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Introduction

This standard is part of a series of product standards for office chairs including the following types:

- Office work chair
- Visitors chair

General

The working conditions and the protection of office workers with respect to safety and health necessitates - when necessary - that these standards take ergonomic principles and minimum requirements into account. This applies in particular to the design of Visual Display Equipment (VDU) work stations where a EU directive (90/270/EEC) has been implemented. These work stations should be designed to allow different users to carry out a variety of work tasks. The design of furniture and the work station should, therefore, take into account both the variety of work tasks and the needs of the users.

The design of work procedures, work stations and furniture should ensure that the user can move his or her body and limbs frequently in order to avoid muscle stress.

Basis of dimensions and reference seating posture

The dimensions in this standard are based on the conflicting requirements of anthropometric measurements, mechanical design, subjective preference and other factors. In general, they should be suitable for people between 1510 mm and 1920 mm in body height. People with body height outside this range may need furniture of different dimensions or a footrest. Due to the variation in population heights in different countries, there will be a variation in the percentage of the office population which the dimensions will accommodate in each country.

In order to be able to specify acceptable dimensional requirements, a theoretical reference seating posture has been adopted. This posture does, however, not automatically correspond to the ideal or optimum seating posture.

The reference seating posture is as follows:

- The sole of the foot placed on the floor.
- The foot forms an angle of approximately 90° with the lower leg.
- The lower leg is approximately vertical.
- The lower leg forms an angle of approximately 90° with the thigh.
- The thigh is almost horizontal.
- The thigh forms an angle of approximately 90° with the trunk.
- The trunk is erect.

1 Scope

This part of the prEN 1335:1999 applies to office work chairs. It specifies dimensions of three types of chairs as well as test methods for their determination.

2 Normative references

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