

# Safety warnings for office chairs

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

**Important! Read the following warnings carefully before assembling and using the office chair. Improper use may result in falls, mechanical injuries, or damage to the chair.**

## 1. General safety and intended use

- Proper use (Critical): The chair is intended solely for sitting at a desk. Never stand on or climb onto the chair. Using the chair as a ladder or platform is dangerous and may result in a fall.
- Maximum load capacity: Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the chair.
- Children: Office chairs are not toys. Children can easily lose their balance on swivel chairs or chairs with a height adjustment mechanism.

## 2. Safety during use and assembly

- Assembly (Critical): Assembly must be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Incorrect assembly, especially loose screws in the base and armrests, leads to instability and a risk of falling.
- Stability: Use the chair on a flat, even surface. Avoid sitting on the edge of the chair or leaning heavily to the sides, as this may cause it to tip over.
- Moving mechanisms (Critical):
  - Height/tilt adjustment: Take care not to pinch your fingers in the height adjustment, backrest tilt, and armrest mechanisms.
  - Chairs with casters: Make sure the chair is stable before sitting down. Avoid using the chair on unstable or slippery surfaces.
- Hot surfaces / heat sources: Do not place the chair too close to heat sources that could damage the material or mechanisms.

## 3. Maintenance and cleaning

- Regular inspection (Critical): Regularly check all screws, nuts, caster fixings, and armrest attachments. Any loose parts must be tightened immediately.
- Cleaning: Clean the chair in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations (e.g. upholstery, leather, mesh). Avoid aggressive chemicals.

## 4. Disposal

- Recycling: Dispose of the used chair in accordance with local regulations for bulky waste.
- Gas lift (Critical): The gas lift column is a pressurized component. Never attempt to open, puncture, or disassemble it without professional expertise. The gas lift must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations for special waste.
- Separate components: Dispose of metal and plastic components in accordance with local waste sorting regulations.