

**Steelcase®**

**cobi®**  
Side + Conference Chairs

cobi flexes and adjusts to people's bodies to promote movement and support active collaboration. With a flexing top edge, back and seat, the chair provides intuitive comfort in collaborative spaces.



## Applications



### Focused Collaboration Areas

Collaborative spaces must support extended discussions, where people remain seated, attentive and engaged for longer periods of time. cobi supports focused collaboration through its intuitive, weight-activated mechanism that responds naturally to each person, helping reduce strain and maintain comfort as conversations deepen and meetings progress.



### Comfortable Multipurpose Rooms

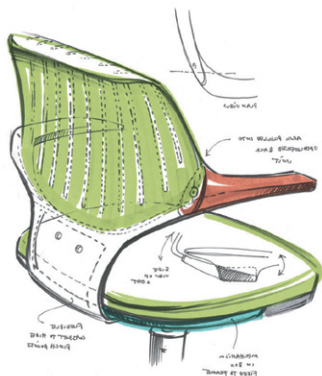
From quick exchanges to informal teamwork, these project spaces support a wide range of uses and encourage less formal ways of sitting and interacting. With its flexing seat and back, cobi fits seamlessly into these environments by enabling turning, shifting and side sitting. From centered to relaxed postures, this versatility allows people to adopt a variety of seating positions as interactions evolve.



### Active Learning Spaces

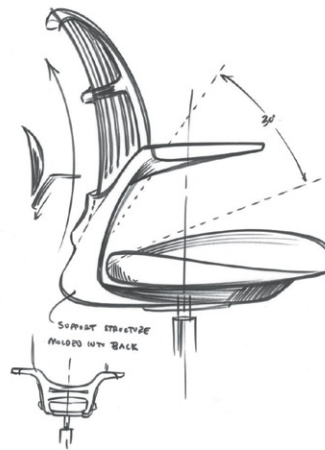
Training and education rooms must support structured learning, idea sharing and participant interaction, often within the same session. With a single manual adjustment (the seat height), cobi helps minimize distractions, allowing people to stay focused and engaged across a variety of teaching formats and styles. All other adjustments are handled automatically by the chair, keeping attention on learning.

## Design Principles



### Effortless Focus

Teamwork often extends over longer periods of time, with fatigue, fidgeting and concentration loss interrupting the flow of discussion. The right seating provides consistent, comfortable support over time, helping people remain focused as conversations continue.



### Limitless Flexibility

Working with others involves frequent and often unconscious shifts in position. By enabling seamless posture changes, proper seating allows people to shift, move and adjust naturally, without drawing attention away from the interaction.

## Features + Options



### Flexing Top Edge

Allows arms to rest comfortably on top of the chair, supporting informal postures during collaboration.



### Flexing Back Design

Follows the body's contour to support different seated positions as work modes change throughout the day.



### Flexing Seat Edge

Encourages people to move and shift their body freely between the centered and off-to-the-side positions.



### Soft Arm Caps

Arms are integrated into the back frame and finished off with soft arm caps to accommodate relaxed side sitting.



### Seat Height-Adjustment

Manual adjustment that enables people to customize their seating experience.



### Weight-Activated Mechanism

Responds automatically to each person's body, providing appropriate support, comfort and reducing strain at all times.

## Product Range



Chair with Armrests



Chair without Armrests



Draughtsman Chair with Armrests



Draughtsman Chair without Armrests

## Dimensions

### Chair







Overall Depth	591 mm
Overall Width	629 mm
Overall Height	991 mm
Seat Depth	505 mm
Seat Width	490 mm
Seat Height	375-490 mm
Back Width	460 mm
Back Height	450 mm
Width Between Armrests	495 mm
Armrest Height Above Seat	240 mm

### Draughtman Chair

Overall Depth	591 mm
Overall Width	629 mm
Overall Height	1270 mm
Seat Depth	505 mm
Seat Width	490 mm
Seat Height	527-782 mm
Back Width	460 mm
Back Height	450 mm
Width Between Armrests	495 mm
Armrest Height Above Seat	240 mm

## Surface Materials



### Upholstery Net Backrest (Connect 3D Knit Only)

	Black 04
	Pepper 10
	Coconut 14
	Beige 12
	Lagoon 36
	Scarlet 15


### Structure Shell (Back Fingers, Seat Shell, Armrest Support)

	Black
	White

### Color Coordination (Top Edge, Arm Pads, Castors)

	Black (with the Black Frame)
	Grey (with the White Frame)

### Seat

 All standard and select fabrics are available.

## Awards

Good Design Award™ (Australia, 2012)  
Design Guild Mark Award (UK, 2011)  
iF Design Award (Germany, 2010)  
Silver Industrial Design Excellence Award (IDEA; North America, 2009)  
Good Design Award (North America)  
Red Dot (Germany)

## Product Certifications + Declarations

SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold PEFC  
GS Zertifikat  
PEP (Product Environmental Profile)  
EN 16139

## Availability + Manufacturing

cobi is manufactured by Steelcase in Sarrebourg, France for the EMEA market (Europe, Middle East and Africa). It is also available in the Americas and Asia Pacific.

## Additional Product Materials



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