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Weightless beauty. Effortless support.

Experience the impossible lightness and effortless support of Cynara, a task chair that integrates intuitive, responsive functionality with a clean-cut, refined aesthetic to complete any work setting.

Cynara's understated elegance will blend harmoniously into all the places people work – from the office, to co-working and home office settings – breathing quiet sophistication and calm productivity into any environment.

By paring back to its essential form and function, Cynara achieves impossible lightness. The frame flexes to provide responsive ergonomic support, eliminating the need for a complex mechanism. The result is simple, functional, light-scale beauty.

Cynara's lighter weight contributes to lower CO_2 emissions through production and logistics, offering a more responsible choice for the planet.

Designer: Andreas Krob ✕ Engineer: Joachim Brüske

Joachim Brüske   Andreas Krob

Meet the design team
Cynara is the result of a three-year partnership, between the Okamura team, Andreas Krob of Swiss design agency b4K and Joachim Brüske. A product and industrial designer, Krob is renowned for attention to detail, workmanship and a holistic approach to design. Brüske's meticulous engineering has ensured that the functionality of Cynara is simpler and more effective than ever. With their combined seating expertise, the pair have created a chair that offers superior lightness.

Inspiration
Cynara was inspired in form and function by the yumi, a Japanese bow, which draws power from its arc form. Similarly, Cynara draws on the strength and flexibility of its gently curved frame, a responsive structure that flexes and adapts, cradling the seat, to support movement and provide comfort.
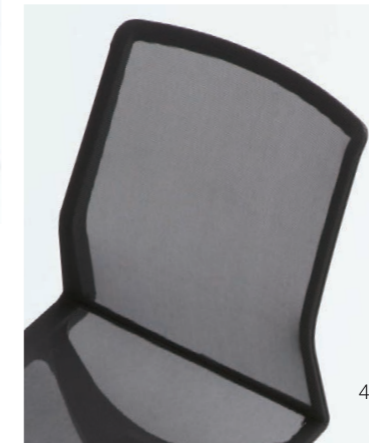
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1. **Form follows function**

The soft angular lines of Cynara's frame functionally provide flexion that supports the healthy, natural S-curvature of the spine in motion.

2. **Quality workmanship**

The frame and mesh on the seat and back are seamlessly integrated to accentuate the chair's simple beauty.

3. **Subtle sophistication**

Hollow wheel casters enhance the product's sense of lightness and visually connect the chair with its surroundings.

4. **Meticulous detail**

Two different colored yarns are interwoven to create a sophisticated, textured, translucent mesh.

Characteristics

Smart ankle tilt reclining

Okamura has scrutinized and refined the conventional mechanism and operation system, to enhance natural comfort and relaxation. The result, Smart ankle tilt reclining optimizes recline tension for each user and has achieved the most simple and intuitive operation system possible. By upgrading our proprietary ankle tilt reclining system, we have achieved the ultimate in comfortable seating.

Okamura's Smart Ankle-Tilt Reclining uses the ankle as a pivot point to move the back and seat in sync. We have scrutinized and refined our conventional mechanism to achieve the most simple and intuitive adjustments and deliver the ultimate in comfort. The result optimizes recline tension for each user. This new smart mechanism and Cynara's all-in-one frame, prevent pressure under the thighs, even in recline.

Highly resolved, light-scale solution

Cynara's superior lightness presents multi-faceted advantages in operations, sustainability and aesthetics.
[Product weight: 9kg (20lbs)]

Free recline or upright lock

The lever under Cynara's left side invites you to control the back position. Choose upright lock or recline freely, by up to 12 degrees.

12°

Free
Lock

Height adjustment

Adjust the seat height by up to 110mm (4 5/16") to achieve the perfect fit, via the easy-to-reach lever under Cynara's right side.

110mm (4 5/16")

Specifications

Body & Base Colors

Standard Color			Accent Color		
Black	White	Dark Grey	Sage	Dark Green	Orange Red

Caster Types

Normal Caster

Hollow Caster (Soft)

Armrest Types

With Armrest

Without Armrest

Mesh Colors

Black	White	Dark Grey	Sage	Dark Green	Orange Red

Standard colors and accent colors both have matching body and mesh.

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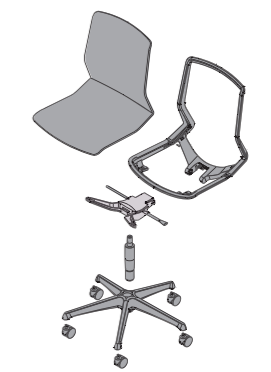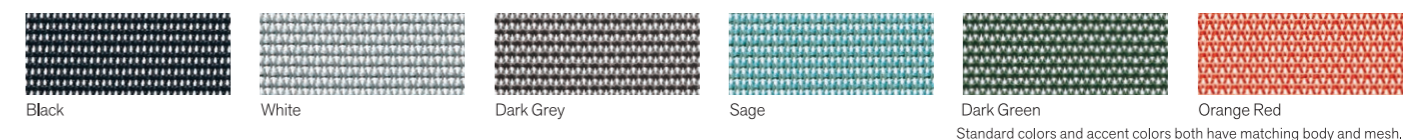
Okamura sought to create the lightest possible task chair for the twin benefits of reduced CO_2 emissions and easy handling.
When compared with our standard products, Cynara's 50% reduction in weight translates to an impressive 35% reduction in CO_2 emissions. Cynara successfully combines beauty, ergonomics and sustainability.

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