

# Wilkhahn

Modus. 26/27/28 range.





## Modus Basic/Compact. 26/27 range.

Minimal materials used.  
Maximum transparency.  
Perfect adjustment.

Following a maxim of simplicity, some 30 years ago designers Klaus Franck and Werner Sauer created the FS-Line which became a classic example of dynamic seating. Modus was the two designers' translation of the principle to the aesthetics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

- The flexible, fork-shaped backrest made of unbreakable, high-efficiency plastic is covered with an exchangeable, breathable high-tech fabric. Without any upholstery, the backrest adapts to the shape, posture and movement of the person sitting on it.
- With its soft and rounded front edge, the breathable, upholstered seat allows the body to relax and prevents the pelvis from tilting. Because they are easy to exchange, the covers and upholstery guarantee the chair's useful life is virtually unlimited.
- The particularly comfortable and extremely compact automatic synchro-adjustment with torsion springs ensures the seat and backrest are lowered in perfect sync with your body. The stylish swivel arms, made of high-quality die-cast aluminium, are functional and design elements in equal measure.

It is no surprise that Modus has become an international benchmark for a new generation of office chairs. Much talked-about, but still one of a kind, it has remained in a class of its own till today: dynamic seating at its best.

Design:  
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263/7 Basic



275/7 Compact



274/7 Compact



276/7 Compact



277/7 Compact



## Modus Medium. 28 range.

An innovative look.  
Suitably prestigious.  
Excellent comfort.

What area says more about corporate culture than executive offices? Which is why prestige and constant values enjoy high priority in this case. The Modus Medium range offers a wider seat and back, with the stirrup-shaped armrests to comply with executive demands: modern – but not fashionable, obvious – but not dominant, comfortable – but not over the top, high quality – but not extravagant. And all that in first-rate ergonomic design that keeps both body and soul fit ... In terms of contemporary management style, it has it all.

A wide range of fabrics and leather, different frame surfaces and various types of upholstery to choose from, guarantee you can adapt the chairs to your own design requirements. Despite all the various options, Modus Medium reflects the typical and distinctive features of the Modus family, ensuring a standardised, progressive image.

Design:  
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## Modus Executive. 28 range.

### Smart yet casual.

In positions of responsibility, office and conference chairs are the last things you cut back on. Which is why the Modus Executive range is all about quality not quantity. It combines the exceptional comfort and stylish appearance of Modus with exclusive and prestigious features: seat and backrest are covered in flat cushions with extremely supple leather. With carefully stitched seams, they emphasise the slender shape and also lend the furniture a high-quality informal appeal. Whether as office, conference or cantilever chair, Modus Executive stands for a contemporary and dynamic management style. Despite all the variety offered in terms of function, features and style - all Modus models have one thing in common: their superb look and first-class ergonomics.

Design:  
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# Modus Basic. 26 range. Technical details.

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## Function

Task chairs with backrest shell and automatic synchro-adjustment: the seat and backrest angle adjusts automatically to the position of the person sitting on chair. When leaning back, the backrest tension increases proportionately. The person sitting on the chair can adjust the tension precisely. The chair can be locked in the front position by engaging a lever. DIN 4550 compliant gas lift for precision adjustment of the seating height.

## Frame

### Task chairs

Five-star, die-cast aluminium base, coated, polished or bright chrome plated. Twin wheel swivel castors with load-dependent braking, made of black polyamide compliant with DIN EN 12529 as the standard version for carpets; with grey soft polyurethane tyre for hard floors. Castors optionally electrically conductive. Die-cast aluminium swing plates, coated in the same colour to match the star base, polished or bright chrome plated. Black-coated sheet steel mechanism cover.

### Counter stool

Star base from the ON 170 range, with additional height-adjustable foot ring, bright chrome plated, with lock screw to affix it and twin wheel swivel castors with load-dependent braking.

## Seat

Seat shell in black, viscoelastic polypropylene. Cushioning: covered polyurethane one-piece moulded foam. Replaceable cover. Side facing: black polyamide for fabric cover and embossed leather in the same colour for leather cover.

## Backrest

### Task chairs

Backrest shell in black through-dyed, viscoelastic polypropylene with replaceable back cushioning in covered, cut foam and with integrated, adjustable lumbar support on request.

## Armrests

### Task chairs

Armrests in black, glass-fibre-reinforced polyamide. Task chair models 263/7 also with height adjustable armrests in the same material.

## Standards

The Modus Basic task chairs comply with the DIN EN 1335, ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1 and other international office chair standards. They meet the requirements of category B of the DIN EN 1335 office chair standard.



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# Modus Compact. 27 range. Technical details.

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## Function

Task chairs with frame covering and automatic synchro-adjustment: the seat / backrest angle adjusts automatically to the sitting position of the user. When leaning back, the backrest tension increases according to the need for additional support. Infinitely variable tension adjustment for the user. Forward position lockable by engaging lever. DIN 4550-compliant gas lift for precision adjustment of the seat height.

Conference chairs / visitor chairs, swivel, with automatic synchro-adjustment, without front locking position, with fixed seat height, alternatively also available in a four-legged version or in a cantilever version, optionally stackable.

