# adaptations

using the **easiSpec** system to create your perfect adapt chair prescription



Because you are unique...
...so is each and every one of our adapt® chairs and specifying one is as easy as...

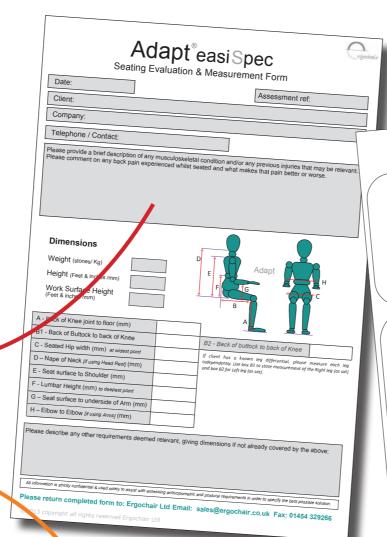
1, 2, 3 with our **easiSpec**® system

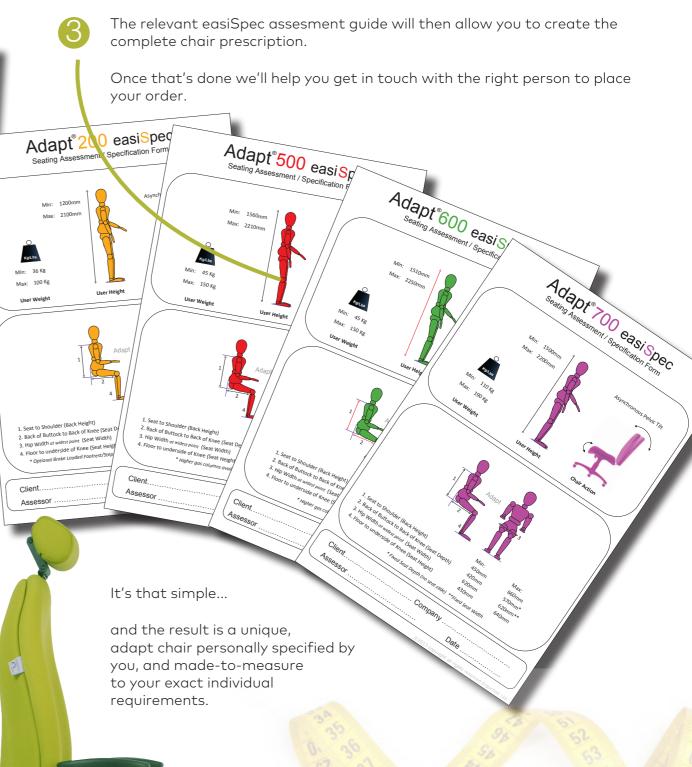
Use the adapt easiSpec Seating Evaluation and Measurement Form to note some key body measurements.

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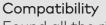
Move the grey slides on the easiSpec Range Selector to match the key body measurements you've recorded.

The Range Selector then indicates which adapt chair is best for you by indicating a colour match in each of the four catagories.





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Found all the right adaptations? Want to know if it's achievable? Look for the traffic light system to see if an item is compatible with your chosen model of chair. But of course the chances are we will be able to do it - just ask.







Nobody else is able to offer this bespoke service.

But then no other chair is an adapt<sup>®</sup>

## the myth of the average person

Most ergonomic seating is massmanufactured on a component basis aimed at the 50th percentile of the adult population in the belief that it will fit the 'average' sized person.

The 50th percentile, however, differs for males and females and also between Asia (where much standard chair componentry is made) and Europe/UK.

The reality is that even the best 'off-the-shelf' chair with a standard level of adjustability will only fit up to 40% of the population and even then will not address any specific postural concerns.

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### There is no such thing as an average sized person

Which is why we cut the chair to fit the person, so that the starting point or template is the right size for you before we begin to fine-tune it.

#### Taking care of postural issues and disabilities

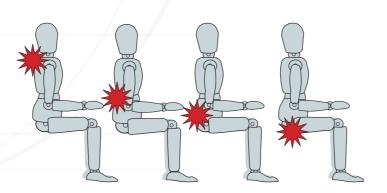
We can construct a chair from our Adapt range to fit 99.9% of the adult UK population and we can customise it to support any postural or disability requirements.

