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

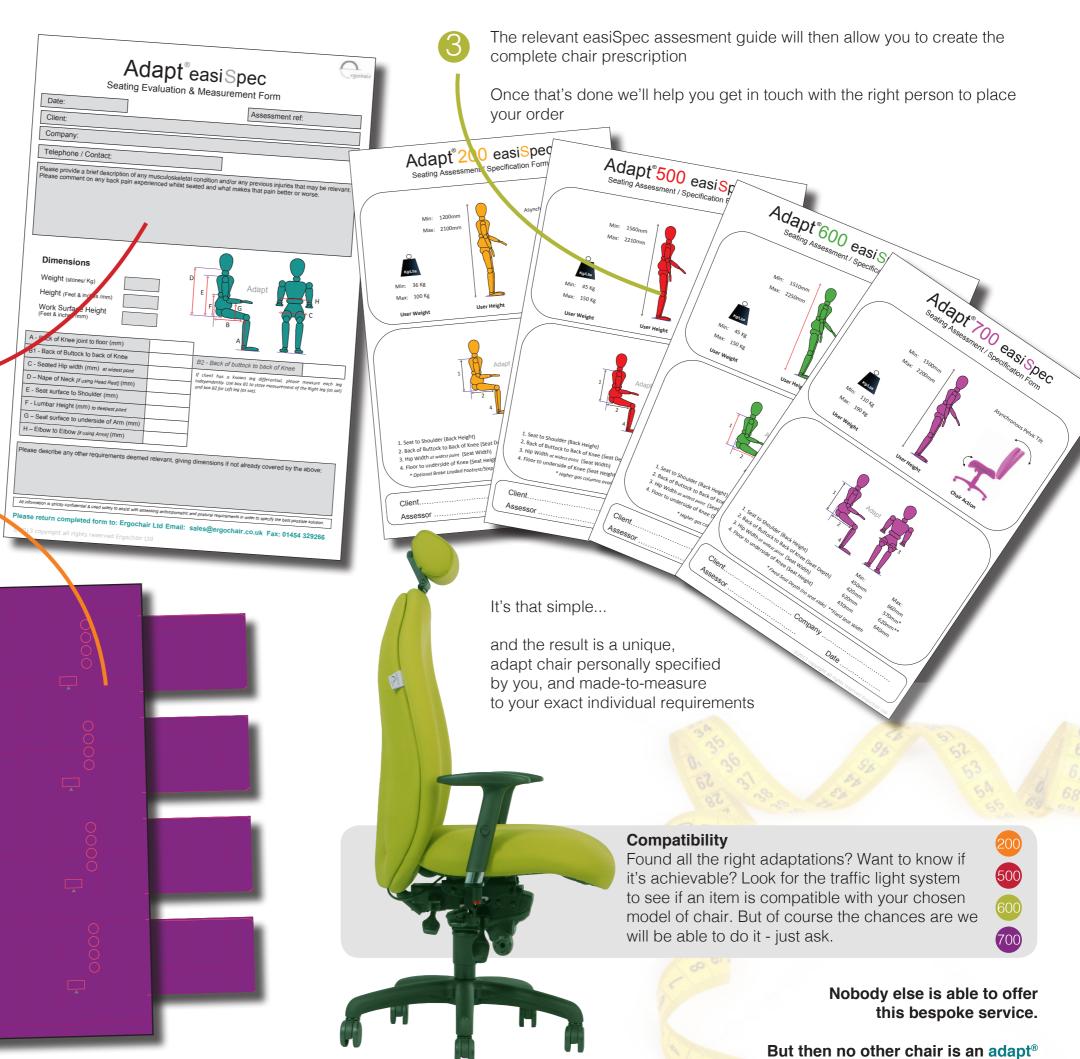


Use the adapt easiSpec Seating Evaluation and Measurement Form to jot down some key body measurements



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



the myth of the average person

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

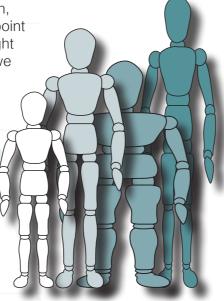
The 50th percentile, however, differs for males and females and also between Asia (where much standard chair componentry is made) and Europe/UK.

