

Diffrient
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Humanscale®

High Performance. Ultimate Simplicity.

Humanscale is obsessed with simplicity—making products that are incredibly easy to use with the fewest parts and controls possible—while at the same time offering the highest levels of performance and functionality.

That obsession, along with the goal of making a high-performance work chair accessible to more people, is what led to the development of the Diffrient World chair.

The latest from design legend Niels Diffrient, the Diffrient World chair features an unprecedented combination of performance, sustainability and simplicity in a task seating solution.



Simplicity: For the User

The Diffrient World chair has just two manual settings—one each for seat height and seat depth.

All other fittings and adjustments are automatic.

With its weight-sensitive recline, the Diffrient World chair automatically supports every user at every recline position. And its Form-Sensing Mesh Technology provides tailor-made lumbar support without external devices or manual controls.

That means we've replaced knobs, levers and instructions with effortless ergonomic comfort.





Simplicity: For the Organization

In stark contrast to other task chairs—with so many controls and adjustments that they require hands-on training—the Diffrient World chair's simplicity means that users can take full advantage of its ergonomic benefits the moment they sit down, without even thinking about it.

So instead of managing chair training for today's and tomorrow's employees, organizations can focus on managing their business.

And with just eight major parts—only 80 overall—very little can go wrong with the Diffrient World chair over time. That's why it comes with an industry-best 15-year 24/7 warranty. In other words, the chair's simplicity reduces the need for ongoing maintenance and repairs, making it even easier for an organization to own.



Simplicity: For the Environment

Weighing just 25 pounds and made of one-third the parts of traditional task chairs, the Diffrient World chair requires far less raw material and fewer manufacturing processes—and that means less extraction, energy, waste, shipping and disposal associated with its lifecycle.

In fact, the environmental impact of the Diffrient World chair is roughly half that of an average task chair.

Plus, its modular design further boosts its already-long serviceable life with easy in-field upgrades and part replacements.

By the way, it's 97% recyclable too.

Features & Innovations

1. Self-Adjusting Recline

- Revolutionary mechanism-free design harnesses the laws of physics and the user's body weight
- Automatically provides appropriate support and resistance regardless of user's size
- No unnecessary recline locks or tension springs to set or adjust
- User maintains near-constant eye level during recline

2. Pivoting Backrest

- Extra backrest motion automatically adjusts to changing needs of the spine
- Adapts automatically to provide additional lumbar support as needed

3. Form-Sensing Mesh Technology

- Tri-panel, non-stretch mesh construction creates body-fitting contours and self-adjusting lumbar support for an automatic, customized fit
- No external lumbar devices to adjust, break or lose
- Low-abrasion mesh protects clothing
- Modular for easy replacement

4. Mesh Seat

- Frameless front edge eliminates contact stress behind the knee
- Low-abrasion mesh protects clothing
- Modular for easy replacement
- Optional upholstered seat

5. Armrests

- Adjustable or fixed armrests connect to the backrest instead of the seat to stay with the body during recline
- Armless model also available

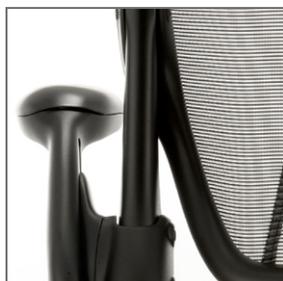
6. Body Fit

- Size-adjustable to fit widest range of body sizes
- Automatically customizes recline resistance and lumbar support for every user.
- Size-to-fit settings for seat height and seat depth
- Optional height-adjustable armrests for custom arm support

7. Casters

- Standard casters for hard surfaces
- Optional soft casters or glides





Specifications

- Designed for users up to 300 pounds
- Total number of parts: 80 (including fasteners)
- Weight: 25 pounds
- Greenguard Certification pending
- 97% recyclable content
- 34% recycled content
- May contribute to a number of LEED-CI, -NC and -EB credits
- 15-year 24/7 warranty

Options

- Contemporary selection of mesh colors
- Frame color options: Black or White
- Adjustable arms, fixed arms, or armless
- Upholstered seat topper
- Brushed stainless steel base caps
- Casters or glides
- Multiple cylinder heights
- Foot ring (forthcoming)
- Cal 133 Fireproofing