

Test report 17- 9897

Article: Sense KS 440

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Tests are carried out according to standard: EN 16139:2013, test severity level 1

This European standard specifies requirements for the safety, strength and durability of all types of non-domestic seating intended to be used by adults with a weight of not more than 110 kg including office visitor chairs

Discrepancies: None

Result and observations: The sample submitted for test fulfils the requirements in above mentioned standards.

Measurement: Detailed information about measurement uncertainty is provided on request by Kinnarps Test and Verification Center.

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Item description

Date of

- **manufacture:** 170504
- **arrival:** 170508
- **test:** 170524 - 170612

Materials, construction

- Seat and backrest:** Form pressed veneer, upholstered
- Armrest:** Steel Ø 12mm
- Under frame:** 4 vinged fixed star base, steel Ø16mm, castors with high resistance.

Dimensions (mm)

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| Total width: | 570 | Sitting height: | 430 |
| Total depth: | 600 | Seat width: | 450 |
| Total height: | 940 | Seat depth: | 420 |
| Seat height: | 460 | Height of armrest: | 250 |
| Weight (kg): | 12,9kg | Distance between armrests: | 520 |

Test conditions

- Laboratory atmosphere:** (20 ± 5)° C Within limits during test

Test description

EN 16139:2013 Annex B (informative)

The table below shows the type of use that might be expected from furniture in relation to two test severities.

Test severity	Type of Use	Application
L1	General use	Areas in which seating is usually intended for mixed use (short-time and for a period of several hours, light to heavy load). Example of end-use: All kind of applications in office buildings, showrooms, public halls, function rooms, cafés, restaurants, canteens, banks, bars.
L2	Extreme use	Areas in which seating is occasionally or repeatedly subject to extremely high loads due to their specific types of use or due to improper use. Examples of end-use: Night -clubs, police stations, transport terminals, sport changing rooms, prisons, barracks (non-controlled areas).

It should be noted that some end uses may be covered by more than one requirement depending on the severity of the expected use.

This applies particularly to furniture in nursing homes and public areas in hospitals. These types of furniture are subject to test severity L1. But for seating fulfilling the requirements "Seating which may be moved when occupied", the test "Vertical upwards static load on arm rests" in accordance with Table 1 (Test 7) should be carried out with test severity L2.

Test and method	Requirements	Test results	Pass/Fail or N/A
SAFETY 4 General 4.1	EN 16139:2013		
Accessible parts in sitting position	shall be rounded or chamfered and free from burrs	No remarks	Pass
End of hollow components	closed or capped	No remarks	Pass
Movable and adjustable parts designed so	injures and inadvertent operations shall be avoided	No remarks	Pass
Adjustable/connection parts	no chance to come loose	-	N/A
Lubricated parts	not accessible	-	N/A
Shear and squeeze points 4.2 movable parts		-	N/A
STABILITY 4.3 Non swivelling chairs			
Forward Vertical force 600 N	horizontal min. 20 N no overturning	28N	Pass
Sideways without arm rests Vertical force 600 N	horizontal min. 20 N no overturning	-	N/A
Sideways with arm rests Vertical force on seat 250 N Vertical force on armrest 350 N	horizontal min. 20 N no overturning	32N	Pass
Rearward, chair with backrest Vertical force 600 N	horizontal min. 162 N no overturning	263	Pass
Forwards overturning for seating with footrest Vertical force on the footrest 600 N	horizontal min. 20 N no overturning		
Rolling resistance of the unloaded chair 4.4			
Rolling resistance	≥ 12 N	18N	Pass
Castors	of the same type	No remarks	Pass
<p>EN 16139: 2013 5. Safety, strength and durability requirements These safety, strength and durability requirements are fulfilled when during and after testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) There are no fractures of any member, joint or component; b) There are no loosening of joints intended to be rigid; c) No major structural element is significantly deformed; d) The chair fulfils its functions after removal of the test loads. 			

