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Designed by Justus Kolberg, the Around™ task chair was conceived to achieve two different looks—an upholstered or mesh back—framed by a sleek sculptural form. Concealed innovations optimize function and comfort.

wrapped back design

Around was inspired by the architecture of modern stadiums—open structures sheathed in a thin, organic-looking skin that creates an open volume or space. This concept translates into the Around back design—one uniform structure wrapped in either upholstery or mesh, each offering a unique visual and tactile experience.

While the front view of each model is similar, the upholstered chair reveals a striking hex-back insert, while the mesh version offers a more neutral aesthetic.





around mesh chair
Upholstery: *Fundamentals, Dove*
Mesh: *Dove*
Frame: *Gris*

The Around mesh chair offers a light, clean look that fulfills the need for a varied aesthetic across the office landscape. The chair has a cushioned mesh back available with or without lumbar adjustment.



around upholstered chair
Upholstery: *Fundamentals, Salsa*
Frame: *Gris*

The Around upholstered chair has a distinctive hex-back insert that flexes with the body to provide comfort and support. Cleverly integrated into the design, an adjustable lumbar element is standard. Each side of the lumbar element can be independently controlled for asymmetrical positioning.



around mesh chair
Upholstery: *Fundamentals, Dove*
Mesh: *Dove*
Frame: *Gris*

Around is remarkably comfortable and easy to use. Hidden innovations are intelligently integrated in the chair:

01 wrapped back

Tactile mesh or upholstery wrapped-back edge is encased by a sculpted, open back frame

02 hex suspension system

The hex-back insert of the upholstered chair flexes with the body to provide comfort and support. Adjustable lumbar elements are cleverly integrated into the design, each side independently controlled for asymmetrical positioning

cushioned mesh textile

A mesh back is also applied to the uniform frame structure for an alternate style within the same design expression. Featuring a dual-textured weave, the mesh is breathable and provides user back support either with or without a lumbar element option

03 quick-snap assembly

Around is available fully assembled or knocked-down in only six components. It features a unique back and arm Quick-Snap Assembly (one-way fastening) performed on-site without tools

04 flexaround seat pan

An integrated FlexAround Seat Pan offers an advanced degree of comfort, support and ventilation in a sleek profile

05 responsive armrest

Width, depth and pivot movements are inherently designed in the 2D and 4D armrest pads, delivering immediate adjustment while performing tasks. Arm height is simply adjusted with an easy-to-locate control

06 tension control

The weight-balancing synchro-tilt mechanism automatically adjusts back tension to suit each individual, while a tension comfort control allows users to fine-tune with one simple rotation



features

adjustments

Around seating allows you to build-up features only when needed to meet varied applications and price points. Feature innovations optimize user comfort while simplifying operation.

- Height adjustment range of 4 inches allows users to position the seat to encourage proper posture and enhance circulation
- Adapting automatically to users of various

- sizes, the weight-balancing synchro-tilt mechanism also has a tension override adjustment for added fine-tuning
- Back tilt locks in the upright position or moves fluidly through four defined angles, promoting improved posture and movement
 - Lumbar element, standard on the upholstered chair and optional on the mesh model, adjusts 4 inches in height to facilitate accurate positioning and proper back support

- Optional seat slider allows for depth adjustment of 3-7/8 inches, promoting proper contact with the chair back and reducing pressure behind the knees
- Arms feature levers at arm level, allowing users to make quick and easy changes from a seated position. 2D arms feature width and height adjustment; 4D arms adjust in width, depth, height and pivot

performance

In order to meet the needs of a diverse population worldwide, Teknion’s international team of engineers conducted extensive research into ergonomic and anthropometric standards. Throughout development, several generations of chairs were tested with a broad sampling of international users to obtain first-hand feedback. Scientific pressure-mapping data and durometer readings were evaluated,

- and tweaked 3D parts were assessed on the spot. As a result, Around achieves:
- Anthropometric standards that accommodate the 5th percentile female to the 95th percentile male
 - 24/7 application and warranty
 - Generous 300lb (136kg) weight capacity
 - The experience of a supportive and comfortable cushioned back with upholstery or mesh options



design expression

aesthetic variation

Around was designed with a unique “two-chairs-in-one” ideology. Development of the mesh and upholstered back was tailored to the specific characteristics of the material, an approach that offers a distinctive design expression and an opportunity to vary the aesthetic within the product line.

Mix and match back styles, fabrics and finishes to create a bold, contemporary look or one of classic understatement. The curated choice of an Ebony frame and base or Gris frame with polished aluminum base provides a consistent element that works with both neutral and contrasting fabric colors.

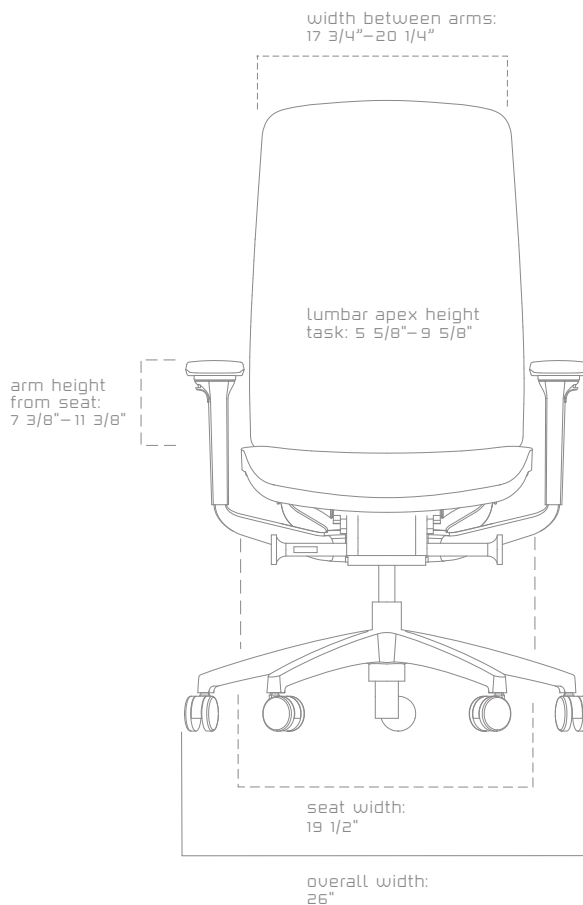


mesh and upholstery options

The Around mesh chair employs a cushioned mesh textile to create a soft, comfortable feel. The mesh features a dual-textured weave: an open pattern appears on the interior of the back while the pattern on the exterior is tighter.

Offered in five colors, the mesh has a direct upholstery coordinate with Fundamentals upholstery. The Around upholstered chair is offered in all Fundamentals fabric colors on the back, while the seat can be specified in most Luum upholstery selections.

| | mesh back: interior | mesh back: exterior | upholstery: fundamentals coordinate |
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| dove | | | |
| brier | | | |
| lapis | | | |
| banner | | | |
| black | | | |



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