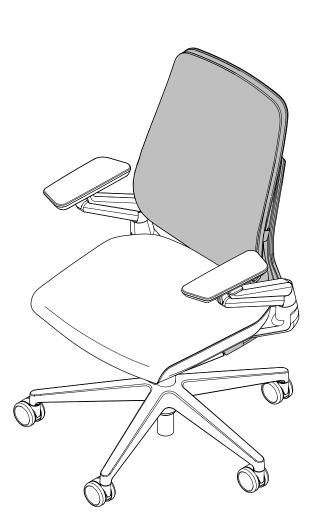
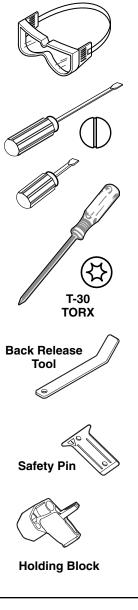
442 Gesture[™] Chair -Back and Can Cover Replacement





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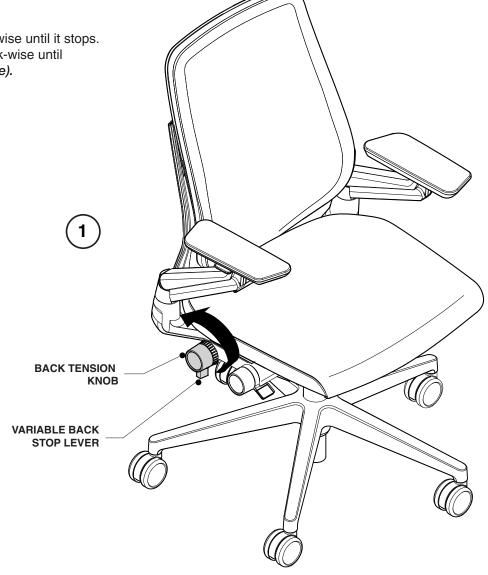
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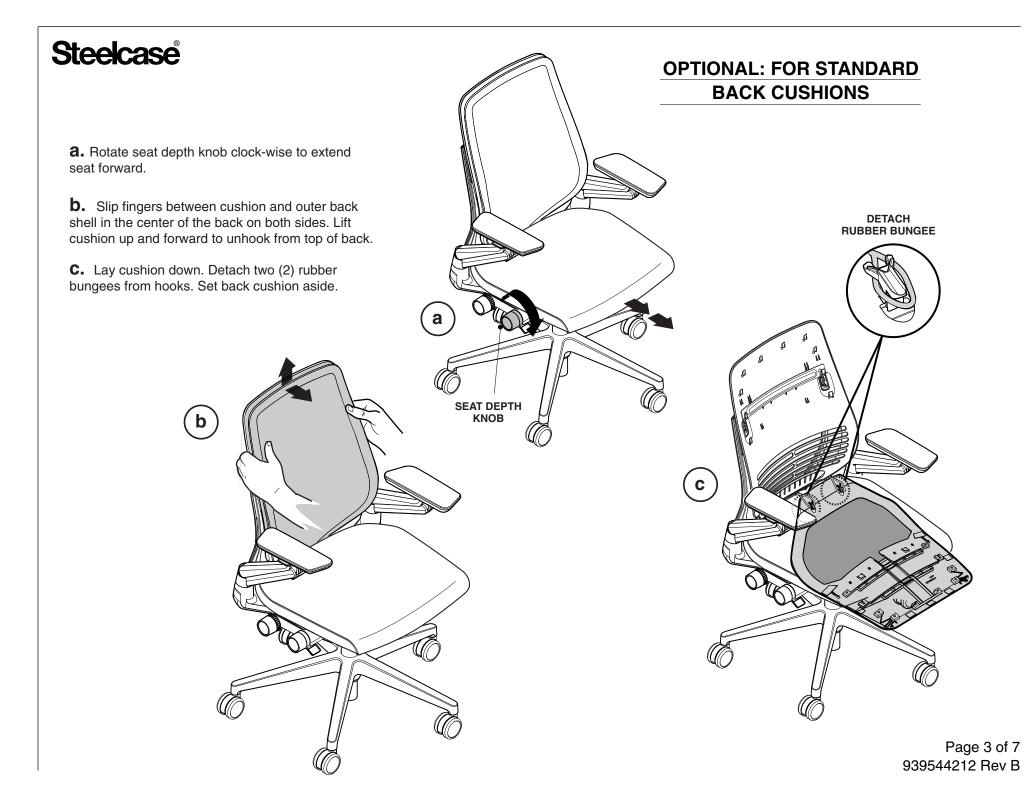
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1. Rotate back tension knob counter clock-wise until it stops. Rotate variable back stop lever counter clock-wise until it stops. *(This allows the back to fully recline).*





