




You Are Liberated

[®]life

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From this moment
on you are liberated
from the confines of
an ordinary chair.

 **life**
Light Intuitive Flexible Environmental.





Liberated through movement.

We called it [®]life seating because it's almost alive. The [®]life chair intuitively knows what suits you. It has a previously unheard of ability to adapt to your body, freeing you from constraint. So in sync, it's like a second skin. And if someone else should sit in your chair - it will do exactly the same for them.



Liberated through technology.

The [®]life chair is a true technological breakthrough. The clever design incorporates eco design principles and advanced technology to produce a stunningly slim, pared back aesthetic. It has the simplicity of a design classic that belies its underlying complexity and high level of performance.



Liberated through choice.

Its light, luminous quality means the [®]life chair doesn't dominate a space and will look good in any environment. The [®]life chair is extremely versatile - choose a look to suit your style and a level of performance to fit your need.

Natural fluid movement

The [®]life chair's geometry allows the seat and back planes to move in sync with your body, providing constant support without constraining your movements.



Flexing support

The amount of flex in the back is automatically tuned to your weight so that you get the benefits of flexing and stretching no matter what your size. The flexing seat responds to your leg movements. Whether your legs are tucked under or stretched out in front, the seat adapts perfectly.



Auto-balanced recline tension

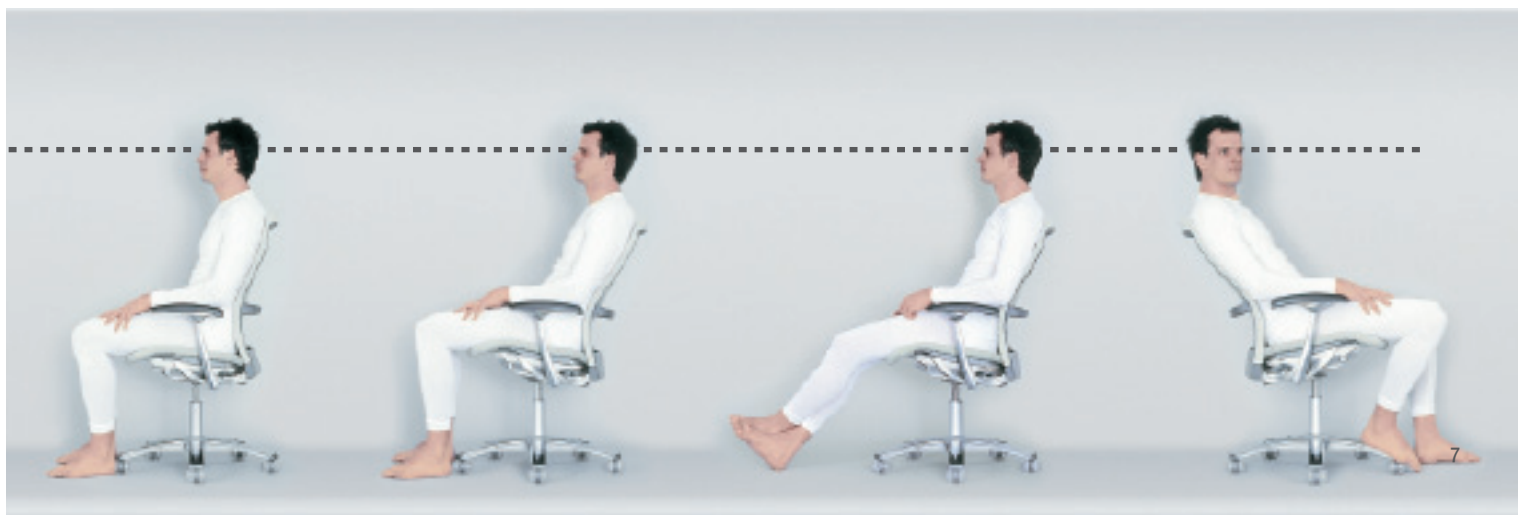
The [®]life chair automatically adjusts to hold you in balance in any position as you recline. No matter who you are, big or small, the recline tension is right for you - no manual adjustments.



Constant eye level

As you recline your eye line remains virtually constant. This means that you can move continually as you work, without having to refocus when computing or interacting.