The relevant easiSpec guide will then allow you to customise and create the complete chair prescription.

60% of people sit for over 6 hours per day in a chair that doesn't fit...

#### Commonly experienced pain hotspots

- Neck strain and thoracic painLumbar and lower back pain
- Sacral and coccyx issues
- Sit bones pressure discomfort



# getting under the skin of an adapt<sup>®</sup> chair

Basic anatomy and how we can adapt it

Most people know about the major elements that make up an office chair. What's more interesting though is what we can do to them.

"We tried counting how many different combinations of adaptations we offer but at over 10,000 we figured we probably had it covered"

So, in this adaptations book, we've tried to show you as much of what we do as possible, starting right here, with the basics; the anatomy of a chair.

#### Armrests

- Height, width and depth adjustment options
- Custom-made options available

#### Seat

- Can be cut to fit you in all the right places
- Lots of air-cell and foam modifications available

#### Gas lifts

- Huge range of seat heights catered for
- Anti-swivel and lock options

#### Castors

- "This is how we roll"
- Brake-loaded & unloaded options

#### Neck Supports

- Height and angle adjustable
- Different pad shapes and sizes
- Can be custom-made

#### Backrest

- Can be cut to fit your exact seated height
- Lumbar air-cell fitted as standard
- Lots of air-cell and foam modifications available



### Mechanism

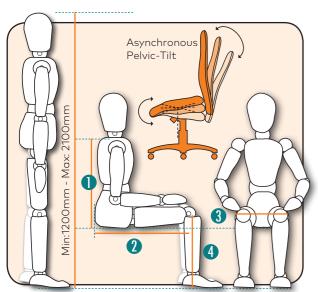
- Wide range available
- Free-float function for dynamic sitting
- Body-weight tension adjustable

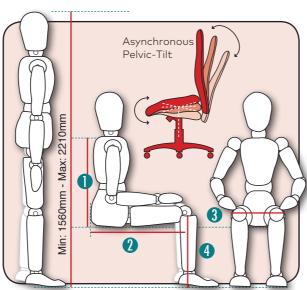




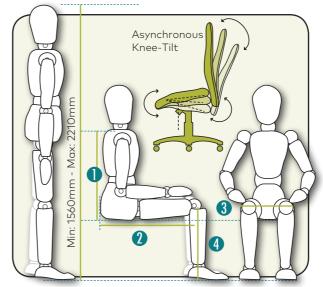
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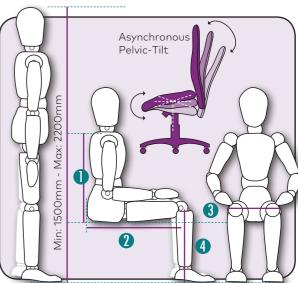












neither are our chairs

All Adapt chairs are tested to: BS5459: Part2: 2000

## level 1 adaptations: arm rests

Arm rests are the perfect first level of enhancement to your office chair

They should provide support under your elbow without you having to stretch to reach them.

created to give the best possible level of adjustability and function. All of our arm rests are height-adjustable with many of them offering additional width and depth adjustment. We can also custom-make arm The adapt® range of arm rests has been rest pads to specific sizes and shapes.

#### Compatibility



#### HAA arm rest

Height-adjustable arm rest Width adjustable on most chair models (hand wheel) Code: HAA

#### **Approx Dimensions**

Seat to pad: 150 - 240 mm 500 Pad width: 90 mm Pad length: 240 mm







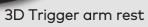
#### 1234 arm rest

Height and width adjustable arm rest Retractable arm pads - slide action Code: 1234

#### Approx. Dimensions:

Seat to pad: 150 - 240 mm Pad width: 90 mm Pad length: 250 mm





Height and width adjustable arm rest Retractable arm pads – button control Width adjustable arm pads – button control Code: 3DTARM

### Approx. Dimensions:

Seat to pad: 160 - 250 mm Pad width: 90 mm

Pad length: 240 mm





#### 4D arm rest

Height and width adjustable arm rest Retractable arm pads – slide action Width adjustable arm pads – slide action Rotatable arm pads – twist action Code: 4DARM