## Frame

### Task, conference and visitor chairs

Die-cast aluminium star base, coated, polished or bright chrome plated. Twin wheel swivel castors in black polyamide with load-dependent braking, conforming to DIN EN 12529, as the standard version for carpeted floors, or with a grey polyurethane soft lining for hard floors. Anti-static castors on request. Glides in black polyamide as the standard version for carpeted floors, or in black polyurethane for hard floors. Die-cast aluminium swivel plates, coated to match the star base, polished or bright chrome plated. Synchro-mechanism case in sheet steel, coated black.

### Four-leg visitor chairs:

Legs in oval aluminium tube, bright chrome plated, clear anodized or coated. Black polyamide glides as the standard version for carpeted floors, or in black polyurethane for hard floors, optionally with additional felt insert.

### Cantilever chairs

Steel tube frame, bright chrome plated, matt chrome plated or coated, with anti-tilt stoppers as the standard version for carpeted floors: with additional glides for hard floors, optionally with additional felt insert. The stackable version is available with a bright chrome plated frame only.

### Seat

Seat shell in black, viscoelastic polypropylene. Seat upholstery: one-piece moulded polyurethane foam with exchangeable cover. Side facing: black polyamide for fabric cover and embossed leather in the same colour for leather cover.

## Backrests

### Task, conference and visitor chairs

Frame in black, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide. Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide fabric, non-transparent or transparent. Non-transparent material optionally covered on the front and with cut foam underlay. Standard and medium-height backrest with a crescent shaped grip covered in black embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover. High backrest with a shoulder support with a forward curvature, covered in embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover. Backrests of task chairs 273, 274 and 275 optionally with integral, adjustable lumbar support (not possible for version with transparent material).

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## Cantilever chairs

Frame in steel tube, bright chrome plated, matt chrome plated or coated.

Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide fabric, non-transparent or transparent. Non-transparent material optionally covered on the front and with cut foam underlay.

Cantilever chairs 277/7 and 279/7 with a crescent shaped grip in black polypropylene; version with semi transparent material with a crescent shaped grip covered in black embossed leather for fabric or leather cover. Covered backrest with crescent shaped grip in black embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.

## Armrests

### Task, conference and visitor chairs

Armrests in black, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide, optionally height adjustable.

### Four-leg visitor chairs

Armrests in black, glass fibre-reinforced polypropylene.

### Cantilever chairs

Armrest pads in black polypropylene or laminated beech, natural finish.

## Standards

Modus Compact task chairs and conference chairs / visitor chairs conform to the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335, ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1, BS 5459 and other international office chair standards.

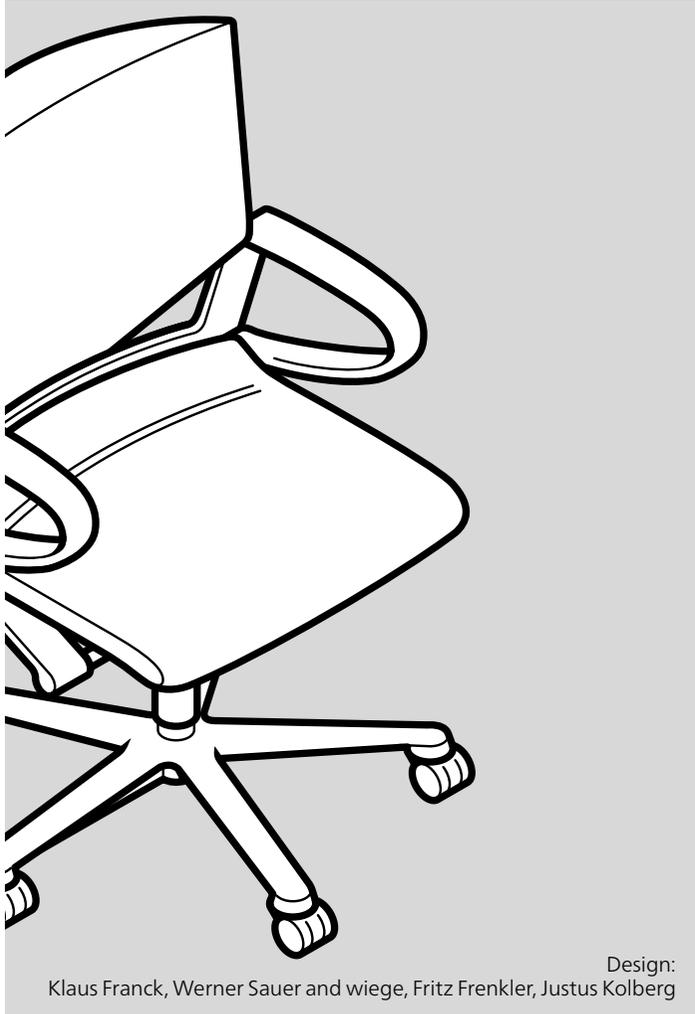
They meet the requirements of category B of the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335.

Modus cantilever chairs and four-legged visitor chairs conform to DIN EN 16139-L1 and ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1.