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OPTIONAL: FOR WRAP BACK CUSHIONS

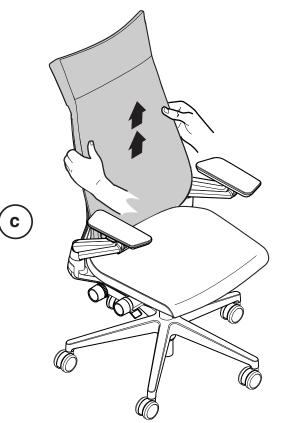
(a)

a. Rotate seat depth knob clock-wise to extend seat forward.

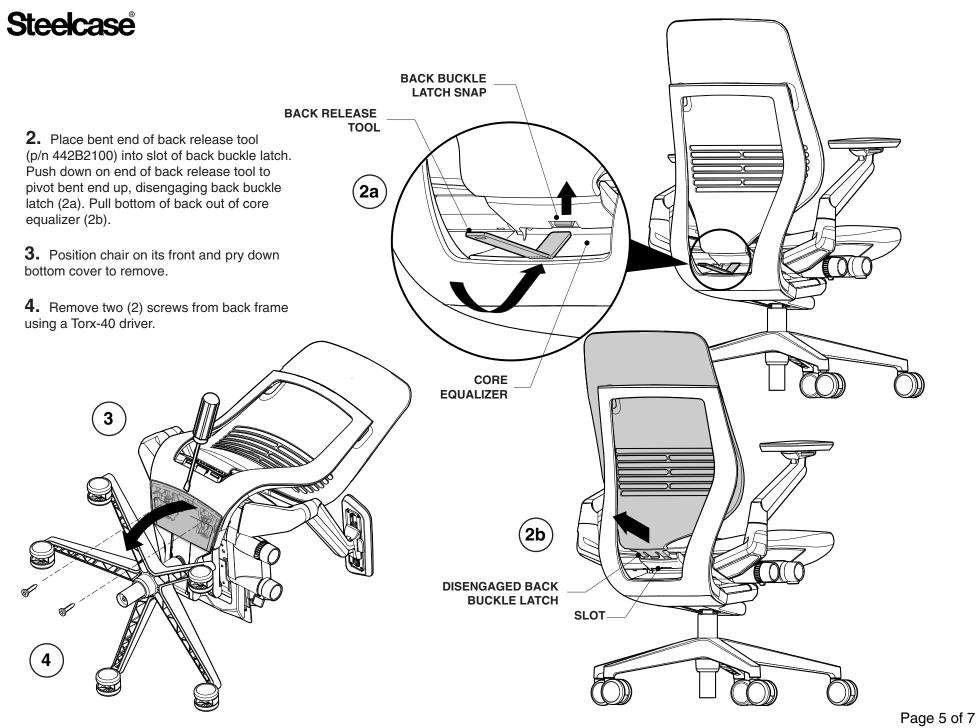
b. Slip fingers between cushion flap and outer back shell on one side of the back cushion. Pull outward to disengage 'T' clips. Work from one side to the other. Fold flap over cushion face when completed.

C. Slip fingers between cushion and outer back shell in the center of the back on both sides. Lift cushion up and forward to unhook from top of back.

d. Lay cushion down. Detach two (2) rubber bungees from hooks. Set back cushion aside.







