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## Test Report

Material: Model: 40/4 arm chair

Type:	Chair			Lab.no.:	316648 C
Length:	530 mm	Width:	602 mm	Height:	770 mm
Weight:	7,15 kg				
Materials:	Frame: 12 and 11 mm metal wire Seat: 11 mm form-fitting veneer Back: 9 mm form-fitting veneer Armrests: 8 mm form-fitting veneer				

Sampling: The test material was sampled by the client and received at the Danish Technological Institute 03-06-2009.

Method: EN 15373:2007 Furniture - Strength, durability and safety - Requirements for non-domestic seating. Loading according to Test severity 3. Severe use. Clauses 5.1, 5.2.3, 5.3.3, 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.4, 6.1.6, 6.1.8, 6.1.10, 6.1.12, 6.1.13, 6.1.16, 6.1.17, 6.1.19, 6.1.20, 6.1.21, 6.2, 7.

Period: The testing was carried out from 03-06-2009 to 20-07-2009.

Result: Model 40/4 arm chair fulfils the requirements in EN 15373:2007 Furniture - Strength, durability and safety - Requirements for non-domestic seating. Loading according to Test severity 3. Individual results appear from Appendix 1.

Storage: The test material will be destroyed after 1 month, unless otherwise agreed.

Terms: The test has been performed according to the attached conditions, which are according to the guidelines laid down by DANAK (The Danish Accreditation). The testing is only valid for the tested specimen. The test report may only be extracted, if the laboratory has approved the extract.

27-08-2009, Danish Technological Institute, Wood and Textile, Taastrup

Test responsible

Co-reader

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**Loading according to Test severity 3.**

Test	Test Method	Cycles	Load	Result
5.1 General	EN 15373, 5.1			Passed
5.2.2 Shear and squeeze points under influence of powered mechanisms	EN 15373, 5.2.2			N/A
5.2.3 Shear and squeeze points during use	EN 15373, 5.2.3			Passed
5.3.2 Swivelling chairs	EN 15373, 5.3.2			N/A
5.3.3 Non swivelling chairs	EN 15373, 5.3.3			Passed
5.4 Rolling resistance of the unloaded chair	EN 15373, 5.4			N/A
6.1.1 Static Load - Seat and Back	EN 1728, 6.2.1	10 10	Seat: 2000 N Back: 700 N	Passed
6.1.2 Static Load of Seat Front Edge	EN 1728, 6.2.2	10	Seat: 2000 N	Passed
6.1.3 Additional Static Load Test for Tilting Chairs and Intermediate Reclining Chairs	EN 1728, 6.3.1			N/A
6.1.3 Additional Static Load Test for Fully Reclining Chairs	EN 1728, 6.3.2			N/A
6.1.4 Vertical Static Load on Back	EN 15373, A.2	10	Back: 900 N Seat: 1800 N	Passed
6.1.5 Static Load Test of Foot Rail/Foot Rest and Leg Rest	EN 1728, 6.4			N/A
6.1.6 Sideways Static Load of Arms	EN 1728, 6.5	10	900 N	Passed
6.1.7 Sideways Static Load of Wings	EN 1728, 6.5			N/A
Before: 501 mm. After: 505 mm				
6.1.8 Downwards Static Load of Arms	EN 1728, 6.6	10	1000 N	Passed
6.1.9 Vertical Upwards Static Load on Arm Rests	EN 15373, A.1			N/A
6.1.10 Combined Seat and Back Fatigue Test	EN 1728, 6.7	200000 200000	Seat: 1000 N Back: 300 N	Passed
6.1.11 Seat and Back Fatigue Test for Tilting Chairs and Intermediate Reclining Chairs	EN 1728, 6.9.1			N/A
6.1.11 Seat and Back Fatigue Test for Fully Reclining Chairs and Loungers	EN 1728, 6.9.2			N/A
6.1.12 Seat Front Edge Fatigue Test	EN 1728, 6.8	100000	1000 N	Passed
6.1.13 Arm Fatigue Test	EN 1728, 6.10	100000	400 N	Passed
6.1.14 Leg Rest Fatigue Test	EN 1728, 6.11			N/A
6.1.15 Foot Rail Fatigue Test	EN 15373, A.5			N/A
6.1.16 Leg Forward Static Load Test	EN 1728, 6.12	10	Edge: 620 N) (Seat: 1800 N)	Passed
6.1.17 Legs Sideways Static Load Test	EN 1728, 6.13	10	Edge: 760 N)	Passed

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Test	Test Method	Cycles	Load	Result
			(Seat: 1800 N)	
Tilts at 550N				
6.1.18 Diagonal Static Base Load Test	EN 1728, 6.14			N/A
6.1.19 Seat Impact Test	EN 1728, 6.15	10	300 mm	Passed
6.1.20 Back Impact Test	EN 1728, 6.16	10	620 mm / 68°	Passed
6.1.21 Arm Impact Test	EN 1728, 6.17	10	620 mm / 68°	Passed
6.1.22 Drop Test (multiple seating)	EN 1728, 6.18			N/A
6.1.23 Auxiliary writing surface static load test	EN 15373, A.3			N/A
6.1.24 Auxiliary writing surface fatigue test	EN 15373, A.4			N/A
6.2 Strength and durability requirements	EN 15373, 6.2			Passed
7 Information for use	EN 15373, 7			Passed

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**Photo**



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- that the laboratory operates a documented quality system
- that the laboratory has at its disposal all items of equipment, facilities and premises required for correct performance of the service that it is accredited to perform
- that the laboratory management and personnel have technical competence and practical experience in performing the service that they are accredited to perform
- that the laboratory has procedures for traceability and uncertainty calculations
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