

Qivi Collaborative seating

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## Observations & Insights

1 / Observation: Collaborative working generally takes time and conference room chairs can often cause discomfort and sap energy.

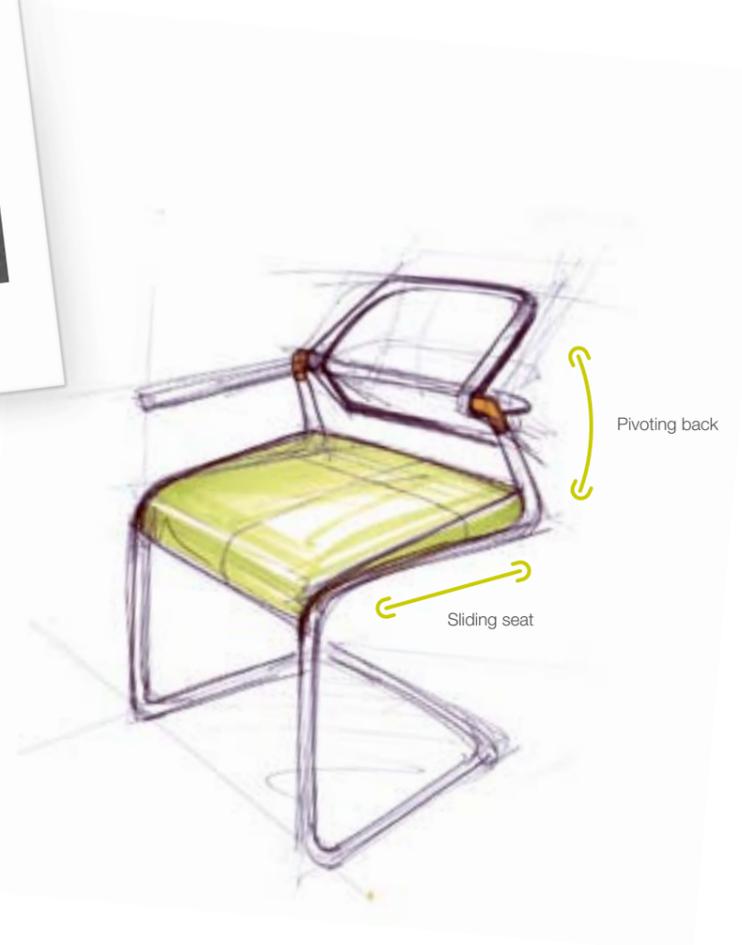
**Insight:** Collaborative chairs should be comfortable for lengthy periods.

2 / Observation: Users often change postures when they collaborate to follow a conversation.

**Insight:** Collaborative chairs should support multiple postures.

3 / Observation: People tend not to adjust their chairs in collaborative spaces. Most meeting room chairs today are static visitor chairs.

**Insight:** Adjustments should be automatic and intuitive.



## Qivi Collaborative seating

An increasing amount of time is being spent working collaboratively, with people working informally in pairs or small groups or more formally in larger groups.

It's a challenge to maintain concentration throughout a lengthy meeting. Loss of focus and fatigue are common place due mainly to people sitting in a static position for long periods of time. Productive collaborative working requires a chair that enables users to change position at will.

That's why Steelcase has introduced Qivi – a new member of its High Performance Collaborative Seating range. **Qivi is designed to encourage movement, to support different postures and - as always - to guarantee ergonomic comfort.**

## Why Qivi?

It's a versatile collaborative seating range

- 1 - It offers a high level of comfort for long periods of time.
- 2 - It encourages movement and supports multiple postures thanks to the innovative combination of the pivoting backrest and sliding seat.
- 3 - It needs no adjustment.



The Qivi chair was designed by the Steelcase Design Studio in collaboration with Stefan Brodbeck (Brodbeck design Germany).



Red Dot and Good Design® awards in international design for Qivi



## Keep on moving and stay focused

Regardless of how long a meeting lasts, people need to stay focused while collaborating in large or small groups.