# Modus Medium. 28 range. Technical details.

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## Function

Task chairs with backrest with stretch material and automatic synchro-adjustment: the seat / backrest angle adjusts automatically to the sitting position of the user. When leaning back, the backrest tension increases according to the need for additional support. Infinitely variable tension adjustment for the user. Forward position lockable by engaging lever. Gas lift, conforming to DIN 4550, for infinitely variable adjustment of seat height.

Swivel-mounted conference / visitor chairs with automatic synchro adjustment and precision height adjustment, optionally with rigid, four-arm seat bearer; alternatively also as a cantilever version.

## Frame

### Task chairs

Die-cast aluminium star base, coated, polished or bright chrome plated.

Conference/visitor chairs with four-star base in die-cast aluminium, coated, polished or bright chrome plated.

Twin wheel swivel castors in black polyamide with load-dependent braking, conforming to DIN EN 12529, as the standard version for carpeted floors, or with a grey polyurethane soft lining for hard floors. Anti-static castors on request. Glides in black polyamide as the standard version for carpeted floors, or in black polyurethane for hard floors. Die-cast aluminium swing plates, coated to match the star base, polished or bright chrome plated. Synchro-mechanism case in sheet steel, coated black.

## Conference chairs / visitor chairs

Model 281/5 with four-arm seat bearer in die-cast aluminium, coated in the same colour, polished or bright chrome plated to match star base.

### Cantilever chairs

Steel tube frame, bright chrome plated, matt chrome plated or coated, with anti-tilt stoppers as the standard version for carpeted floors: with additional glides for hard floors, optionally with additional felt insert.

### Seat

Seat shell in black, viscoelastic polypropylene. Seat upholstery: one-piece moulded polyurethane foam with exchangeable cover. Side facing: black polyamide for fabric cover and embossed leather in the same colour for leather cover.

## Backrests

### Task and conference chairs

Frame in black, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide. Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide material, non-transparent or transparent, non-transparent version with underpadding. Non-transparent material optionally additionally covered on the front and with cut foam underlay.

Standard backrest with a crescent shaped grip covered in black embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.

High backrest with a shoulder support with a forward curvature, covered in embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover. Task chairs optionally available with height-adjustable lumbar support.

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## Cantilever chairs

Steel tube frame, bright chrome plated, matt chrome plated or colour coated.  
Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide material, non-transparent or transparent. Non-transparent material optionally covered on the front and with cut foam underlay.  
Crescent shaped grip covered in black embossed leather for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.

## Armrests

### Task and visitor chairs

Armrests in black, textured, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide.  
On request, with black, embossed leather pad for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.  
On request, with armrests in die-cast aluminium, aluminium polished or bright chrome plated with black leather pad for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.

### Cantilever chairs

Armrest pads in laminated beech, natural finish, optionally in polypropylene with black, embossed leather pad for fabric cover; in the same colour leather for leather cover.

## Standards

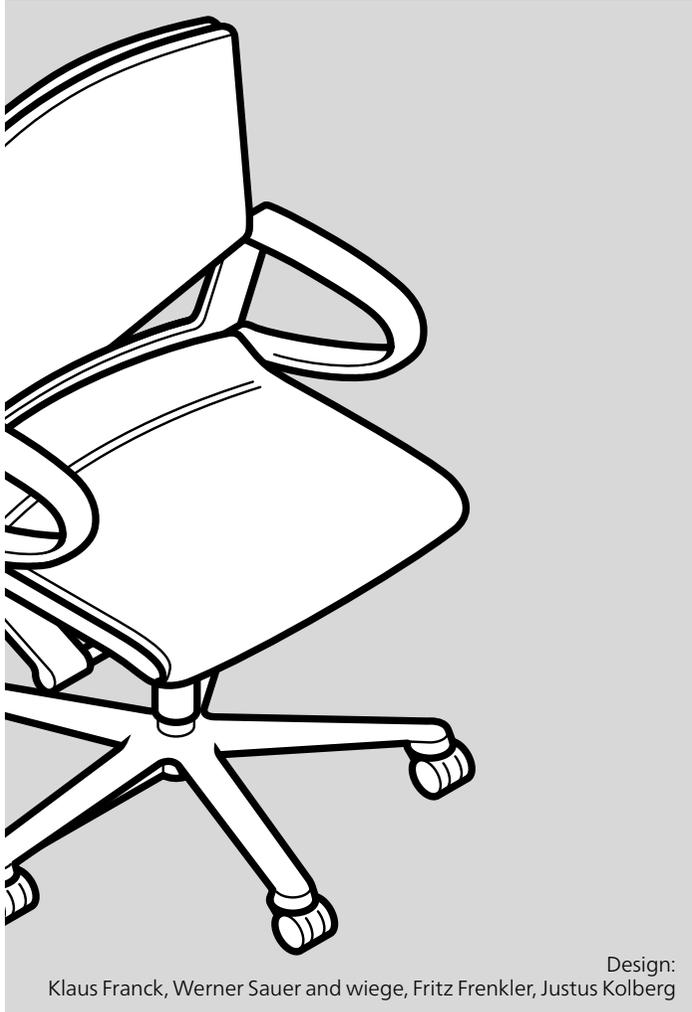
Modus Medium task chairs and conference chairs / visitor chairs conform to the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335, ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1, BS 5459 and other international office chair standards.  
They meet the requirements of category C of the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335.

