

**Please** The chair that follows every move

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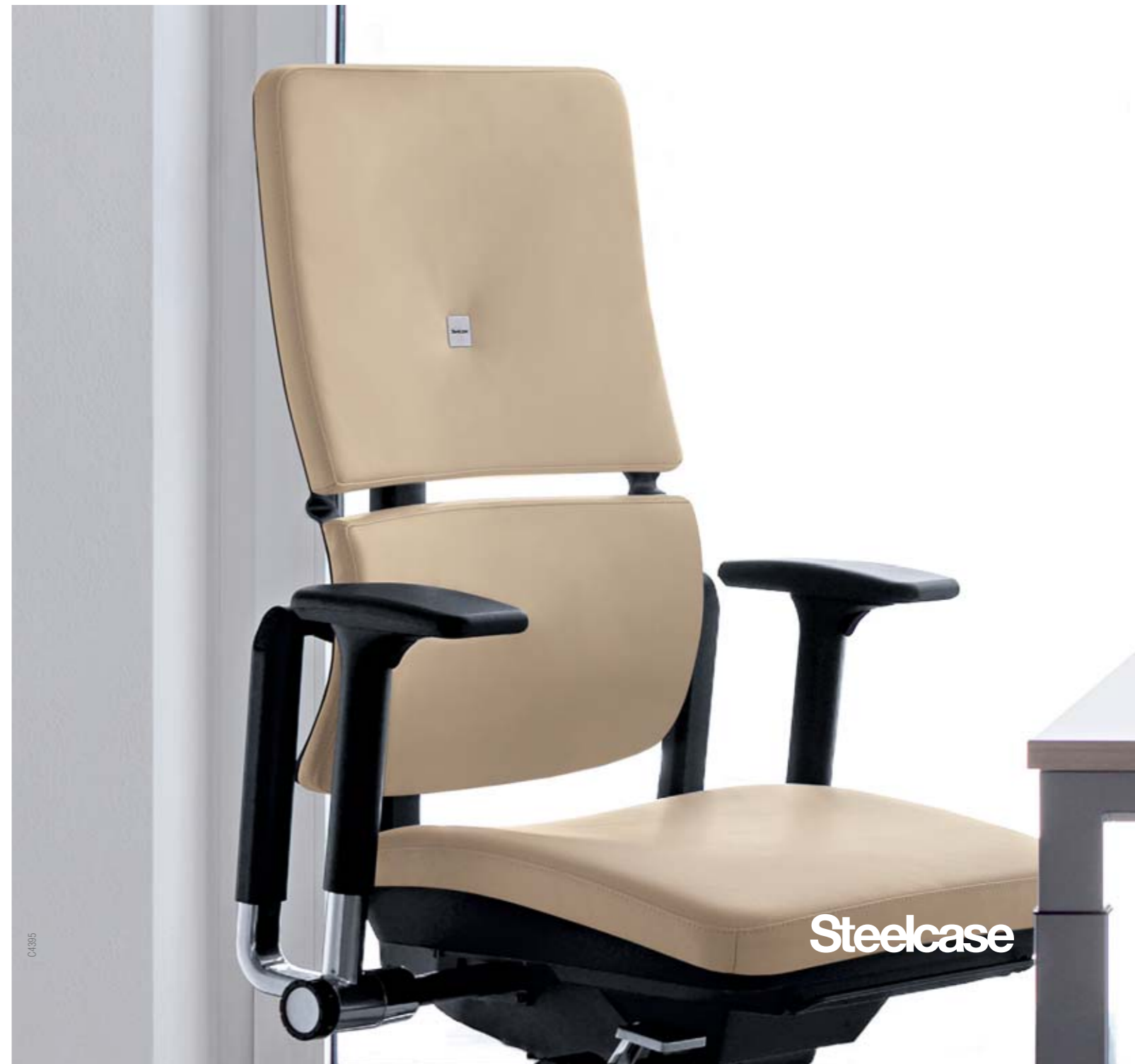
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## Please – The power of 2

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 LTC<sup>2</sup>** (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 easier when you sit in a chair that gives you active and intelligent support, all day, every day.



Please – The backrest modelled on your spine



LTC<sup>2</sup> 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:

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**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 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 quality criteria, because we know that the difference is in the details.

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





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Seat height



C0448

Seat depth



C0439

Back height



C0442

Variable back stops / Tilt limiter



C0416

Tilt tension adjustment



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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 with its **intuitive controls** that are ingeniously designed and positioned where you expect to find them. For an interactive user guide visit [steelcase.com/adjustmyplease](http://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 chairs*

Task chair STANDARD      Task chair EXECUTIVE

**5 star base on castors**

Castors diam 65mm	●	●
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**LTC<sup>2</sup> 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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*Visitor chairs*

**4 legs**  
stackable

**Sled base**  
non stackable

**Sled base**  
stackable

**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

**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.

### 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 **- 30%** compared to the previous version.

### 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.



### Production

ISO 14001 certification of the Sarrebourg site (France).

No gluing processes.

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

### 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.

**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](http://Steelcase.com) to discover more about Steelcase's unique ecodesign strategy.