



SAYL Chairs





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### Live Unframed

People at their best live unframed, going beyond expectations to surprise and delight us.

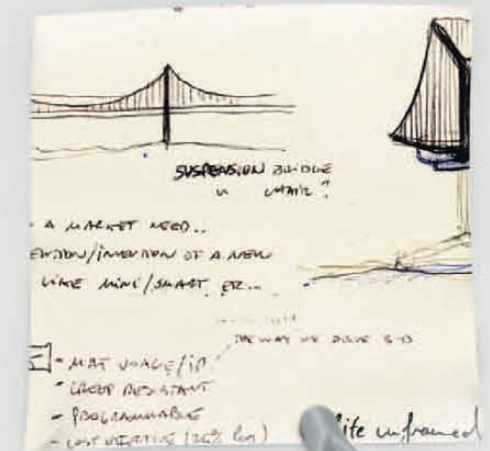
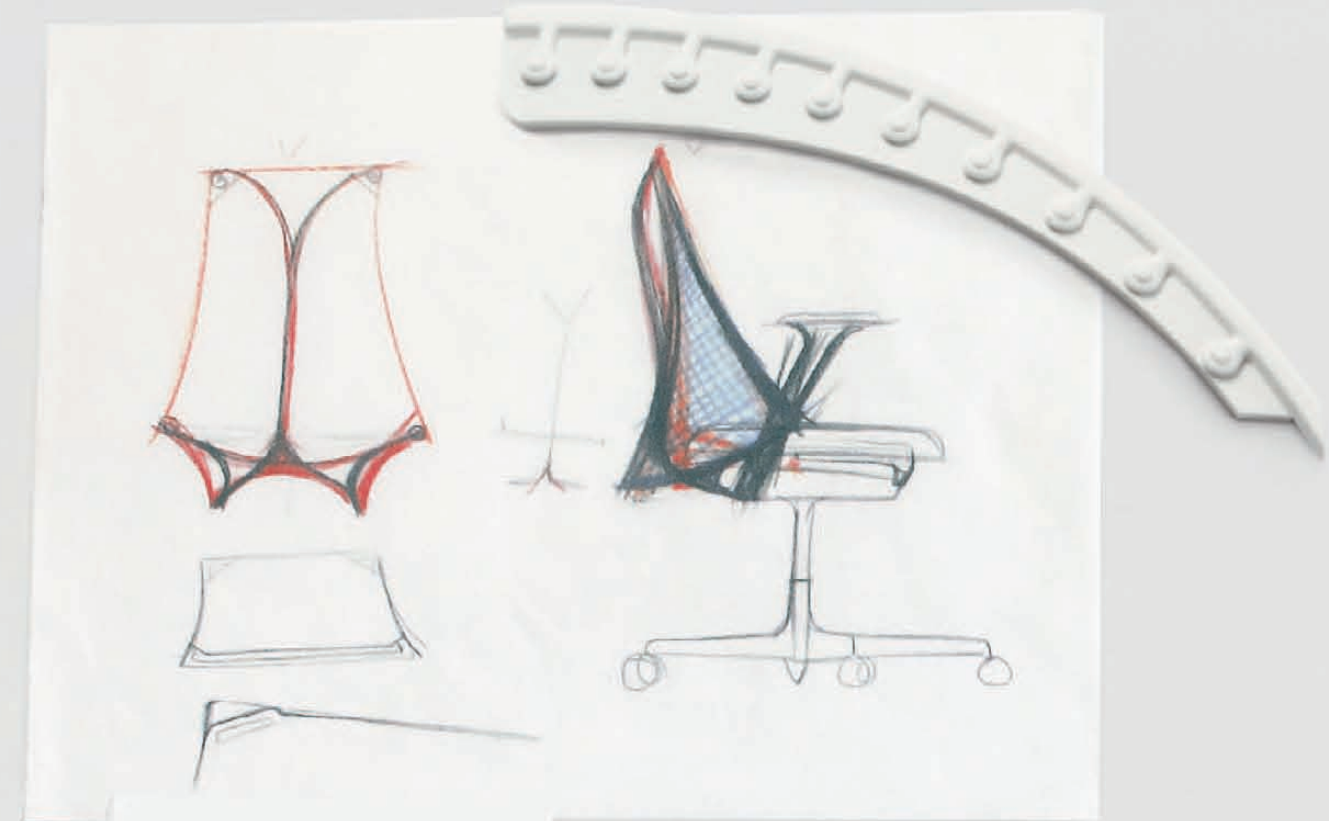
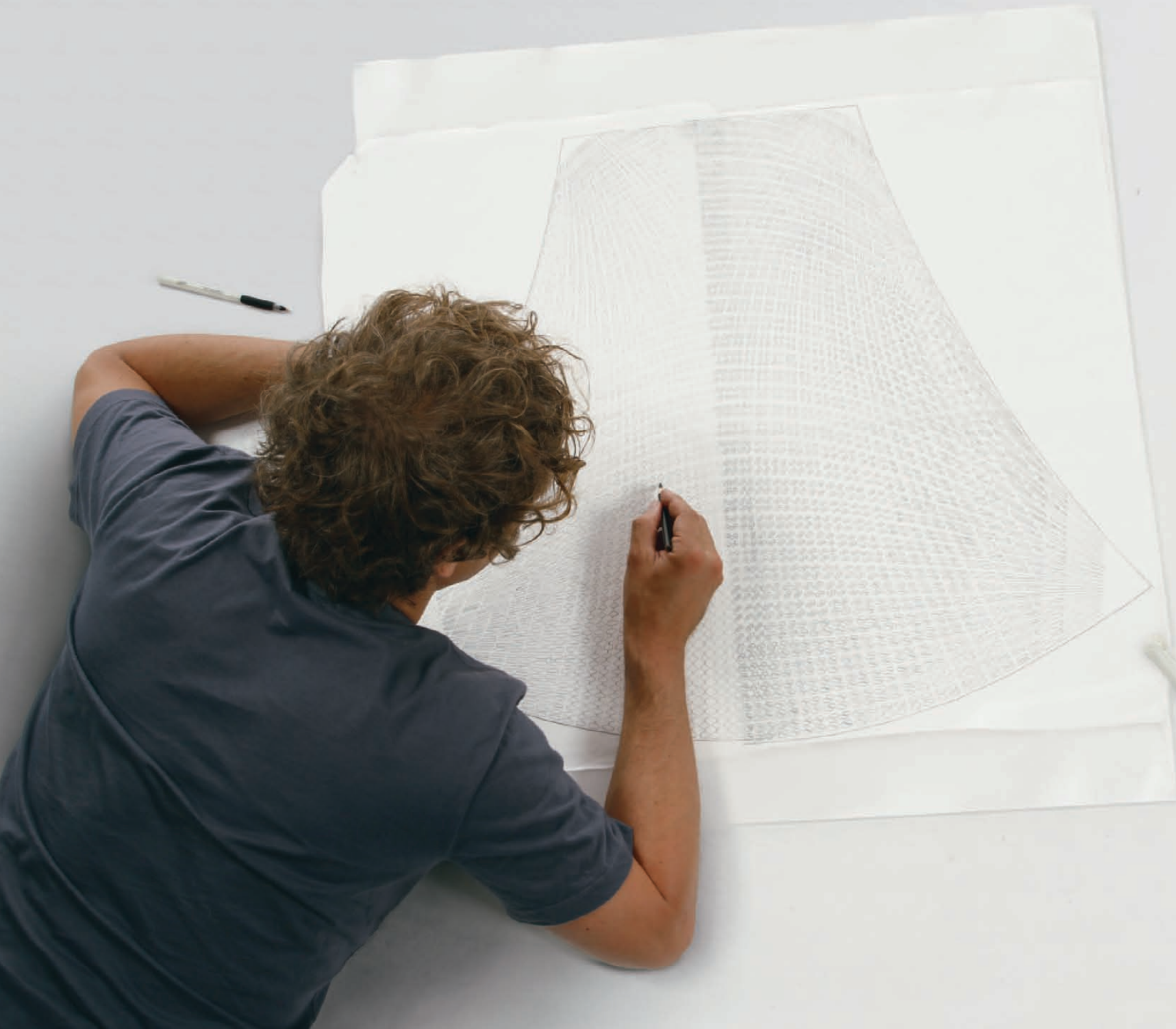
With SAYL, we set out to design and build a chair family that gives form to that spirit.