**QiVi is built on a hybrid concept, with pivoting backrest and sliding seat and provides the movement people need to maintain concentration and alertness.**

QiVi moves with the body and maintains energy levels so users can stay focused, enhancing productivity and efficiency.

People naturally want to shift position having sat in the same posture in a visitor chair for a lengthy period. However, most visitor chairs do not adequately enable such natural movement.

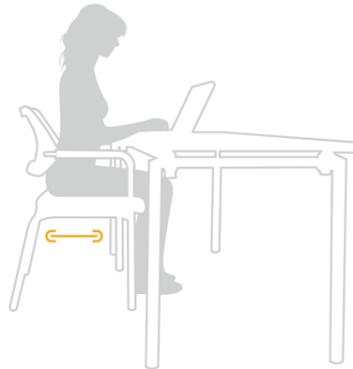
### Various postures:



Sitting straight



Leaning backwards



Leaning forward



## QiVi supports multiple postures thanks to its hybrid concept

### How does it work?

If your body tilts forward or backwards in the chair, the seat slides accordingly and the backrest pivots following your motion, providing ergonomic benefit and a high level of comfort.

**This first-ever combination of pivoting back and sliding seat is a key feature in all models of the QiVi chair – sled, 4-leg or conferencing - and means the user enjoys complete comfort.**



# A complete family

QiVi is a complete family of collaborative chairs supporting users in conferences, training sessions as well as teaming in pairs or small groups. It's designed to optimise the use of space without compromising comfort and design.

There are stackable 4-leg or sled versions for multi-purpose rooms and 5 star bases on castors or 4 star bases on glides for training or formal conferencing spaces.

Two different combinations of backrests are available with a consistent design feature - the three - dimensional frame of the backrest is visible from the front and back on both versions: the plain back and net backrest.

QiVi improves collaborative spaces, giving them a consistent look and feel with emphasis on comfort.



QiVi net backrest,  
4 star on glides



QiVi plain back,  
sled version



QiVi net backrest,  
5 star on castors



QiVi net backrest,  
5 star on castors



QiVi net backrest,  
sled version



QiVi plain back,  
4-leg version

## Ideal for individual and collaborative spaces

Qivi is the ideal collaborative chair for working in pairs, smaller or larger groups. It helps keep meetings productive, whether they are being held in informal office areas, traditional meeting rooms or boardrooms.

As the chair can be wheeled, stacked and stored, Qivi can also be used to configure flexible training rooms and can be combined with task chairs to create bespoke tasking areas.

Qivi is a versatile chair offering comfort and flexibility – ideally suited to meeting the needs of workspaces today.



Qivi net backrest, sled version, Kalidro, Think and FlexBox



Qivi net backrest, 4-leg on castors and FlipTop Twin



Qivi plain back, sled version, Kalidro, H. System and Mobile Elements

## Statement of Line

4-legs (stackable up to 5 chairs maximum) / 4-legs with castors (stackable up to 3 chairs maximum)		
<b>Arm type</b>	Without	●
	Plain fixed	○
<b>Writing tablet</b>	Arms + tablet	○
<b>Seat</b>	Sliding	●
	Fixed	○
	Sliding stitched	○
	Fixed stitched	○
<b>Glides</b>	Standard	●
	Felt	○
<b>Castors</b>	Hard	●
	Soft	○
<b>Ganging</b>	(4-legs only with armrests)	○
<b>Row spacer</b>		○



Sled (stackable up to 4 chairs maximum / non stackable)		
<b>Arm type</b>	Without	●
	Plain fixed	○
<b>Writing tablet</b>	Arm + tablet	○
<b>Seat</b>	Sliding	●
	Fixed	○
	Sliding stitched	○
	Fixed stitched	○
<b>Glides</b>	Standard	●
	Felt	○



Conference (4 star base on glides)		
<b>Arm type</b>	Without	●
	Plain fixed	○
<b>Seat</b>	Sliding	●
	Fixed	○
	Sliding stitched	○
	Fixed stitched	○
<b>Conference</b>	Swivel	●
	Swivel with automatic return to centre	○
<b>Glides</b>	Standard	●
	Felt	○