#### Approx. Dimensions:

Seat to pad: 160 - 240 mm Pad width: 100 mm

Pad length: 240 mm



#### Rotating armrest

Height adjustable Backward rotation function Ideal for wheelchair transfer Code: **WSARM** 

#### **Approx Dimensions**

Seat to pad: 160 - 230 mm Pad width: 80 mm Pad length: 280 mm



Code: MSA

#### Approx Dimensions

Seat to pad: 170 - 250 mm Multi-function arm rest Designed for severe upper-Pad width: 45 mm (wrist cup) limb disorders and disabilities Pad length: 150 mm (wrist cup) Suitable for light loading only



#### Gel Pads

Mobile Support arm rest

Supplied as a pair, these gel pads add an extra layer of comfort to our 1234 arm rests Code: GEL

#### Approx Dimensions

Pad width: 100 mm Pad length: 280 mm







#### Upholstered armpad

If you'd like to match your arm pads to your chair colour, we can do that!

We also make bespoke arm pads for specific needs - talk to us and tell us what you need Code: UPARM / BESPARM

### **Approx Dimensions**

Pad width: 80 mm Pad length: 280 mm



#### **ADARM**

If our standard arm height adjustment range doesn't meet your need, we can increase or decrease this by +/- 50 mm using our Adarm bracket. Compatible with 1234, HAA, 3D & 4D arm rests.



Note: Dimensions provided are approximate and in relation to a typical adapt 600 configuration. Please contact us if you need approximate dimensions in relation to other adapt ranges.

## level 1 adaptations: neck rests, gas lifts, castors, bases foot rests and movement control

#### The adapt range of neck rests, castors gas lifts and swivel locks

To enhance your comfort, whilst working, resting or taking a posture-break we offer a range of head and neck supports. With a variety of pad shapes and sizes. These supports also move and articulate in different ways to provide an option to suit everyone.

#### Neck curve™

As the name suggests, this clever little curve provides support to the neck and base of the skull. Available as a mini, standard or large\* version.

#### Approx. pad dimensions:

Standard Large Height: 80 mm 80 mm 110 mm Width: 210 mm 270 mm 330 mm

If ordered as an option on the adapt 700 chair, a larger version will be supplied.



#### Neck roll

This neck rest offers a deeper, fuller and more rounded cushioning support to the neck. Available in one size.



Height: 110 mm Width: 220 mm





This versatile support can be used as a neck support or as a flatterstyle head rest due to the pad shape and multiple articulation points. Available in one size.

V- rest

#### Approx.

pad dimensions: Height: 170 mm Width: 280 mm



#### Head rest

This support offers a more traditional, flatter shape Available in one size.

#### Approx. pad dimensions: Height: 180 mm

Width: 210 mm





#### Swivel lock

Our Swivel Lock gas lift functions as a regular gas lift until you want to keep it still. Raise and lower the handle to lock and unlock as needed.

> Gas lifts We can offer seat heights from approximately 360 mm to 820 mm. Let us know what you need and we can recommend the appropriate gas lift. Optimum seat height is determined not only by your body dimensions but equally by the height of the work surface you use.

Castors The right castors can have a huge effect on how your chair moves. As standard we fit 65 mm castors as this enables optimum 'roll'. For hard floors we offer a soft-wheel option. For alternative movement control we also offer brake-loaded and a brake-unloaded options.



#### The adapt range of bases

Whether you would like to change the way your chair base looks, alter the way it functions, or find a place to rest your feet, we offer a solution to help.

#### MLOCK<sup>TM</sup>

This clever device will hold your chair still should you need to transfer to and from a wheelchair or prevent the chair, from moving, for intricate tasks. Activate the hand or battery pump to inflate the air-cell and engage the nonslip feet. Comes with non-swivel column as standard. Other gas lifts available upon request.

Dimensions: 695 mm (27") footprint



#### Aluminium Base

Five-star base in polished aluminium to enhance the look of your chair.



#### Footring

This option is the first of our places to rest your feet whilst sitting.

It's also height adjustable.





Depth = 250 mm

Width = 500 mm

### **Extended Footplate**

The third option in this range offers a deeper plate along with the height adjustment function.