Modus cantilever chairs conform to DIN EN 16139-L1 and ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1.



# Modus Executive. 28 range. Technical details.

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## Function

Task chairs with luxurious backrest cushion and automatic synchro-adjustment: the seat / backrest angle adjusts automatically to the sitting position of the user. When leaning back, the backrest tension increases according to the need for additional support. Infinitely variable tension adjustment for the user. Forward position lockable by engaging lever. DIN 4550-compliant gas lift for precision adjustment of the seat height.

Swivel-mounted conference / visitor chairs with automatic synchro-adjustment and precision height adjustment, optionally with rigid, four-arm seat bearer; alternatively also as a cantilever version.

## Frame

### Task chairs

Die-cast aluminium five-star base, coated, polished or bright chrome plated. Conference / visitor chairs with four-star base in die-cast aluminium, coated, polished or bright chrome plated. Twin wheel swivel castors in black polyamide with load-dependent braking, compliant with DIN EN 12529, as the standard version for carpeted floors, or with a grey polyurethane soft cover for hard floors. Anti-static castors on request. Glides in black polyamide as the standard version for carpeted floors, or in black polyurethane for hard floors. Die-cast aluminium swing plates, polished or bright chrome plated to match the star base. Sheet steel, black-coated synchro technology shell. Conference and visitor chair model 281/91 with four-arm seat bearer in die-cast aluminium, polished or bright chrome plated to match four-star base.

## Cantilever chairs

Frame in round steel tube, bright chrome plated or matt chrome plated, with anti-tilt stoppers as the standard version for carpeted floors: with additional glides for hard floors, optionally with additional felt insert.

### Seat

Seat shell in black, viscoelastic polypropylene. Seat upholstery: one-piece moulded polyurethane foam with exchangeable cover. Side facing in embossed leather in the same colour for leather cover.

## Backrests

### Task chairs and visitor chairs

Frame in black, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide. Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide material, with slim leather-covered cushion on seat and backrest. On request, outer side of backrest frame with cover. Standard height backrest with a straight edge. High backrest with shoulder support with a forward curvature, with slim, leather-covered cushion.

### Cantilever chairs

Steel tube frame, bright chrome plated or matt chrome plated to match frame. Exchangeable frame covering in black polyamide material, with slim leather-covered cushion on seat and backrest. On request, outer side of backrest frame with leather cover. Backrest with a straight edge.

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## Armrests

### Task chairs

Armrests in black, textured, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide, with additional embossed leather pad in the same colour leather.

Optionally, with armrests in die-cast aluminium, aluminium polished or bright chrome plated with leather pad and triple-sewn seam in the same colour leather.

### Conference / visitor chairs

Armrests in die-cast aluminium, aluminium polished or bright chrome plated, with leather pad and triple-sewn seam in the same colour leather.

### Cantilever chairs

Armrest pads covered in the same colour leather.

## Standards

Modus Executive task chairs and conference chairs / visitor chairs conform to the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335, ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1, BS 5459 and other international office chair standards.

They meet the requirements of category C of the Office Chair Standard DIN EN 1335.

Modus Executive cantilever chairs conform to DIN EN 16139-L1 and ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1.



# Modus. 26/27/28 range. Product types.

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263/7 Basic  
Task chair  
Standard height backrest



275/7 Compact  
Task chair  
Medium-height backrest



274/7 Compact  
Task chair  
High back



277/7 Compact  
Cantilever chair  
Standard height backrest



281/5 Medium  
Conference/visitor chairs  
Standard height backrest



283/81 Executive  
Task chair  
Standard height backrest



284/81 Executive  
Task chair  
High back

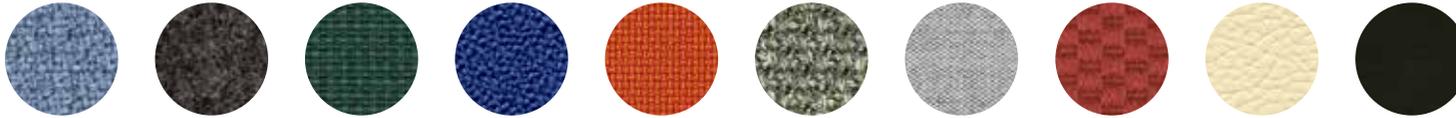


287/81 Executive  
Cantilever chair  
Standard height backrest

# Modus. 26/27/28 range. Upholstery types / frame types.

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## Upholstery material (not all upholstery materials apply to all types)



54 | 60 | 62 | 63 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 74 | 87 | You can find all upholstery materials and more colours in our media center. Modus Executive only available in leather.