Life Details



Dimensions

Seat	Backrest	Arms	
Height 380-515mm	Height 600mm	Height above seat -	Width between arm pads -
Width 500mm	Width (at top) 460mm	Height Adjustable and	Height adjustable arms 470mm
Depth 380-480mm	Lumber height 150-250mm	High Performance arms 192-294mm	High performance arms 445-505mm

Moulding, flexing back

Back suspension fabric moulds and supports, yet doesn't constrain movement. The amount of flex in the back is automatically tuned to your weight. It facilitates natural postures from forward active to fully stretched and reclined.

Responsive, flexing seat

Front edge flexes in response to thigh movement avoiding concentrated pressure points. Facilitates multiple postures especially forward active.

Auto balanced recline tension

Automatically adjusts to hold you in balance as you recline – no manual adjustments necessary. Because you are perfectly balanced the recline feels light and free.

Low profile base

Low profile enables easier leg movement, and a comfortable footrest. Unique castors provide a light floating effect and ease of mobility.

Intuitive controls

Automated and intuitive where possible. Manual adjustments are easy, obvious and operable from a seated position. Permanent pull-out instructions.

Task interface

Unique recline geometry maintains virtually constant eye-line so you can keep working easily in any position.

Smart design

Clever use of technology delivers a high performance chair that's extremely simple and intuitive to use. Over ten patents and numerous design registrations.

Environmental

Awarded independent third party environmental certifications in Australia, New Zealand and USA. Contains up to 64% recycled content and is over 90% recyclable. Uses minimal material and few parts to reduce the environmental impact. Easily upgradable and reconfigurable for a long usable life. All finishes are natural for cleaner production and ease of recycling. Product stewardship services enable close-loop product life cycles.

Warranty

10 year multi-shift warranty.

Performance options

Easily retrofittable components give you a choice of performance levels. Adjustable armrests are contoured for comfort and shaped for maximum support in any position. The fully adjustable lumbar is spring loaded to provide constant support for the lower back.

Upholstery options

A light, elegant aesthetic doesn't dominate a space. 6 back suspension fabric colours available. Seat and back upholstery toppers change to provide another level of choice.

Life Choices

Step 1	Model	High Back	4I
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Step 2	Back Skin	Eclipse	20	
		Fire	21	
		Cloud	22	
		Fossil	23	
		Electric	24	
		Natural	25	

Step 3	Lumbar	Without	0
		With	1

Step 4	Armrests	None	N
		Height Adjust	H
		Performance	P
		(fully adjustable)	

Step 5	Base	Aluminium	A
		Nylon (Grey)	G

Step 6	Castors	Clear	C
		Grey	G
		Black	B

(hard and soft floor options available)

Step 7	Topper Pads	None	1
		Seat	2
		Seat and Back	3

Topper Upholstery:
Specify fabric/ leather range and colour.
Seat Topper uses 0.7m fabric or 1.0m² of leather.
Back Topper uses 1.3m fabric or 1.5m² of leather.

Pictured : 4I-2I-0-H-A-C-2





4I-2I-I-H-G-B-2



4I-20-I-N-G-B-2



4I-20-I-H-A-C-3



4I-24-I-H-A-C-2



64% recycled content*

90% recyclable*

100% responsible

At Formway, achieving a healthy workplace applies to both human health and environmental health. We strive to develop uncompromising products and services with environmental integrity, contributing to inspiring user-focused environments which increase performance.

The LIFE chair is a product that embodies Formway's philosophy of environmental consciousness at every level. The LIFE project utilised environmental life cycle thinking as a source of product innovation and design direction. LIFE is easily re-upholstered or reconfigured on site for a long usable life while recycled and recyclable aluminium components enable a closed loop material cycle.

When no longer required, LIFE is able to be refurbished and reused, or recycled back into valuable materials. Contact Formway for more information about our Product Stewardship services.

LIFE is independently certified to meet the stringent requirements of Environmental Choice New Zealand and Good Environmental Choice Australia ecolabels.



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*When equipped with aluminium base and arms.



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Awards

Good Design Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 2003, USA

NeoCon, Gold Award – Task Chairs, 2002, USA

IIDEX/NeoCon, Gold Award – Sustainable Design, 2002, Canada

IIDEX/NeoCon, Gold Award – Seating Desk/Workstation Chair, 2002, Canada

FX Awards, Seating Product of the Year, 2002, UK

FX Awards, Overall Interior Product of the Year, 2002, UK



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