Working with designer Yves Béhar, we created a design as affordable as it is inventive.



## Inspired by Suspension

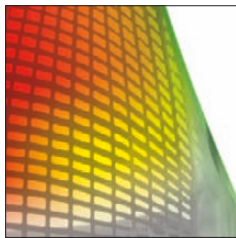
Béhar began by looking at examples of design that deliver the most with the least. He wondered: Can the same principles that suspend a bridge over water be applied to a chair? The answer was yes, the result is SAYL.





**3D Intelligent™ Technology**

Our work with Yves Béhar achieved a breakthrough in seating technology. The SAYL full-suspension back is literally frameless. It encourages a full range of movement while seated, supporting the body all the while.



No frame means no hard edges. Support is molded directly into the strands, more in areas that need it, less elsewhere for freer movement.



Vertical **(A)** and horizontal **(B)** elastomer strands vary in thickness. The strands provide appropriate levels of support and flex for the spine.



# SAYL Family

Our passion for finding better ways for everyone to sit guided the development of SAYL. Our effort resulted in a family of chairs. Work chairs in a mid-high back feature the 3D Intelligent suspension. Upholstered work chairs include mid- and high-back models. Side chairs—in four-leg or sled base—come in suspension, upholstered, and plastic backs.

## Work Chairs



3D Intelligent Suspension Back



Upholstered Back

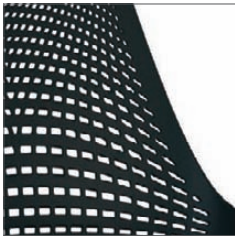
## Side Chairs



Suspension Back



Upholstered Back



Plastic Back





Work Chair with Upholstered Back



Work Chair with Suspension Back



Sled Base Side Chair with Suspension Back



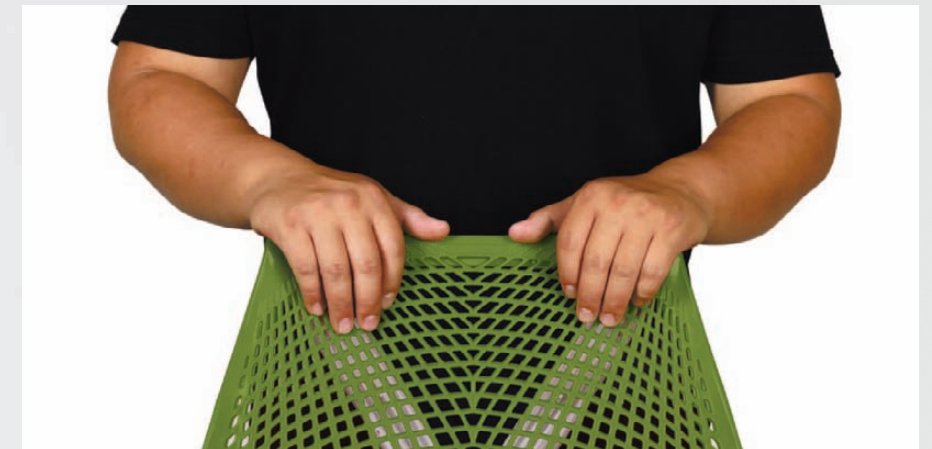
4-Leg Stacking Side Chair with Upholstered Back