## Frame surfaces, star bases and swivel arms

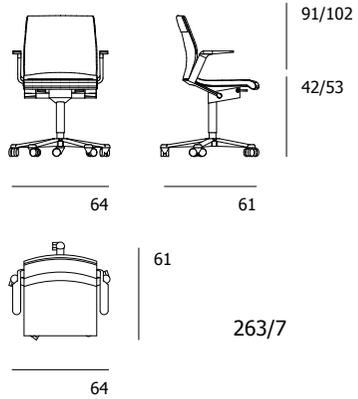


Bright chrome-plated or polished aluminium, coated black or in a silver satin finish, matt chrome-plated instead of polished cantilever chair

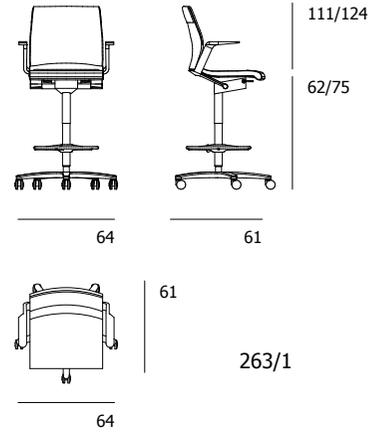
# Modus Basic. 26 range. Models and dimensions.

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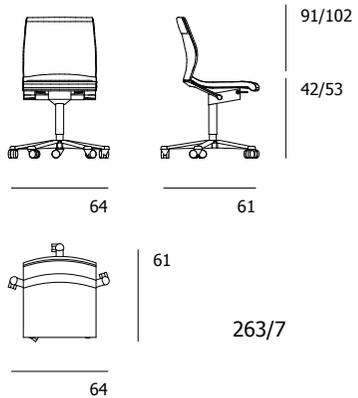
**263/7**  
Task chair



**263/1**  
Counter chair



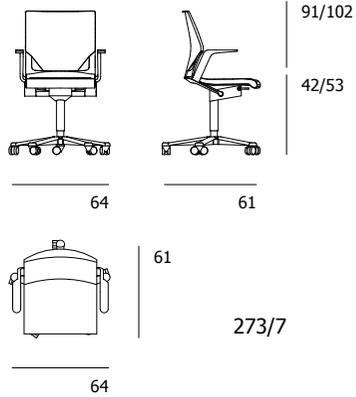
**263/7**  
without armrests



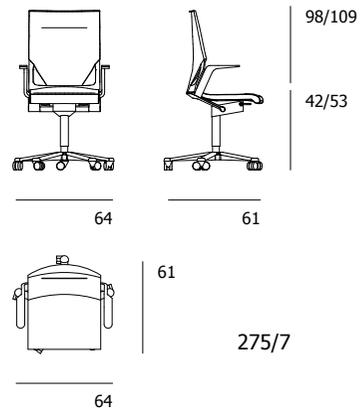
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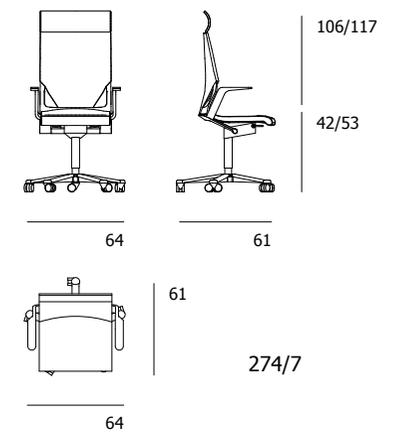
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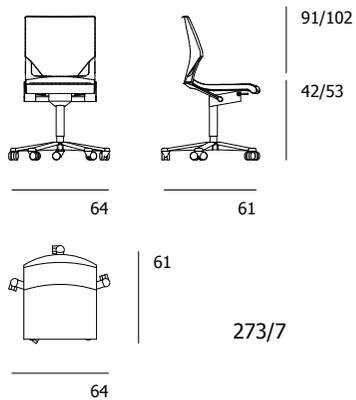
**275/7**  
Task chair



