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HeadLine Management Chair

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HeadLine not only provides optimal support in the lumbar zone, but also targets vulnerable areas that have previously been neglected – the shoulders, neck and head. In this way, it fulfils the ergonomic requirements of modern office work. In an upright sitting position, the head and spine are naturally balanced. But when the sitter leans back, most conventional office chairs do not provide sufficient support, resulting in strain and tension in the neck and shoulders.

HeadLine solves this problem: the flexible, elongated backrest hangs from articulated joints at the support points for the lower back and neck. In the upright position, primary support is given to the lumbar zone. When the sitter leans back, the shoulders sink into the back panel and the upper backrest extension tilts forward to support the head. This effectively prevents muscle strain in the neck and shoulder areas, and the sitter's viewpoint remains horizontally focused on the monitor in the reclined position rather than shifting toward the ceiling.

HeadLine is complemented by the HeadLine Management Chair, a model for executive demands.

HeadLine office swivel chair

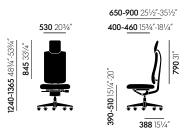
Office swivel chair in accordance with EN 1335, Ergonomic Seal of Approval (LGA Nuremberg). Version with die-cast aluminium spine complies with BS 5459-2 (24-hour test).

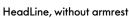
- Synchronised mechanism: with individual adaptation of backrest resistance. Standard version equipped with 400-N gas spring; also available with 600-N gas spring for greater support (note: 600-N spring is not suited for light users). The mechanism can be locked in the upright sitting position. Adjustable seat depth as a standard feature.
- Backrest and seat: the suspended construction of the back enables the backrest and integrated headrest to adapt perfectly to the body, movements and sitting position of the user. Spine elements in polished die-cast aluminium or plastic (basic dark). The height of the lumbar support can be adjusted to fit the contour of the user's back. Seat and backrest upholstery in polyurethane foam. Skin, a 3D spacer fabric used for the seat and backrest, and the integrated patented Clima Seat provide thermal comfort for prolonged periods. Headrest hood for the upper backrest extension is replaceable (in leather or Cap 2 fabric).
- Armrests: height adjustable, with comfortable polyurethane foam pad, optional leather cover. Optional 3D armrests with polyurethane pad in basic dark.
- Base: five-star polyamide base in basic dark or polished die-cast aluminium base with double castors (Ø 60 mm) in basic dark.

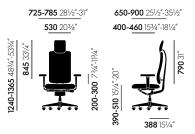
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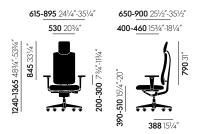
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- Armrests: height adjustable, with comfortable polyurethane foam pad, leather cover.
- **Base:** five-star base in polished die-cast aluminium with double castors (Ø 60 mm, basic dark).







HeadLine, with armrests



HeadLine, with 3D-armrests

Surfaces and colours

