



BUYING GUIDE Chairs

There are many features to consider when selecting the perfect chair to suit your needs. The following symbols will help you choose the features that are right for you. These symbols are used throughout the chair section of this catalog to help quickly identify each chair's features. The descriptions of the features shown are meant to be general explanations. The actual functions of the features may vary slightly among manufacturers.



1 PNEUMATIC SEAT HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Quick and easy adjustment regulates height of chair relative to floor.



2 BACK HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Simple lift motion positions lumbar support within a fixed range to alleviate back stress.



3 SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTMENT

Positions chair back relative to seat, reducing pressure on the buttocks and thighs for both taller and shorter users.



4 SEAT GLIDE MECHANISM

Seat cushion travels forward and back, then locks into position.



5 360° SWIVEL

Chair rotates a full 360° in either direction for ease of motion. Standard on every executive and task chair.



6 TILT

Pivot point located directly above center of chair base (white dot indicates pivot point).



7 MID-RANGE KNEE TILT

Pivot point located slightly ahead of center of chair base (white dot indicates pivot point). Allows user to recline at a slightly more relaxed angle than conventional center tilt.



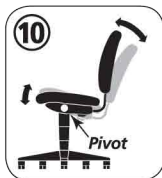
8 KNEE TILT

Pivot point located near front edge of chair (white dot indicates pivot point). Allows user to keep feet flat on floor while chair reclines.



9 SYNCHRONIZED KNEE TILT

Back reclines at a 2-to-1 ratio to seat angle. Pivot point located near front edge of chair (white dot indicates pivot point).



10 DUAL-ACTION TILT

Back reclines at a 2-to-1 ratio to seat angle. Allows user to recline while keeping seat cushion relatively level to floor (white dot indicates pivot point).



11 TILT TENSION

Controls rate and ease with which chair reclines to different weight and strengths of users.



12 TILT LOCK

Locks out tilt function when chair is in upright position.



13 POSTURE LOCK

Back angle adjusts independently of seat, and can be locked in an infinite number of positions within a fixed range.



14 MULTI-TASK CONTROL

Adjusts seat and back angles with a single lever (infinite locking within a fixed range), reducing fatigue in back and thighs (white dot indicates pivot point).



15 ASYNCHRONOUS CONTROL

Three levers modify: angle of back relative to seat, tilt (free float or infinite locking within a fixed range), and forward tilt (for keyboard intensive applications).



16 DUAL-CLUTCH POSTURE CONTROL

Adjusts seat and back angles independently with two levers for infinite locking within a fixed range (white dot indicates pivot point).



17 VARIABLE SYNCHRO-TILT

Back reclines at a 2-to-1 ratio to the seat. Chair can tilt freely, or lock in five positions (white dot indicates pivot point). "Forward angle" control provides an extra 6° in the range of motion.



18 INVERSE SYNCHRO-TILT

With automatic tension control operation for better circulation. "Zero tilt" seat front helps keep feet on the floor when reclining. Tilt lever controls range of motion.



19 INDEPENDENT SEAT AND BACK

Seat and back flex independently for automatic comfort.



20 INTEGRAL LUMBAR SUPPORT

Easily adjusts to enhance comfort (2½" adjustment range).



21 HIP PIVOT MOTION

Seat remains stationary while the back adapts to body movement.