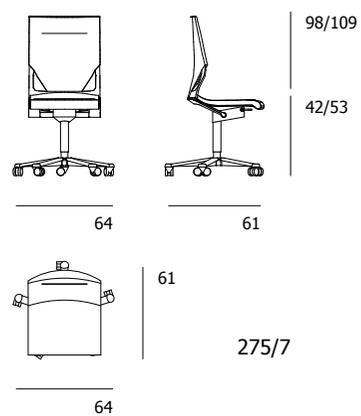
**274/7**  
Task chair



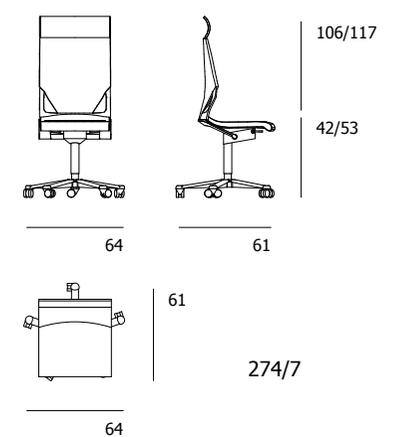
**273/7**  
without armrests



**275/7**  
without armrests



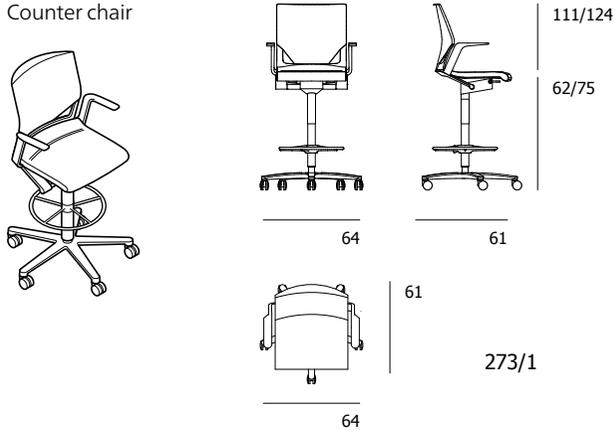
**274/7**  
without armrests



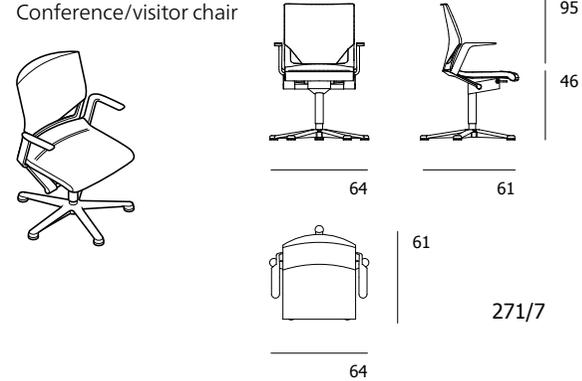
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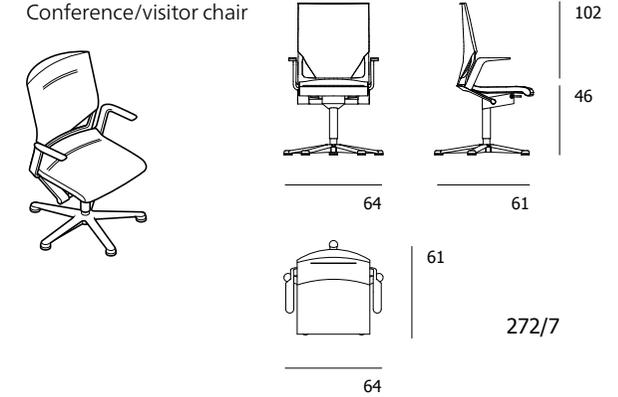
**273/1**  
Counter chair



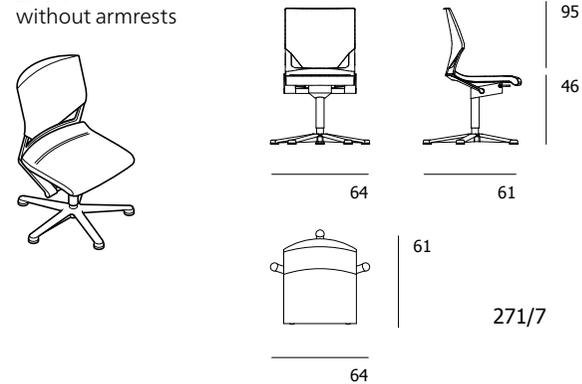
**271/7**  
Conference/visitor chair



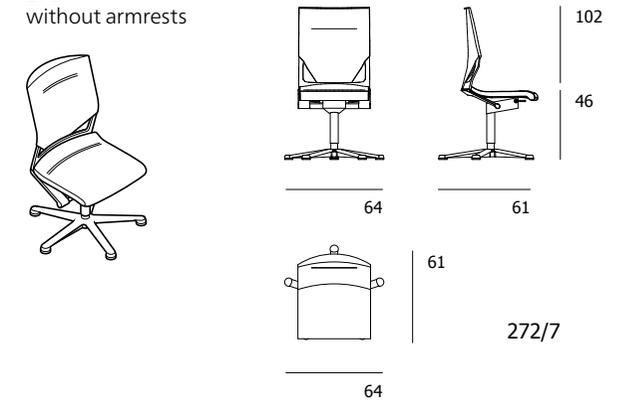
**272/7**  
Conference/visitor chair



**271/7**  
without armrests



**272/7**  
without armrests

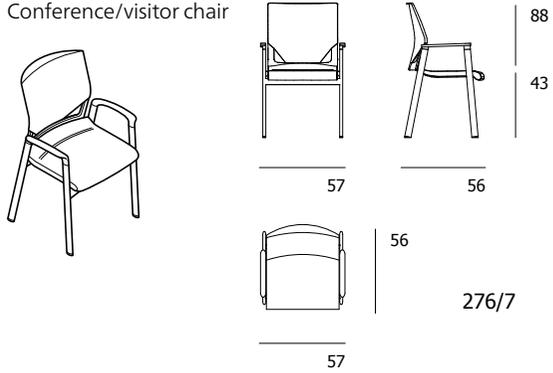


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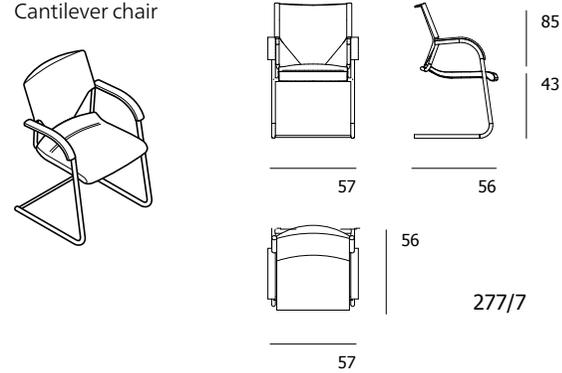
## 276/7