### **Color Your World**

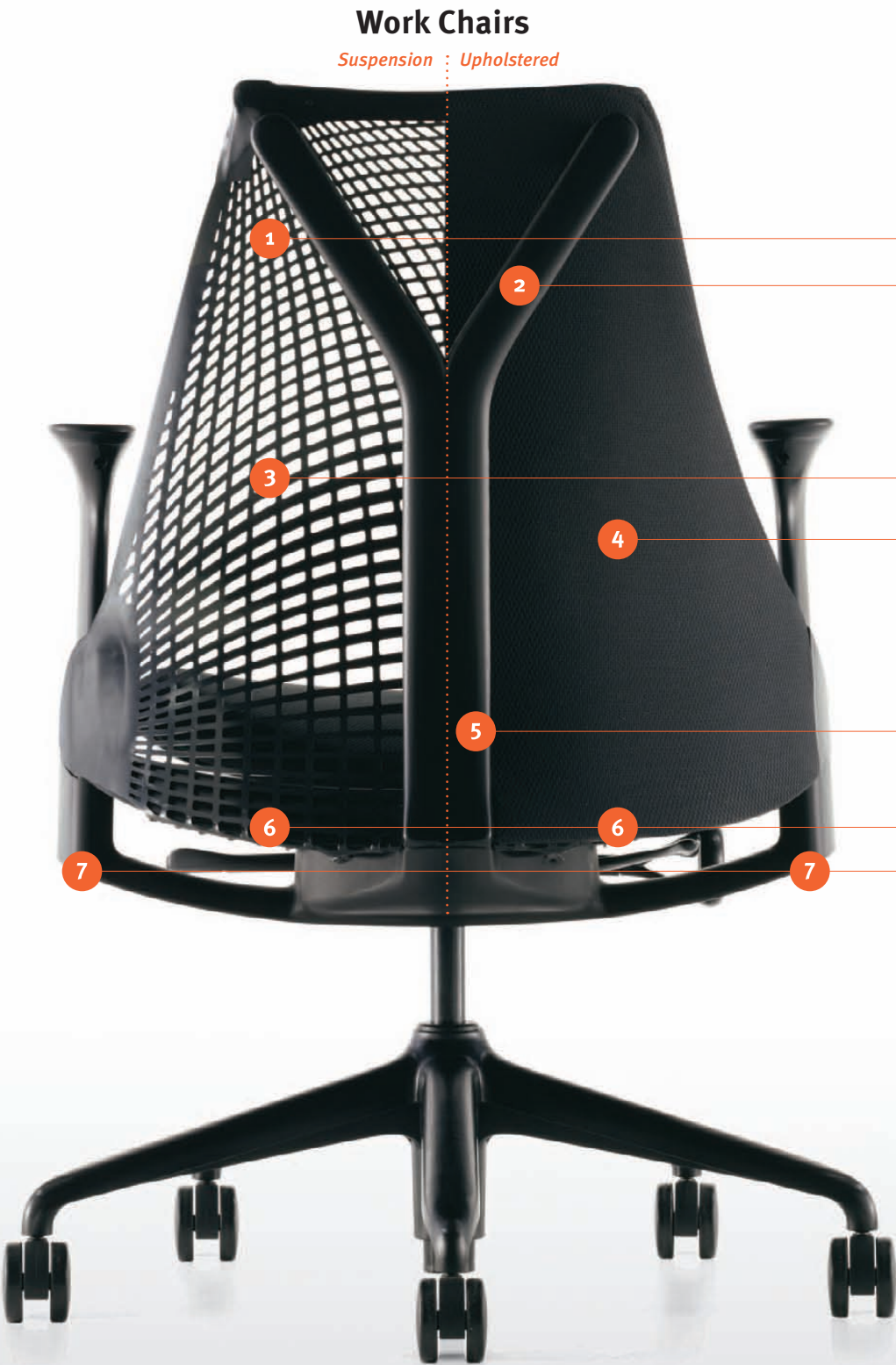
SAYL color choices contribute to the chair's visual lightness and transparency. And give you plenty of room for personal expression. The organic shape of the SAYL back makes it elegant anywhere, from office to home.