#### Dimensions:

Footring with Half Footplate

The second in our range, the

Half Footplate option also

offers height adjustment.

Depth = 400 mm Width = 500 mm (narrowing to 450 mm)

















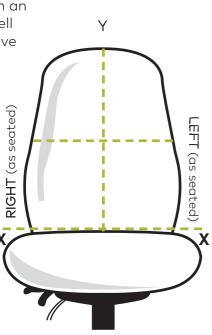
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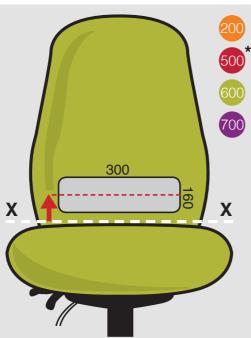
Once the backrest has been specified to fit using the easiSpec system, we can then create the perfect contouring with built-in adjustability, using a combination of air-cells and foam sculpting.

All chairs come with an inflatable lumbar cell as standard, so we've not shown it here.

We'll even place it just where you need it on the adapt 200, 600 & 700 ranges.

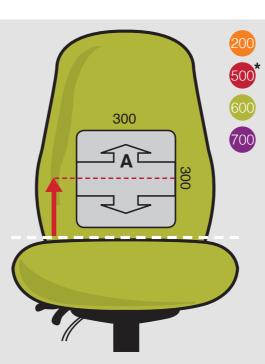
Here are some of our most popular and often specified modifications.





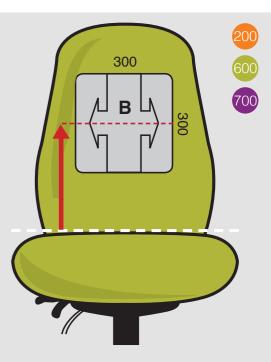
### Sacral Cell

This option offers an inflatable support across the sacrum. Useful for Sciatic and Pelvic support issues.



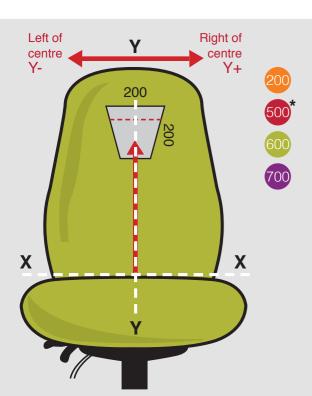
#### Reactive Lumbar Cell

This inflatable air-cell has three reactive chambers between which the air is squeezed when pressure is applied. Useful for a larger, gentler lumbar support.



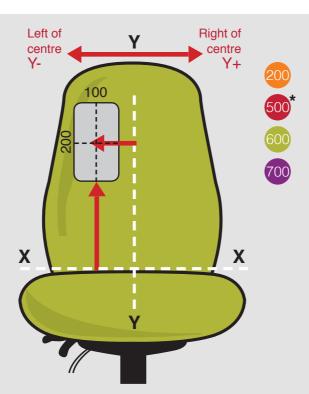
#### Reactive Vertical Cell

Placed vertically this reactive air-cell can help accommodate uneven contact across the back. Useful for Scoliosis and other spine formation issues.



#### Thoracic Cell

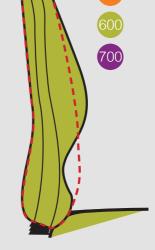
As the name suggests, this air cell can be placed between the shoulder blades to offer thoracic support.



#### Vertical Support Cell

This air cell can be placed on either the left or right hand side (or both) to help accommodate a gap in back contact or offer general lateral support







#### Sculpted Back Foam

We can tailor, sculpt and shape the foam in our back rests to your specification. Examples shown here. We provide an easiSpec diagram template for you and offer guidance along the way.

#### Memory Foam Layer

For enhanced back rest moulding, we can build in a layer of memory foam with an optional further enhancement of a stitched cover to reduce surface tension.

\* Available in standard positioning only

### level 2 adaptations: seat modifications

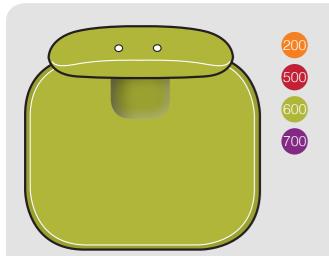
As with the back rests, once the seat is cut to size the adaptation begins.

