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Wilkhahn's WiChair

A chair full of surprises

Wilkhahn's new task chair is immediately impressive for its minimalist, round and inviting design. But people sitting on the WiChair, immediately realize that it's capable of way more. Because it's slightly springy, so responds directly to any movements they make. The distinctive curved steel bracket enables such exceptional comfort. This component makes three-dimensional movement the most natural thing in the world. And it turns the chair into a very pleasant day-to-day companion. In offices, studios or home workspaces, the WiChair marries dynamic sitting and freedom of movement with a crisp, long-lasting design and sustainable materials.

Bad Münden, October 2025. Wilkhahn has been a pioneer of dynamic sitting for decades and repeatedly developed models that have set benchmarks. In a pared-down, clear and sustainable design, the WiChair is another prime example of good seating. Its plywood shell is a nod at the archetypal office chair, but the contemporary simplicity and innovative functionality is a brand-new interpretation. Due to its understated and crisp look, the WiChair meets design expectations where other office chairs frequently fail. As a result, it's ideal for backdrops with a residential sensibility and flexible work environments such as home offices, co-working spaces or meeting rooms.



Reduced to the max – the WiChair stands apart for its distinctive silhouette. It's equally remarkable for its consistently sparing use of materials and springy curved steel bracket that encourages healthy dynamic sitting. Photos: Wilkhahn

A pared-down but characteristic design

Its simplicity is what makes the WiChair so ingenious. Complex mechanical parts are swapped for one single, stylishly curved steel bracket that adds movement to the chair. It's springy, can twist and cope with any shifts in weight. When people lean back, the angle between the seat and backrest opens up while the seat itself lowers toward the rear. This natural flow of movement supports the body. A knob underneath the seat custom-adjusts the spring tension and adapts the chair to different body sizes and weights. The clever part is that users only need to turn the knob a few times to move the integrated spring so that the counterforce adapts to whatever they weigh. As a result, the WiChair enables outstanding comfort for people of all shapes in sizes in no time.



A knob underneath the seat shell allows users to custom-adjust the chair easily to suit their weight. Photos: Wilkhahn

Design compliant with the circular economy

The same applies to the materials as it does to the design. The WiChair follows Wilkhahn's ecological design principles of efficiency in terms of materials, longevity, repair capability, one-type sorting and recyclability. Seven to eleven screws are all it takes to fully assemble or dismantle the task chair (with/without armrests). The base frame is made of recyclable steel, the star base of recycled aluminum and the seat and backrest shells of FSC-certified plywood. Plastic is only used where dictated by the desired functionality – for instance, in the case of casters or gas lifts. With a product carbon footprint from 31 kg CO₂e, the WiChair highlights how ecological criteria can create a dynamic task chair by simplifying the design and using materials efficiently.



To ensure ease of repair and long lifecycles, the WiChair is crafted from recyclable materials and assembled with screws. Photo: Wilkhahn

Customized design variety

The WiChair can coordinate with diverse environments and usage concepts thanks to a range of material and color options. Nearly all parts of the WiChair's frame are monochrome in raw steel with a shot-blasted aluminum star base, or in black with a textured matte finish, light gray, blush pink, soft lemon and mint green. The seat and backrest shells made of FSC®-certified plywood come optionally in veneered oak with a natural, white or black finish. There are also fully upholstered versions or ones with removable fabric covers. The sophisticated color scheme is consistent down to the last detail. All visible parts of the armrests to the star bases all the way to the screws coordinate with each other.

The WiChair is obtainable from the end of October 2025 from authorized Wilkhahn dealers and selected online partners.



The WiChair taps into a range of material and color combinations for customized settings. Photo: Wilkhahn

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