Test and method EN 1728:2012		Requirements EN 16139:2013		Test results	Pass/Fail or N/A
		Level 1	Level-2		
STRENGTH AND DURABILITY					
Seat and back static load	10 times, vertical force horizontal force	1 600 N 560 N (min. force 410)	2 000 N 700 N (min. force 410)	No remarks	Pass
Seat front edge static load	10 times, vertical force	1 300 N	1 600 N	No remarks	Pass
Vertical static load on back.	10 times, vertical force seat load	600 N 1300 N	900 N 1800 N	No remarks	Pass
Foot rail / foot rest and leg rest static load	10 times, force	1 300 N	1 600 N	-	N/A
Arm sideways static load between armrests	10 times, horizontal force	400 N	900 N	No remarks	Pass
Arm downwards static load	5 times, vertical force	750 N	900 N	No remarks	Pass
Vertical upwards static load on armrests	10 times	Seat load 250 N or lift stack	Seat load 1 200 N	No remarks	Pass
Seat and back fatigue	Cycles vertical force horizontal force	100 000 c 1 000 N 300 N	200 000c 1 000 N 300 N	No remarks	Pass
Seat front edge fatigue	Cycles vertical force	50 000 c 800 N	100 000c 800 N	No remarks	Pass
Arm fatigue	Cycles force	30 000 c 400 N	60 000c 400 N	No remarks	Pass
Foot rest/foot rail fatigue	Cycles force	50 000 c 1000 N	1 00 000c 1000 N	-	N/A
Leg forward static load If the item tends to overturn, reduce the force to a magnitude that just prevents overturning	10 times, force seat load	500 N 1 000 N	620 N 1 800 N	No remarks	Pass
Leg sideways static load If the item tends to overturn, reduce the force to a magnitude that just prevents overturning	10 times, force seat load	400 N 1 000 N	760 N 1 800 N	No remarks	Pass
Seat impact test	10 times, Drop height	240 mm	300 mm	No remarks	Pass

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Back impact test (test for heavy chair)	10 times Height of fall	210mm/38°	330 mm/48°	No remarks	Pass
Arm impact test	10 times Height of fall	210mm/38°	330 mm/48°	No remarks	Pass
Drop test (multiple seating)	2x5 times Drop height	Not applicable	450mm	-	N/A
Auxiliary writing surface Static load test	10 times Force	300 N	300 N	-	N/A
Auxiliary writing surface fatigue	Cycles Force	10 000c 150 N	20 000c 150 N	-	N/A
Additional test for specific applications		EN 16139:2013 Annex A.1 (informative)			
Drop test for stacking seating	10 times Drop height	150 mm	200 mm	-	N/A
Backward fall test (test for light chair)	Times	5	5	-	N/A
Drop test from the height of a table10 times (5 times on one front leg and 5 times on one rear leg)	Drop height	600 mm	600 mm	-	N/A
Dimension requirements for office visitor chairs In accordance with EN 1335-1:2000		EN 16139:2013 Annex C (Informative)			
Seat height [a]	fixed height C.2.1 Adjustable height	Between 400mm and 500mm Minimum range 420-480 mm		No remarks	Pass
Seat depth [b]	C.2.2	Between 380mm and 470mm		No remarks	Pass
Seat Width [d]	C.2.3	Min 400 mm		No remarks	Pass
Distance between arm rests [r]	C.2.4	Min 460 mm		No remarks	Pass
<p>EN 16139:2013 7. Information for use Information for use shall be available in the language of the country in which it will be delivered to the end user. It shall contain at least the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Information regarding the intended use (see Annex B); b) If the chair is fitted with adjusting mechanisms: instruction for operating the adjusting mechanism; c) Assembly instructions, where applicable; d) Instruction for the care and maintenance of the chair; e) If the seating is fitted with castors: information on the choice of castors in relation to the floor surface. 					

End of report