All of our seats come with a memory-foam layer as standard: extra layers a

We can offer everything from a basic air-cell insert to a fully-tailored solution, giving you unlimited levels of seat customisation.

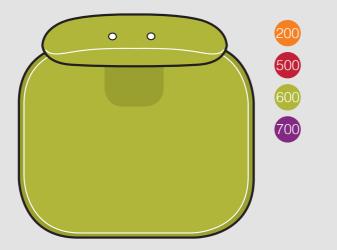
All of our seats come with a memoryfoam layer as standard: extra layers are easily added, bespoke cut-outs are available.

What happens next is up to you.



#### Coccyx Cut Out

This is the complete cut-out option for pressure relief around the coccyx area. Approx. dimensions of cut-out: 140 mm L x 100 mm W
Bespoke cut-outs available.



#### Coccyx Zone

For a slightly more subtle solution to coccyx issue, the coccyx zone provides an invisible relief zone.

Approx. dimensions of zone:

140 mm W x 100 mm W

#### Wave Seat

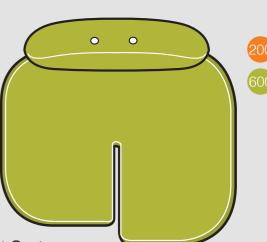
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**FRONT** 

EFT (as seated)

We can cut the leading edge of the seat to reflect the differences with unequal thigh length. All we need are your measurements from the easiSpec assessment.

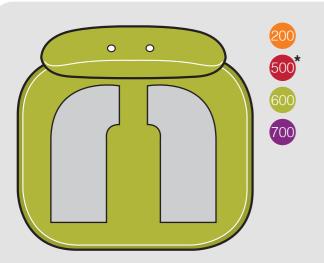
Minimum seat depth: 340 mm



#### Split Seat

The Split Seat option has deflecting front sections and is ideal for cases where the thigh length differential is significant, for fused hip or knee joints or to help accommodate a prosthesis. We can custom-make this seat to your measurements.

Min overall depth: 450 mm Min width: 410 mm

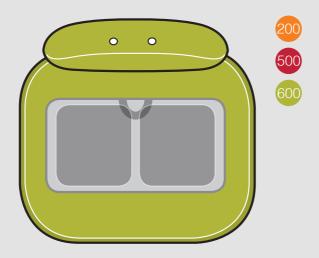


#### Thigh Support

(Left, right or pair)

These inflatable air-cells can be used singly on the left or right side, or as a pair. Useful for muscle-wastage related conditions or to provide pressure relief through the middle of the seat.

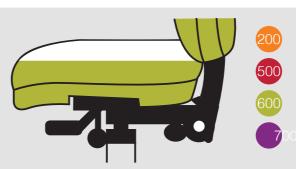
Approx. cell size is 200 mm x 100 mm



#### Ergocore™ Seat Cell

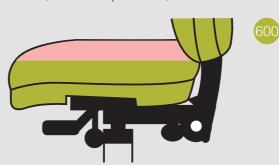
This dual-chamber air-cell option sits inside the seat and provides a 'reactive sit' to gently activate your core and lower back muscles whilst cushioning your sit bones. Useful for sciatic relief and general core strengthening.

Approx. cell size: 380 mm W x 230 mm D



#### Extra Memory Foam Layer

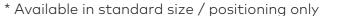
We can add extra memory foam layers to any chair. Each layer is approx. 20 mm thick (non-compressed).



# Super Memory Foam Seat (adapt 600 only)

This high-density visco-elastic foam option offers superior levels of comfort as the seat conforms to you.

To enhance this further and get a softer sit, you can opt for a stitched seat cover.



because people are not made to standard specifications...

...neither are our chairs

Our Adaptions™ range is constantly growing in response to each and every new challenge or project

So, if you don't see what you need within this book, come and talk to us...

**easiSpec**<sup>®</sup> includes a totally bespoke section, plus our in-house manufacturing and testing capability means we can go back to the drawing board and design something completely new!

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