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**HeadLine** Bellini Collection



# A high backrest is not a question of hierarchy. It's about healthy sitting.

HeadLine is the chair for everyone who wants healthier work seating. HeadLine provides support while simultaneously offering increased freedom of movement and decreased strain.

## It all depends on the head.

Until now office swivel chairs have focused on supporting the lumbar zone. HeadLine's elongated backrest effectively supports and relieves the head and neck when the sitter leans back and offers more freedom of movement.

The result is a free, unencumbered head position for better thinking and working.

## And on the back.

The flexible two-piece backrest construction automatically adapts to the user in every position. When the sitter leans back, stress on the upper spine is relieved which allows the user to be relaxed in any working position.



“What is so extraordinary and surprising about the design of this backrest is that it achieves the desired effect of reducing muscle tightness without a need for adjusting the headrest to the size of the user.” Dr. Caimi.\*





## The intelligent chair.

### The backrest design

#### The "back" for flexibility .....

- The distinctive feature: Highly flexible, extended backrest.
- The effect: When sitting in a reclined position, the "back" automatically adapts to the natural shape of the spine. As a result, the upper spine is upright, the head is optimally supported and the visual angle remains horizontal.
- The advantage: The sitter can work in a relaxed, reclined position while neck tension is effectively prevented.

#### The "spine" for stability .....

- The distinctive feature: The two bars are connected to the backrest with two pendulum joints.
- The effect: This ingenious innovation gives the backrest construction its stability. The sitter can work in a relaxed, reclined position while neck tension is effectively prevented.
- The advantage: The spine is securely and evenly supported automatically in all movement sequences leading to the reclined position. The user sits correctly right away, regardless of body size.





**“The infinitely adjustable resistance between the entire backrest and the spine makes sitting on the HeadLine a pleasantly contrasting experience: Dynamic sitting with optimal static support!”** Dr. Caimi.\*



### **The climate concept.**

- For the first time, Vitra is using three-dimensional spacer fabric for the seat cover. This allows for a high degree of air circulation in all directions even after prolonged sitting and under significant pressure.
- The patented clima seat under the seat cover absorbs moisture and rapidly whisks it away from the body.
- The combination of these two technologies ensures a pleasant sitting climate and exceptional sitting comfort.

### **The ecology.**

- The high quality of the materials and the production process ensures a long product life.
- 53% of the materials used to make the chair are recycled.
- 98.5% of the chair is recyclable.
- All of HeadLine's parts can easily be assembled and removed without special tools. This makes service easier and extends the chair's useful life.

# The Management Chair.

The Management Chair is upholstered in leather for added sophistication.



# This chair is intelligent.

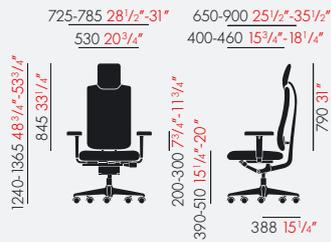


- 1** Regulation of seat height.
- 2** Adjustable seat depth.
- 3** Regulation of level of support.
- 4** Lockable backrest.
- 5** Height adjustable lumbar support.
- 6** Adjustable height and width of armrests, optional 3D adjustability.
- 7** Automatic flexibility makes it possible to lean back while the head is supported and the visual angle remains horizontal.

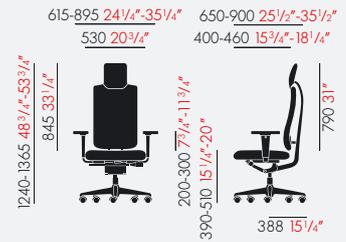
# Dimensions (All measurements in millimetres and inches, established pursuant to EN-1335:1)



Without armrests



With armrests



With 3D armrests

## Available styles

### Office swivel chair

Without armrests

### Cover

Seat/backrest cover: "Skin", headrest cover: "Cap"

### Base/spine material

Plastic/aluminium basic dark

Aluminium/aluminium polished

With armrests

Seat/backrest cover: "Skin", headrest cover: "Cap"

Plastic/aluminium basic dark

Aluminium/aluminium polished

With 3D armrests

Seat/backrest cover: "Skin", headrest cover: "Cap"

Plastic/aluminium basic dark

Aluminium/aluminium polished

With leather upholstered armrests

Seat/backrest cover: "Skin", headrest cover: leather

Plastic/aluminium basic dark

Aluminium/aluminium polished

### Management Chair

With leather upholstered armrests

### Cover

Seat/backrest cover: Perforated leather

### Base/spine material

Aluminium/aluminium polished

## Colours

Chair cover  
"Skin" fabric



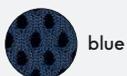
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04 light grey



red

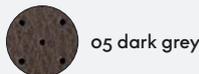


blue

Chair cover  
Perforated leather



04 light grey



05 dark grey



06 red



08 blue

Headrest cover  
"Cap" fabric



66 nero

Headrest cover  
Leather



66 nero



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## Design

### Mario Bellini and Claudio Bellini



**Mario Bellini:** Born in Milan, Italy. Studied architecture in Milan. Opened the design and architecture firm Studio Bellini in 1973 after teaching industrial design and working as a design consultant for Olivetti. Bellini has completed numerous projects for the industrial design sector and many international architecture projects. He has worked with Vitra since 1979, designing a wide range of office furniture products. Bellini has been the editor-in-chief of Domus since 1986. MoMa in New York dedicated a solo show to his work in 1987.

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