

HermanMiller
Keyn Chair Group



Cradles your body with 10 degrees of movement for extra comfort



Keyn Chair Group
Designed by forpeople

Meetings are a constant feature of every office worker's day. What's missing from most of them, however, is a comfortable chair. Without one, people lose attention, become fatigued, and disengage. The same can be said for any place people gather to collaborate.

To address this problem, we worked with forpeople, a London-based design company, to create the Keyn Chair Group. A range of meeting and side chairs, the group offers natural comfort to support people as they move and change their posture during meetings, which is good for their minds and their bodies.

Performance

When you sit upright, Keyn provides instant comfort through the sculpted back. It remains in contact with your spine from the moment you sit down. As you shift and adjust your position, Keyn's innovative CradleFlex movement responds with you. It reclines smoothly up to 10 degrees whilst allowing the seat to move forward at the same time. You are supported as you change posture, which according to research can be as many as 53 times an hour¹, so you can be more comfortable and remain focused.

In addition to Keyn's responsive comfort, the moulded seat back in the seat-pad version meets rigorous cleaning protocols. It features a tough yet flexible polymer material that makes it particularly relevant for high-traffic areas such as cafés.

1. <http://www.hermanmiller.com/research/solution-essays/supporting-the-biomechanics-of-movement.html>

Design

When approaching the design of the Keyn Chair Group, for people were determined that every version of the chair would retain the same visual appeal. To achieve this, they designed every chair in the group from only four key parts: base, cradle, seat shell, and a selection of upholstery options. The latter ranges from a simple seat-pad through to fully upholstered versions. Together these four parts create a universally elegant aesthetic, which can be transformed through colour, material and finish choices to create a variety of styles for any space.



Keyn's unique CradleFlex movement responds to your movement by reclining up to 10 degrees while simultaneously allowing the seat to move forward.



Keyn's detailed pattern not only contributes to its lightweight aesthetic but also provides ventilation to help you stay cool, and five different colour options add a splash of colour or contrast on the reverse.

About forpeople

A design company that has partnered with Herman Miller since 2009, forpeople follows a design philosophy that is contained in its name. The people of forpeople believe that design is not an abstract, theoretical exercise. It is first and foremost for the people who use it. All of forpeople's work – design for products, services, experiences – starts with how people feel, think and do. And it ends with improving people's lives.



Designers Joohee Lee (left) and Richard Stevens (right), forpeople.

Family		
Four-leg		
Cantilever		
Four-star		
Five-star		
Overview		
Maximum User Weight	450lbs/204kg	
Seat Height		
Four-leg	450mm	
Cantilever	450mm	
Four-star	455mm	
Five-star	455mm	
	Seat Depth	
	Fixed seat	435mm
	Arm Options	
	No Arms	
	Fixed Arms	

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