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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 it and create the complete chair prescription

Commonly experienced pain hotspots

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

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



getting under the skin of an adapt® 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.

• Can be

Neck Supports

• Height and angle adjustable

• Can be custom-made

• Different pad shapes and sizes

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

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



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





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 offering additional width and depth adjust-

The adapt® range of arm rests has been

created to give the best possible level of adjustability and function. All of our arm rests are height-adjustable with many of them ment. We can also custom-make arm rest pads to specific sizes and shapes.

Compatibility



HAA arm rest

Height-adjustable arm rest Width adjustable on most chair models (hand wheel) Code: 1233

Approx Dimensions

Seat to pad: 150 - 240 mm 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



3D Trigger arm rest

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



Pad length: 240 mm

Seat to pad: 160 - 250 mm 500 Pad width: 90 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





Mobile Support arm rest

Multi-function arm rest Designed for severe upper-limb disorders and disabilities Suitable for light loading only Code: MSA

Approx Dimensions

Seat to pad: 170 - 250 mm Pad width: 45 mm (wrist cup) Pad length: 150 mm (wrist cup)







Gel Pads

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.

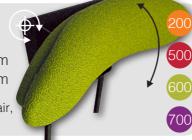
Neck curve™

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

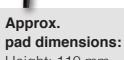
If ordered as an option on the adapt 700 chair, a larger version will be supplied



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



V- rest

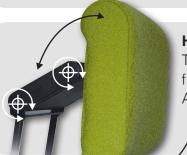
This versatile support can be used as a neck support or as a flatter-style head rest due to the pad shape and multiple articulation points.

Available in one size.

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.

MLOCK™

The adapt range of bases

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 non-slip feet. Comes with non-swivel column as standard. Other gas lifts available upon request.

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.

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.







Footring with Half Footplate

The second in our range, the Half Footplate option also offers height adjustment.

Dimensions:

Depth = 250 mmWidth = 500 mm





Extended Footplate

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

Dimensions:

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



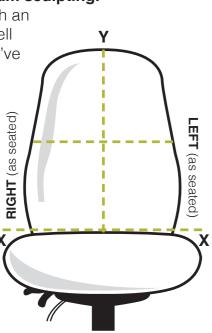
level 2 adaptations: Backrest Modifications

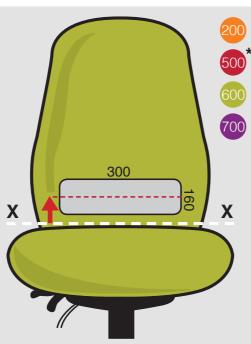
Once the backrest has been specified to fit using the easiSpec system, we can then create the perfect contouring with built-in adjustability, using a combination of air-cells and foam sculpting.

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

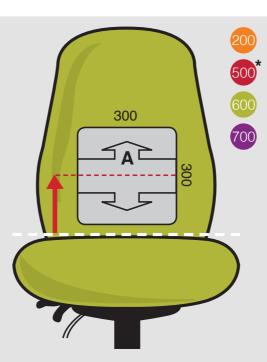
Here are some of our most popular and often specified modifications.





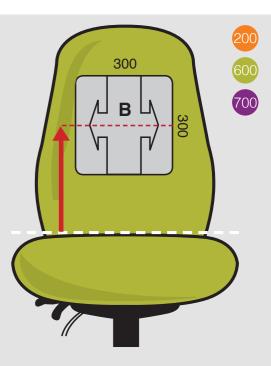
Sacral Cell

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



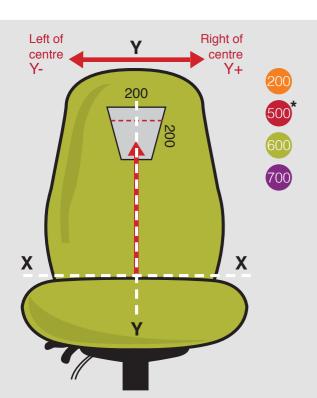
Reactive Lumbar Cell

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.



