

Safety warnings for gaming chairs

(In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council on general product safety – GPSR)

Important! Gaming chairs are pieces of furniture equipped with moving mechanisms and subject to heavy loads. Read the following warnings carefully. Improper assembly or use may result in falls, bodily injury, or mechanical failure.

1. General safety and intended use

- Risk of falling/tipping over (Critical): These chairs, especially those with reclining backrests, may become unstable if the user leans too far back or shifts their center of gravity. Never rock in the chair when it is heavily reclined and never sit on its edge.
- Proper use: The chair is intended solely for sitting at a desk or console. Never stand on, climb on, or jump on the chair. Using the chair as a ladder or platform is dangerous.
- Maximum load capacity: Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity specified by the manufacturer.
- Children: Gaming chairs are not toys. Children can easily lose their balance on tall swivel chairs or chairs with a height adjustment mechanism.

2. Assembly and use safety

- Assembly by adults (Critical): Assembly must be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Incorrect assembly (especially a loose base or gas lift mechanism) leads to instability and a risk of falling.
- Moving mechanisms (Critical):
 - Height/backrest adjustment: Take care not to pinch your fingers in the adjustment mechanisms (levers, hinges, armrests).
 - Gas lift: The gas lift is a pressurized component. Do not attempt to open it or disassemble it without professional expertise.
- Casters: Use the chair on a suitable surface. Make sure the casters do not roll over cables, as this may damage the cables and cause the chair to stop suddenly or tip over.
- Cushions: Use lumbar cushions and headrests as intended to ensure an ergonomic sitting position and avoid long-term injuries.

3. Maintenance and cleaning

- Regular inspection (Critical): Regularly check and tighten all screws, especially in the base, armrests, and adjustment mechanism. Loose parts are a major cause of failure.
- Cleaning: Clean the material (leather, faux leather, fabric) in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Avoid strong chemical agents.

4. Disposal

- Recycling: Dispose of the used chair in accordance with local regulations for bulky waste.
- Gas lift (Critical): Due to internal pressure, the gas lift must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations for special/hazardous waste. It is usually a component that should be handled by professionals during disposal.
- Separate components: Dispose of metal and plastic components in accordance with local waste sorting regulations.