

Life



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Light. Intuitive. Flexible. Environmental.

The graceful curves, slim silhouette and smooth, responsive movement of the Life chair set the standard for sophisticated design and effortless ergonomics. The team at Formway Design developed Life to be beautiful, comfortable and environmental — making it durable, recyclable and efficient in its use of materials.



Inspired design

Life makes an elegant statement in private offices, shown here with Chestnut Back Suspension Fabric (BSF) and Spinneybeck® Sabrina leather, 746 Coffee Bean, seat and back toppers, with a Florence Knoll Table Desk and AutoStrada® furniture.

Thoughtful Design

Life complements and enhances the workplace with its light aesthetic, meticulous attention to detail, and broad color and finish palette. It supports the user with flexible seat and back designs and an advanced control that automatically responds to shifts in body weight with fluid, natural movement for superior comfort.

Design is in the details

The sculptural quality of Life continues down the back and through the streamlined mechanism. Its control levers are intuitively placed, easy-to-use and unobtrusive. Your eye will appreciate the chair's form—opposite left in Plum BSF with Knoll Hopsack, Magenta, seat topper and opposite right, in Avocado BSF with Knoll Felt, Apple—while your body will benefit from its function.



Sustainable Materials and Processes

Rated Sustainable Gold by the SMaRT® Consensus Sustainable Product Standard, Life exemplifies our steadfast commitment to the environment. Life was designed with its life cycle in mind. It uses minimal materials in production, features high recycled and recyclable content and has easily replaceable components. It is assembled using clean technology in our Lubin Manufacturing Facility in East Greenville, Pennsylvania, which is LEED® Gold and ISO® 14001 certified and an OSHA VPP Star site. Electricity generated by wind power offsets 100% of the energy used at this site. Life is GREENGUARD® certified and can contribute to achieving LEED® credits.

Environmentally SMaRT®

Life was the first product in the industry to be SMaRT® certified. SMaRT® is a comprehensive, transparent, sustainable product standard that measures a product's environmental, economic and social benefits over its life and throughout its global supply chain, from raw materials through reclamation or re-use. Life, shown opposite with Charcoal BSF and seat topper in Mini Stitch, Lawn—a 100% Eco Intelligent® polyester from KnollTextiles—achieved a SMaRT® Sustainable Gold rating.

Efficient Use of Materials

Constructed using minimal materials

SMaRT®

SMaRT® Sustainable Gold certified

GREENGUARD®

GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® and GREENGUARD for Children & SchoolsSM certified

Environmental Fabrics

Available with 20+ environmental fabrics from KnollTextiles, which are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®

Recycled Content

Constructed with 55% (plastic base) to 60% (aluminum base) recycled materials

Structural Components

Cast, burnished aluminum frame requires no coating, minimizing materials and eliminating Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Recyclable Content

58% (plastic base) to 70% (aluminum base) of parts are readily recyclable



Effortless Comfort

Life provides a superior user experience due to the fluid, natural movement of the control mechanism working in concert with the flexing seat and back. Life responds to and uses your body weight as it shifts, constantly supporting you in reclined, upright and forward seated positions without the need for manual adjustments. The Life Back Suspension Fabric (BSF) is an exclusive elastomeric knit that is soft, resilient and durable. Coupled with the curve and flex of the back frame, it provides integral pelvic, lumbar and shoulder support.

Responsive by design

Life is flexible and ergonomic with automatic and intuitive adjustments, right.

Supportive and accommodating

Life was designed using international ergonomic guidelines to fit 95% of the population and works well in collaborative areas and open plan environments, shown at left with Blackout BSF and Eclipse/Blackout Knitted Seat Topper (KST) in an AutoStrada workstation.



Flexing back frame follows your movements and ensures constant full back support



Synchronized recline with auto-balanced tension adjusts effortlessly using your body weight as a counterbalance



Optional adjustable lumbar is made with slow-recovery foam and attaches magnetically to the BSF



Adjustable seat depth provides ample 4" range for various body types



Flexing seat pan alleviates pressure points, allows for proper circulation, supports perched postures and eliminates the need for thick foam upholstery



High performance arms easily adjust to support you and your task with 4" height, 2.5" width and 3" fore and aft movement





Arm options, clockwise from top left: fixed plastic arm; fixed aluminum arm; height adjustable arm; and high-performance arm



Base and caster options, clockwise from top left: painted matte aluminum base with clear casters; polished aluminum base with clear casters; black plastic base and casters; grey plastic base and casters

Designer's Choice

Life is designed to adapt to the individual and to its surroundings. Its many color, finish and textile options allow you to complement your aesthetic and functional desires. From reception to the board room, Life can enhance or complement any workplace, whether you specify it with our Knitted Seat Topper (KST), KnollTextiles fabric, Spinneybeck leather, or your own textile.

Many functions and finishes

Life offers four arm, four base and three caster color options, left, that meet many application and aesthetic needs

Elegantly neutral

Neutral tones and leather lend a distinguished air, shown here from left, Grain BSF and Spinneybeck Volo leather, 969 Mammoth Cave, seat topper; Beige BSF and Spinneybeck Sabrina, 785 White; Blackout BSF and Spinneybeck Volo, BLK Black; Bronze BSF and Spinneybeck Sabrina, 765 Camel.





Exuberantly colorful

New, saturated BSF colors bring vibrancy and visual interest, shown here from left, Chestnut BSF and Knoll Felt, Carob, seat top; Sunset BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Melon; Eclipse BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Black; Rouge BSF and Knoll Felt, Rouge; Frost BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Buff; Charcoal BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Charcoal; Plum BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Magenta; Avocado BSF and Knoll Felt, Apple; Platinum BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Charcoal; Navy BSF and Knoll Hopsack, Navy.



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Light. Intuitive. Flexible. Environmental. Life sets the standard for sophisticated design and effortless ergonomics. Its graceful curves and slim silhouette can be specified to complement your aesthetic, environmental and workplace needs with a number of proprietary knits or full lines of KnollTextiles fabrics and Spinneybeck leathers. Designed for Knoll by Formway Design.

Life Back Suspension Fabric (BSF) Colors



Life Knitted Seat Topper (KST) Colors