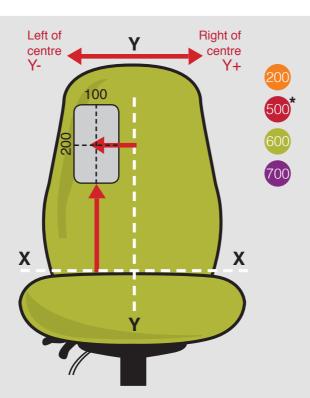
Reactive Vertical Cell

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



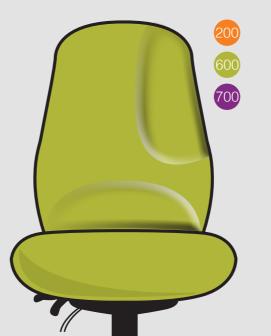
Thoracic Cell

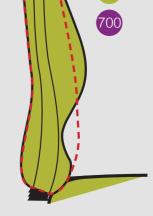
As the name suggests, this air cell can be placed between the shoulder blades to offer thoracic support.



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 tansion.

* Available in standard positioning only

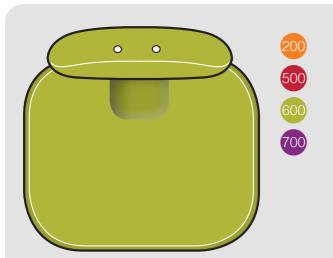
level 2 adaptations: seat modifications

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

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

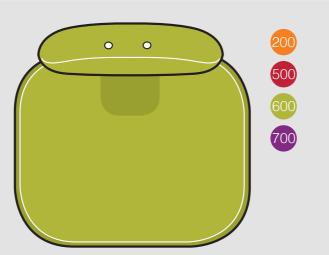
All of our seats come with a memory-foam layer as standard: extra layers are easily added, bespoke cut-outs are available.

What happens next is up to you.



Coccyx Cut Out

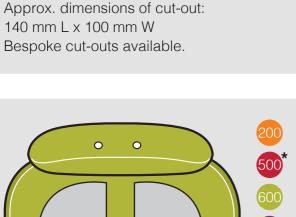
This is the complete cut-out option for pressure relief around the coccyx area.

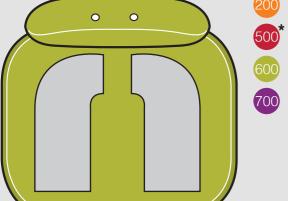


Coccyx Zone

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

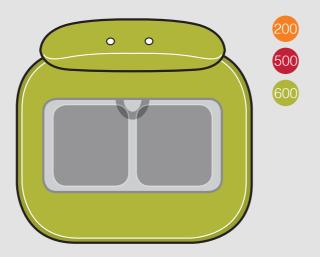




Thigh Support

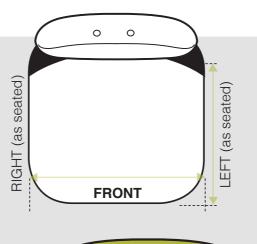
(Left, right or pair)

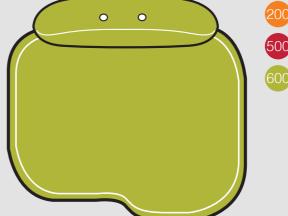
These inflatable air-cells can be used singly on the left or right side, or as a pair. Useful for muscle-wastage related conditions or to provide pressure relief through the middle of the seat. Approx. cell size is 200 mm x 100 mm



Ergocore™ Seat Cell

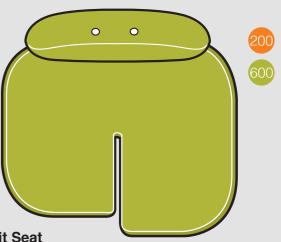
This dual-chamber air-cell option sits inside the seat and provides a 'reactive sit' to gently activate your core and lower back muscles whilst cushioning your sit bones. Useful for sciatic relief and general core strengthening. Approx. cell size: 380 mm W x 230 mm D





Wave Seat

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.

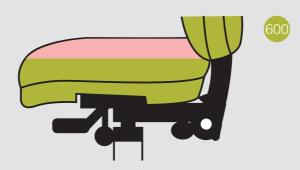
Min overall depth: 450 mm Min width: 410 mm





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® 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!