● standard ○ optional

Conference (5 star base on castors)		
<b>Arm type</b>	Without	●
	Plain fixed	○
<b>Seat</b>	Sliding	●
	Fixed	○
	Sliding stitched	○
	Fixed stitched	○
<b>Conference</b>	Swivel	●
	Swivel and height adjustable	○
<b>Castors</b>	Hard braked	●
	Soft braked	○



● standard ○ optional

### Accessories



Writing tablet



Row spacer



Ganging

### Backrest finishes



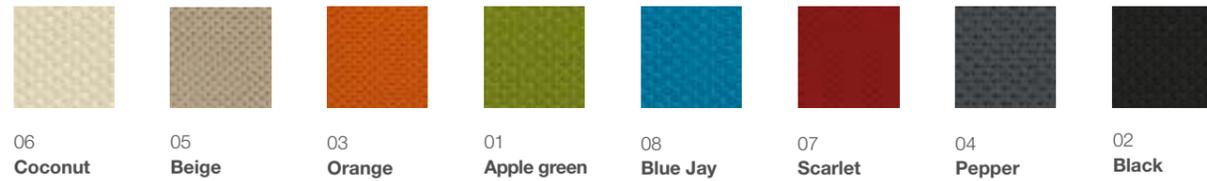
Plain



Net

## Finishes

### Backrest net colour palette



### Seat colour palette

Standard options for the seat: please refer to our current price list.

### Colour options



#### Standard options

for the shell (backrest, seat, arm pads)



Black    Platinum    White



#### Standard paint options

for the base



Pearl Black    Platinum metallic (Silver)    Arctic White mat    Chrome    Polished Aluminium

4-leg sled base conference    4-leg sled base conference



#### Standard options

for glides and castors



Black

## QiVi's environmental performance

Since 1912, Steelcase has been committed to continually reducing the environmental impacts of its products and activities on a global scale, by constantly seeking more effective ways to conserve resources, prevent pollution and nurture environmental consciousness in its people every day.

During QiVi's development process we evaluated the environmental aspects of the products at each stage of its life cycle: materials extraction, production, transport, use and reuse, until the end of its life.

### End of life

**99%** recyclable by weight.  
100% recyclable cardboard and LDPE film for packaging.  
Plastics parts clearly labelled for easy sorting and effective recycling.

### Use

Designed for a long product life.  
Replaceable parts.  
No toxic substances released by our eco-labeled textiles.

### Transport

Manufactured close to customers, in Europe and delivered stacked.

### Materials

**27%** recycled content by weight.  
No CFC or HCFC in the foam.  
No PVC.  
100% recycled cardboard and 30% recycled LPDE film (Low Density Polyethylene) in packaging.  
Water-based inks without solvent on packaging.

### Production

ISO 14001 certification of the Sarrebourg site (France).  
Water-based polyurethane foam.  
Powder-coat painting: VOC-free and free of heavy metals.



**You require official certifications. We can deliver them.**

**PEP Product Environmental Profile (PEP).** Based on ISO 14021, its purpose is to communicate precise and verifiable information on environmental aspects of the product during its life cycle.

**"NF Environnement" certification.** Based on ISO 14024, this French voluntary certification mark is awarded to products that have a reduced effect on the environment.

**Indoor Advantage.** This product, when made in France and in North America, is Indoor Advantage™ certified, meaning that it meets tough indoor air quality standards.

**Oeko-Tex.** A selection of polyester fabric labelled with the Oeko-Tex 100 Standard - guaranteeing that the textile doesn't contain undesirable substances - is available.

**European Flower.** A selection of pure wool fabric labelled with the European Flower - awarded to products meeting stringent quality and environmental performance criteria - is available.

**You care about the end of use of your furniture.**

**We offer options - be it refurbishing, take-back, charitable donation or recycling.**

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