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## system supporto chair

The System Supporto chair is suitable as an office task chair, conference/meeting room chair and is also suitable for a wide variety of other environments.

Launched in 1979, it is one of the first office chairs to be designed to strict ergonomic principles. It complies with current standards and is certified as a Type B office work chair by FIRA (Furniture Industry Research Association).

Winner of many awards in 1991 the International Federation of Architects voted the System Supporto chair "the chair that most influenced modern office seating".



## system supporto beam table

The System Supporto beam table can be used as a workstation or a conference/meeting table. It comprises an extremely rigid central steel beam, onto which cast aluminium sections are clamped; either as a primary support frame or to provide intermediary support. With three simple elements - frame, beam and top, a wide variety on configurations can be achieved

The powder coated beam is available in lengths of up to 6m and the aluminium leg frames in two widths. Leg frames can be specified in either a powder coated or polished aluminium finish.

Tops can be faced with a selection of laminates or veneers. Tops are also available in toughened glass. For alternative top materials, please contact us.



High back chair  
polished seat, back & arms / leather



Low back chair  
silver painted seat & back, polished arms / leather



Narrow back chair  
polished seat & back without arms / fabric



Frederick Scott 1942-2001  
designer of system supporto

Frederick Scott's career spans nearly 40 years of celebrated furniture design. As an apprentice cabinet and chair maker from 1956, he won a number of awards. Frederick trained as a cabinet maker in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, before gaining a scholarship to the Royal College of Art to study furniture design, and from there embarked on a well documented and successful freelance career, working with many manufacturers in the UK and abroad.

From 1969, he worked as a freelance designer for Hille where in 1976 he designed System Supporto which was conceived as a comprehensive range of office furniture the chair was launched in 1980 and immediately won national and international acclaim.

'An office chair designed to cut through the hierarchy of office seating' is how Frederick described the Supporto chair.

In more recent years Frederick continued the development of the system resulting in the beam table first manufactured in 2000.

*Frederick Scott*



## system supporto range

The iconic System Supporto is a complete furniture collection designed by Frederick Scott, Des RCA. and meets a wide set of criteria within the office, conference/meeting areas and public spaces the range includes stools, conference tables, reception/public seating and workstations

chairs — stools — beam seating — conference tables and meeting tables — workstations



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## Specification - chairs and stools

System Supporto seating is available in a range of fabrics and leathers and can be specified using the client's own selection of material (COM). Chairs and stools are available with or without arms. Chairs have high or low backs. Stools have low backs only.

The main back and seat structure is die-cast aluminium and can be specified with a polished or painted finish. The five star base can be supplied with either soft castors for hard floors or hard castors for carpeted floors. There is also a no cost option of glides.

The seat height is adjustable via a pneumatic safety spring within a range of 475 - 580 mm for the chair and 680 - 880 for the stool.

The seat back is adjustable via a pneumatic safety spring for rake and can be locked in any position.

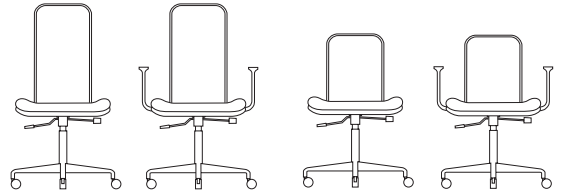
## Certification - dated May 2006

The System Supporto chair complies with the following dimensional and ergonomic requirements:-

BS EN 1335 Office work chair, 2000; Part 1: Dimensions, determination of dimensions ergonomic standard

BS EN ISO 9241, 1999: Ergonomic requirements for office work with visual display terminals (VDT's); Part 5: Workstation layout and postural requirements

The standards as stated in the Annex of the European Commission's Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Directive (90/270/EEC) and in the Schedule of the Health and Safety Display Screen Equipment Regulations, 2002.



High Back without arms

High Back with arms

Low Back without arms

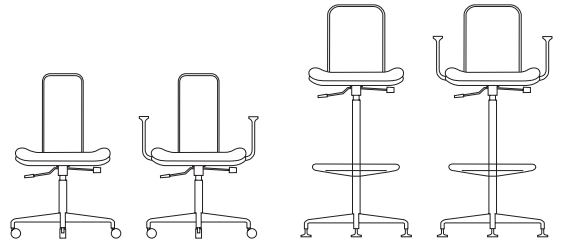
Low Back with arms

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SH 475-580  
D 560  
W 460

H 1015-1120  
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W 590

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Narrow Back Stool without arms

Low Back Stool with arms

Low Back Stool without arms on glides only

Low Back Stool with arms on glides only

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SH 475-580  
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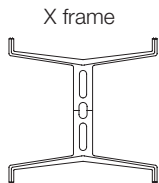
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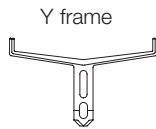


## Specification - beam tables

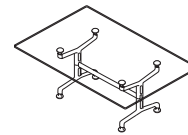
The beam table supports are made from die-cast aluminium linked together with a powder coated steel beam. Primary "X" or intermediary "Y" frames support the top. Top sizes range from 800mm to 1500mm in width to 1200mm to 6000mm in length. In fact the system is modular and therefore the table length is infinite!



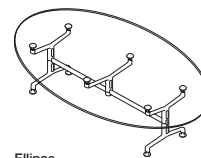
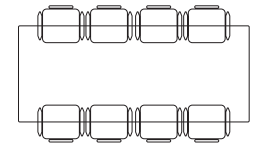
X frame



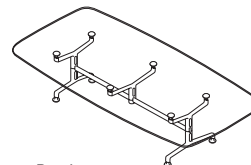
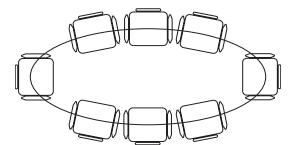
Y frame



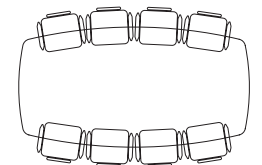
Rectangular



Ellipse



Barrel



Tops are available in 10mm toughed glass, 26mm coloured and veneer effect laminate or 26mm veneer..

Standard finishes are from a selection of coloured and veneer effect laminates or real wood veneers.

Customer's Own Top (COT)

The table base can also be specified on its own, this enables clients to suite tops with other furniture specified.

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