Conference/visitor chair



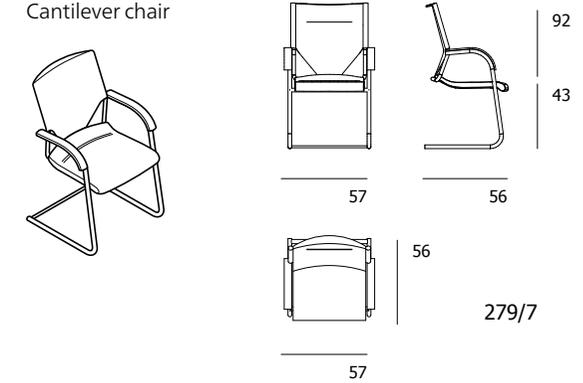
## 277/7

Cantilever chair



## 279/7

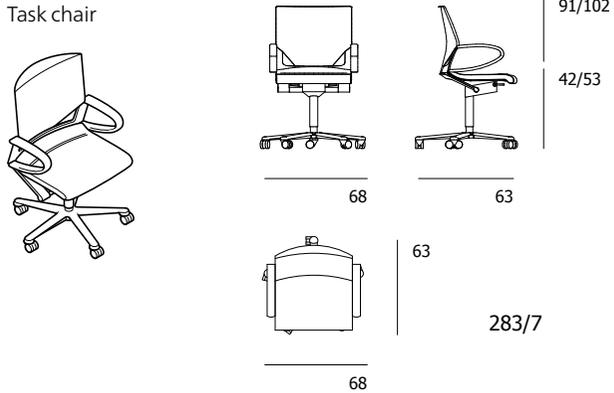
Cantilever chair



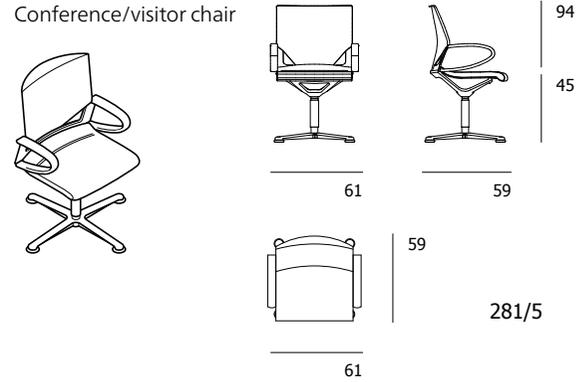
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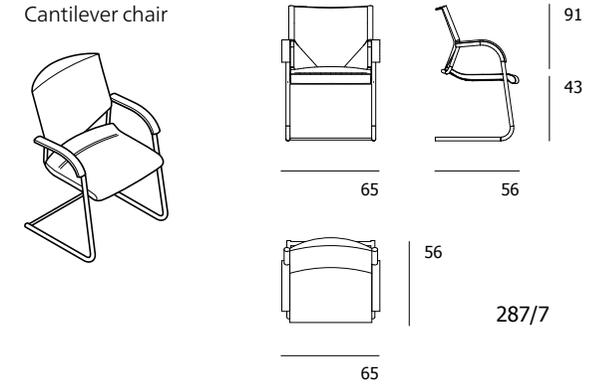
**283/7**  
Task chair



