniture.

We offer options - be it refurbishing, take-back, charitable donation or recycling.

Visit [Steelcase.com](https://www.steelcase.com) to discover more about Steelcase's unique ecodesign strategy.