Body of Comfort

For over 75 years, we’ve immersed ourselves in the art and science of seating. SAYL reflects that passion in the inventive ways it supports the body.



Work Chairs

Suspension Upholstered

The chair’s distinctive Y-Tower™ structure provides the connection points for the suspension back. It is the foundation of the chair’s distinctive arc, which mirrors the curvature of the spine.

The foundational shell of the upholstered work chair mimics the 3D Intelligent suspension. That gives the upholstered chair a healthy balance between support and freedom.

An optional lumbar support for the upholstered work chair provides adjustment over a four-inch range.

Height-adjustable arms move vertically over a four-inch range. Fully adjustable arms move vertically, as well as front to back and inward and outward.

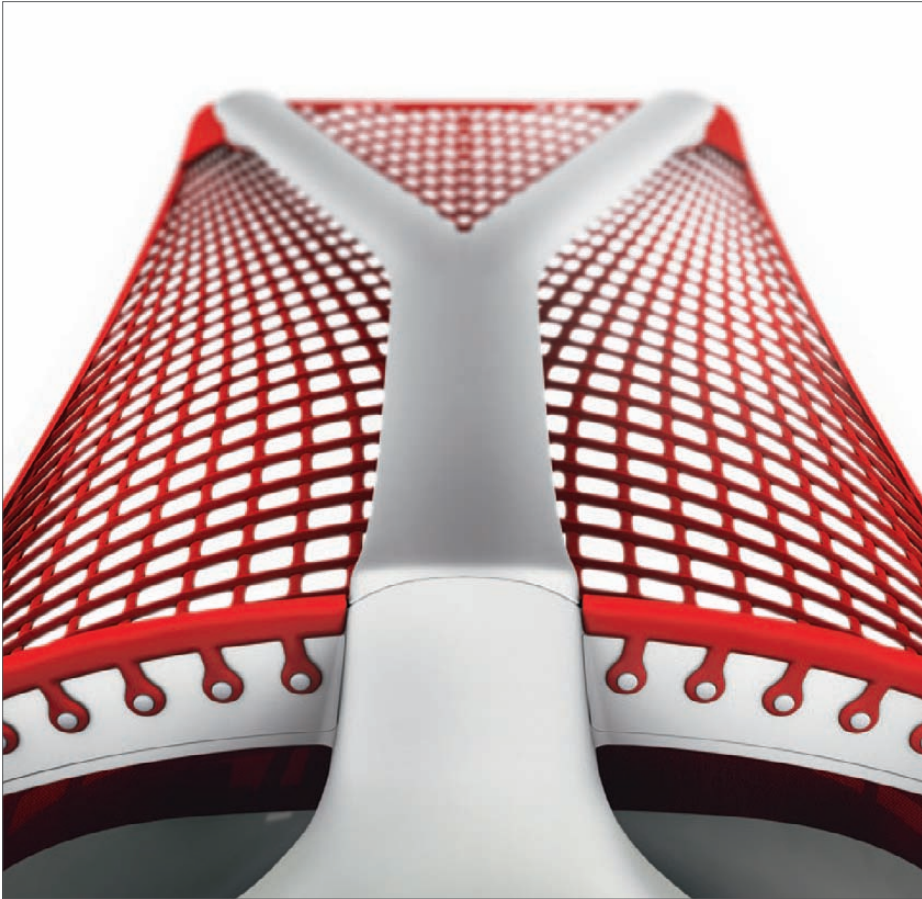
Support is molded directly into the 3D Intelligent back material. That support is greater in areas that need it—sacrum, lumbar, and spine—lesser elsewhere for freer movement.

