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QiVi Collaborative seating





Observations & insights

1 / Observation: Collaborative working generally takes time and conference room chairs can often cause discomfort and sap energy.

Insight: Collaborative chairs should be comfortable for lengthy periods.

2 / Observation: Users often change postures when they collaborate to follow a conversation.

Insight: Collaborative chairs should support multiple postures.

3 / Observation: People tend not to adjust their chairs in collaborative spaces. Most meeting room chairs today are static visitor chairs.

Insight: Adjustments should be automatic and intuitive.



## Why QiVi?

QiVi offers a high level of comfort for long periods of time.

It encourages movement and supports multiple postures thanks to the innovative combination of the pivoting backrest and sliding seat.

It needs no adjustment.



## QiVi Collaborative seating

An increasing amount of time is being spent working collaboratively, with people working informally in pairs or small groups or more formally in larger groups.

It's a challenge to maintain concentration throughout a lengthy meeting. Loss of focus and fatigue are common place due mainly to people sitting in a static position for long periods of time. Productive collaborative working requires a chair that enables users to change position at will.

That's why Steelcase has introduced QiVi – a new member of its High Performance Collaborative Seating range. QiVi is designed to encourage movement, to support different postures and - as always - to guarantee ergonomic comfort.



C4797

The QiVi chair was designed by the Steelcase Design Studio in collaboration with Stefan Brodbeck (Brodbeck design Germany).



Red Dot and Good Design® awards in international design for QiVi

## **QiVi supports multiple postures** thanks to its hybrid concept

How does it work? If your body tilts forward or backwards in the chair, the seat slides accordingly and the backrest pivots following your motion, providing ergonomic benefit and a high level of comfort.

> **PIVOTING BACK** follows the motion of your back automatically

SLIDING SEAT moves forward and backwards



## Keep on moving and stay focused

Regardless of how long a meeting lasts, people need to stay focused while collaborating in large or small groups.

QiVi is built on a hybrid concept, with pivoting backrest and sliding seat and provides the movement people need to maintain concentration and alertness.

QiVi moves with the body and maintains energy levels so users can stay focused, enhancing productivity and efficiency.

People naturally want to shift position having sat in the same posture in a visitor chair for a lengthy period. However, most visitor chairs do not adequately enable such natural movement.

Leaning backwards Leaning forward

Sitting straight

This first-ever combination of pivoting back and sliding seat is a key feature in all models of the QiVi chair sled, 4-leg or conferencing - and means the user enjoys complete comfort.

## A complete family

QiVi is a complete family of collaborative chairs supporting users in conferences, training sessions as well as teaming in pairs or small groups. It's designed to optimise the use of space without compromising comfort and design. There are 4-leg or stackable sled base versions for multi-purpose rooms and 5 star bases QiVi improves collaborative spaces, giving them a on castors or 4 star bases on glides for training or formal conferencing spaces.

Two different combinations of backrests are available with a consistent design feature - the three - dimensional frame of the backrest is visible from the front and back on both versions: the plain back and net backrest.

consistent look and feel with emphasis on comfort.





**QIVI CONFERENCE** 4 STAR BASE ON GLIDES Plain back / net back



QIVI 4-LEG ON CASTORS

Plain back / net back



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**QIVI SLED STACKABLE** Plain back / net back



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#### **QIVI CONFERENCE 5 STAR BASE ON CASTORS** Plain back / net back



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QIVI 4-LEG ON GLIDES Plain back / net back



C6155

QIVI SLED NON STACKABLE Plain back / net back





# Ideal for individual and collaborative spaces

QiVi is the ideal collaborative chair for working in pairs, smaller or larger groups. It helps keep meetings productive, whether they are being held in informal office areas, traditional meeting rooms or boardrooms. QiVi can also be used to configure flexible training rooms and can be combined with task chairs to create bespoke tasking areas.

QiVi is a versatile chair offering comfort and flexibility – ideally suited to meeting the needs of workspaces today. Arm type

Seat

Glides

Castors

Conference

Writing tablet

#### SUSTAINABILITY

#### DESIGNING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT REQUIRES INNOVATIVE THINKING AND SOLUTIONS.

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During our products development process we consider each stage of the life cycle: from materials extraction, production, transport, use and reuse, until the end of its life. Thanks to the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) method, Steelcase quantified QiVi environmental impacts to set the stage for further improvements.

This method, based on ISO 14040 and 14044 and selected by The European Union for environmental evaluation, allows us to quantify the environmental impact of our products throughout their whole lifecycle.

To find out more visit, www.steelcase.com/sustainability.

#### MATERIALS

27% recycled content by weight.

No CFC or HCFC in the foam.

No PVC.

100% recycled cardboard and 30% recycled LPDE film (Low Density Polyethylene) in packaging.

Water-based inks without solvent on packaging.

#### PRODUCTION

ISO 14001 certification of the Sarrebourg site (France). Water-based polyurethane foam. Powder-coat painting: VOC-free and free of heavy metals.

#### TRANSPORT

Manufactured close to customers, in Europe and delivered stacked.

#### USE

Designed for a long product life.

Replaceable parts.

No toxic substances released by our eco-labeled textiles.

#### END OF LIFE

99% recyclable by weight. 100% recyclable cardboard and LDPE film for packaging. Plastics parts clearly labelled for easy sorting and effective recycling.

#### SURFACE MATERIALS

Finishes below are ones shown in the brochure:

#### BACKREST

Air Mesh 06 Apple Green
Atlantic 16 Blu
Net 02 Black
Lucia DB03 C
Net 05 Beige
Lucia DB48 A
Remix RE03 I

Plain fixed

Sliding

Fixed

Arms + tablet

Sliding stitched

Swivel with automatic return to centre

Swivel with seat height adjustment

Fixed stitched

Standard

Felt

Hard

Soft

#### SEAT Atlantic 16 Blue Jay Lucia DB03 Cloud Lucia DB48 Apple Green Remix RE03 Pebble Steelcut Trio TR12 Electric Blue

Standard options for the seat: please refer to our current price list.

For further options visit us online.

#### **COLOUR OPTIONS**







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#### CERTIFICACIONS

To show continuous improvements, we communicate QiVi environmental performance through voluntary environmental labels and declarations. Sustainability related actions and results are communicated in the annual Steelcase Corporate Responsibility report.

#### PRODUCT

- **EPD** EPD Environmental Product Declaration
- NF Environnement
- **LEED**<sup>®</sup> Contribution to LEED

#### MATERIALS

OekoTex 100 - Confidence in textiles

European Eco-Label - for textiles

#### PLANTS

ISO 14001 - Environmental management system

#### FIND OUT MORE

Sustainability related actions and results are annually communicated in the Steelcase Corporate Sustainability Report. More environmental details available upon request.