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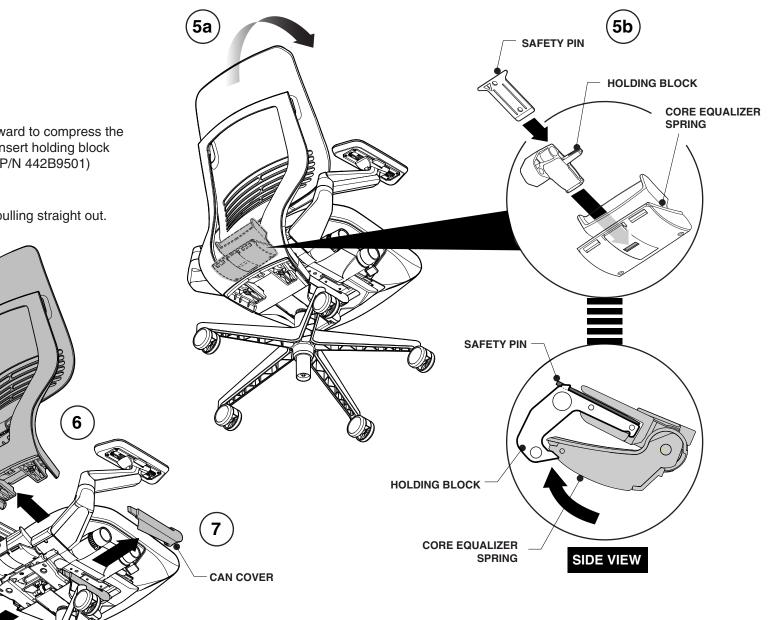
5. Rock the top of the back forward to compress the core equalizer spring fully (5a). Insert holding block (P/N 442B8101) and safety pin (P/N 442B9501) as shown (5b).

6. Remove back assembly by pulling straight out.

7. If you are replacing the can covers, gently pry up back end of can cover using a flat bladed screwdriver. Unhook front end of can cover and slide it off. Repeat for other side. Hook on new can covers and press on from side.

BACK ASSEMBLY

HOLDING BLOCK



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8. Insert new back frame. Feed in from back. Rotate it down into place. Holes should align.

9. Rock back frame forward to compress core equalizer spring. Remove safety pin and holding block. Carefully rock top of back rearward to release tension on spring.

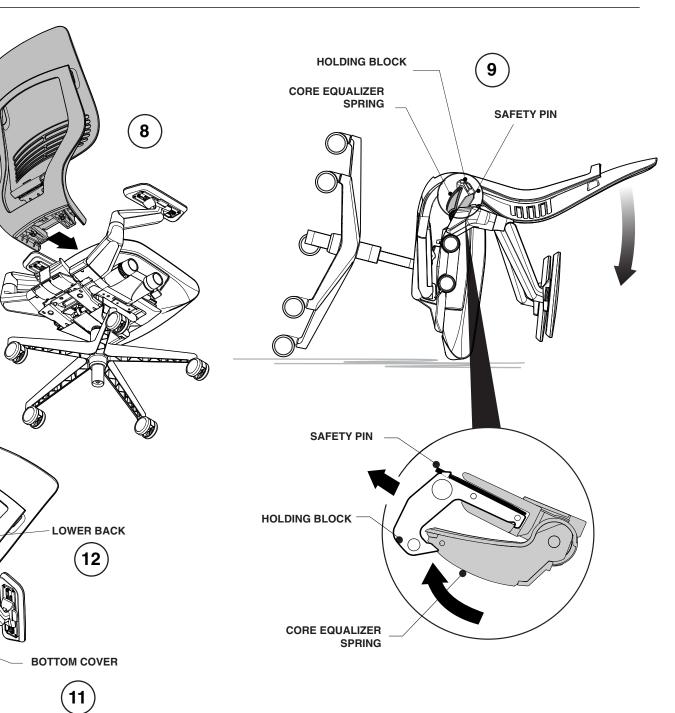
10. Make sure back frame holes align and drive two (2) large back frame screws with T-40 Torx until seated.

11. Replace bottom cover by aligning two (2) hooks in cover into steel holes in mechanism. Slide down to engage snaps.

12. Snap bottom of lower back into back buckle latch.

13. Set chair up and reinstall back cushion to finish.

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