The back supports the transition area from the thoracic to lumbar areas and again between the lumbar and sacral areas. “Hinge points” allow these areas to flex and adapt to each individual while supporting the healthy, forward rotation of the pelvis.

The ArcSpan™ along with the arm structure and tilt mechanism are fused into a single triangulated part. Its strength reduces the chair’s material requirement and weight.

Eco-Dematerialised™ Design

In creating SAYL, we used fewer materials in inventive ways to make the chair attainable for more people. Fewer parts and less material ultimately mean less cost and a smaller carbon footprint needed to make SAYL chairs. And, we produce them on three continents to cut the distance between factory and buyer. When not blanket wrapped for shipment, SAYL chairs ship ready to assemble in half-sized boxes.



Sculpted Strength

The Y-Tower structure is sculpted and hollowed out to achieve the most strength with the least amount of material.



Essential Forms

Controls are expressive and tactile. Just as important, they are refined until only their essential forms remain.

Single Part

The ArcSpan seat base, arm structure, and tilt mechanism undercarriage are fused into one, strong part; this single part reduces the chair’s material content, as well as its visual “weight.”

Materials

The color realm of SAYL begins with a base color choice combined with expressive to classic colors for the seat, back, and armpads. Colors and materials can be mixed for a bold look or aligned for a more traditional approach.

The work chair palette is featured here. Visit [hermanmiller.com/materials](https://hermanmiller.com/materials) for side chair choices.

Suspension Back

Black BK	Fog 63	Slate Grey SG	Java 5B	Studio White 98	Red RO	Green Apple 79	Berry Blue 3M

Upholstered Seat/Back

Crossing

Wicker 8T03	Porcelain 8T04	Warm Grey 8T05	Sepia 8T06	Pumpkin 8T07	Copper 8T08	Cranberry 8T09	Tomato 8T10	Mulberry 8T11	Plum 8T12
Green Apple 8T13	Loden 8T14	Spruce 8T15	Periwinkle 8T16	Cerulean 8T17	Indigo 8T18	Shale 8T19	Brownstone 8T20	Bark 8T21	Tin 8T22
Graphite 8T23	Black 8T24								

Rhythm

	Green Apple 3002	Peacock 3003	Bayou 3004	Berry Blue 3005	Iris 3006	Twilight 3007	Pumpkin 3008	Poppy 3009	Molasses 3010
Mulberry 3011	Khaki 3012	Mink 3013	Black 3014	Charcoal 3015					

Y-Tower

Finish

Black	Studio White

Base

Finish

Black	Fog	Polished Aluminum

Finish

Black BK	Fog 63	Slate Grey SG	Java 5B	Mulberry 82	Spruce 61	Twilight 97

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### Design for the Environment:

- Up to 93 percent recyclable; contains no PVC
- Eco-dematerialised™ design uses fewer materials in inventive ways
- MBDC Cradle-to-Cradle™ Silver, GREENGUARD®, and level™ 3 certified



**Designer:** Yves Béhar

**Warranty:** 12-year, 3-shift



### General Dimensions

#### WORK CHAIR

**A** height: 34.25-38.75 in.

**B** width: 24.5 in.

**C** depth: 24.5 in.

#### SIDE CHAIR

**A** height: 34.25 in.

**B** width: 24 in.

**C** depth: 22.5 in.

## SAYL CHAIRS [hermanmiller.com/sayl](https://hermanmiller.com/sayl)

- The 3D Intelligent™ suspension back gives freedom of movement and proper support.
- A simple design and expressive color choices let SAYL slip elegantly into any space.
- Being inventive yielded a chair that achieves a higher standard while using fewer materials.
- As affordable as it is original, SAYL typifies our belief that everyone deserves a good chair.

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Our health-positive products help people work at their most safe, effective, and motivated levels, so everyone can thrive.

work chair  
with suspension back



4-leg side chair  
with suspension back



work chair  
with upholstered back



sled base side chair  
with upholstered back