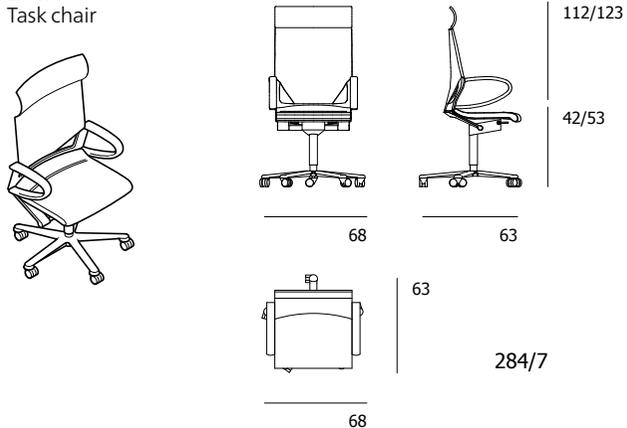
**281/5**  
Conference/visitor chair



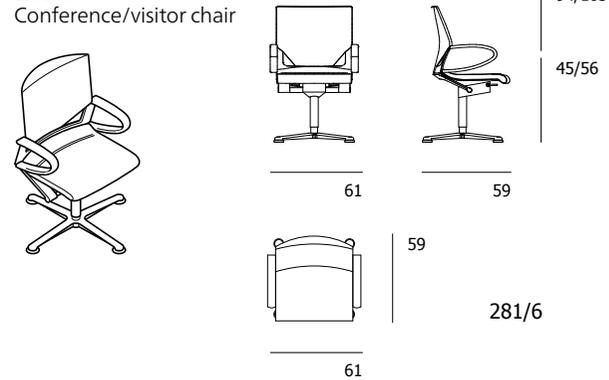
**287/7**  
Cantilever chair



**284/7**  
Task chair



**281/6**  
Conference/visitor chair

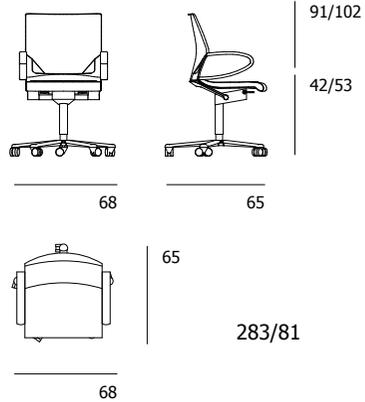


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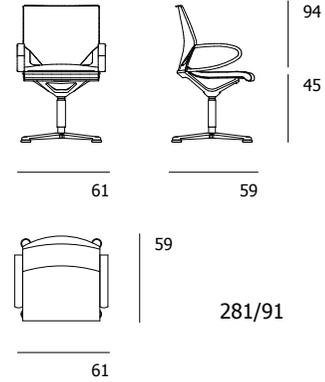
## 283/81

Task chair



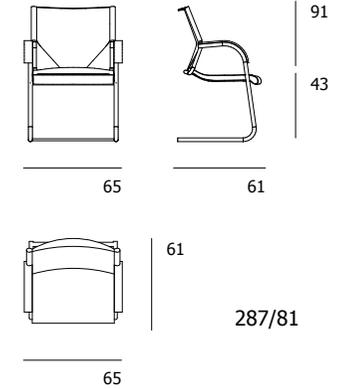
## 281/91

Conference/visitor chair



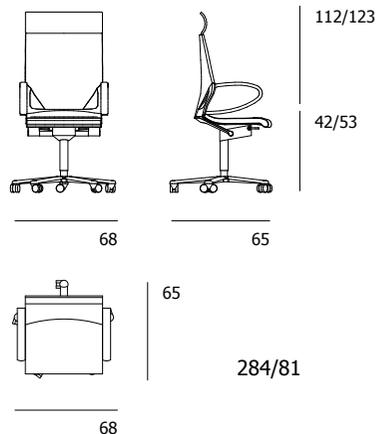
## 287/81

Cantilever chair



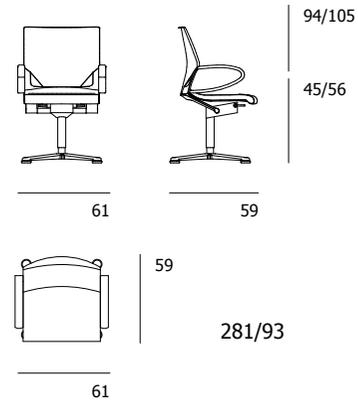
## 284/81

Task chair



## 281/93

Conference/visitor chair



# Modus. 26/27/28 range. Awards / standards / certificates.

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## Awards



Not all awards apply to all types.

## Product certificates / product standards



DIN EN 1335 ANSI / BIFMA X 5.1 DIN EN 16139-L1

Not all certificates / standards apply to all types.

## Company's certificates, memberships



## Environment and product Modus – Compact and Modus Executive

### Eco-design: combination of predictability and change

The yearning for predictability on the one hand and for change on the other hand is as old as humanity itself. From the very start, Modus was therefore designed as a modular product concept that combines virtually limitless re-use of all high-quality, technical parts with easy exchange of seat and backrest covers.

- The frames and the modelled swing plates in die-cast aluminium, the seat shell in flexible, through-dyed polypropylene with a seat cushion in CFC-free polyurethane foam inserted without the use of any adhesive, the back frame and armrests in break-proof, glass fibre-reinforced polyamide and the compact, the maintenance-friendly synchro mechanism comprising coordinated torsion rods in high-performance steel and cast steel are designed for maximum service life. All metal components and the seat shell are 100% recyclable.
- Just four screws have to be loosened to allow the back frame and the seat to be disassembled and the cover to be exchanged if there are signs of wear or a new look is desired. The innovative upholstery technology guarantees that the finely crafted covers are attached to the upholstery and the seat shell in a secure and integrated way without having to use any adhesive.
- Numerous customers throughout the world now use the Wilkhahn service of giving “their” Modus a completely new appearance after years of intensive use without having to replace complete sets of components or even the entire chair. This combines both predictability and change, and economics and ecology.

In addition to reduced material input, clearly coded materials, which are as far as possible one-type only, and simple dismantability, this synthesis makes Modus first choice among high-quality, first-class office chairs from an ecological point of view too.

# Modus Compact. 27 range. Accessories and other items.

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**277** Four-wheeled trolley  
(for 6 stackable cantilever chairs)

