

Design: **Alberto Meda**

Alberto Meda’s and Vitra’s aim when developing the ArchiMeda was to design a simple, well-conceived managers’ desk to simplify and enrich complicated everyday life. ArchiMeda is a height-adjustable desk that brings a healthy mix of sitting and standing options into the executive office. The large, fine wood veneered table top rests on the scissor lifting mechanism, the height of which can be adjusted electronically. ArchiMeda is suited for use as a table for meetings conducted with participants either seated or – especially when reviewing documents and plans – standing.

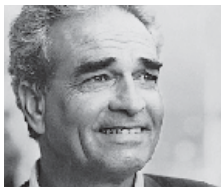
Scissor lifting mechanism

The mechanically synchronised scissor lifting mechanism on gliders enables easy height adjustment of 68 to 113 cm in just 9 seconds.

Healthy

Tests have shown that it is healthy to switch between sitting and standing when working. A recommended combination of 50% sitting, 25% standing and 25% movement not only reduces back problems and tension, it also promotes circulation and of course levels of activity and motivation.

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Alberto Meda lives and works in Milan. He teaches at the IUAV University of Venice and lectures at leading design colleges and institutions. He has been working with Vitra since 1994. During this time he has created a number of office chairs and a variety of office and conference desks.



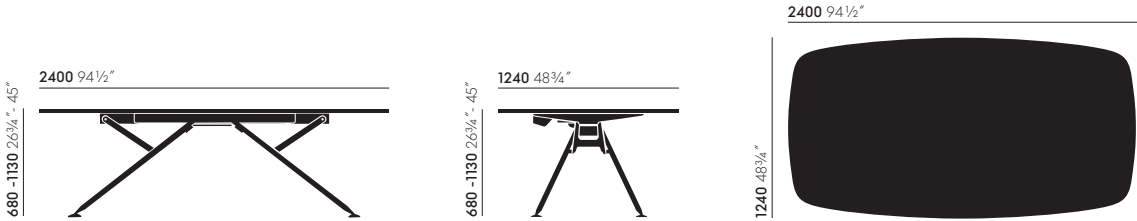
ArchiMeda exudes a high-quality, technical impression also reflected by its functionality.



The height adjustment function makes ArchiMeda a healthy and practical companion for everyday office life.

Dimensions

All dimensions are in mm and inches, based on EN 1335-1



Colours and materials

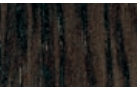
Table top



52 MDF



Light oak veneer



Dark oak veneer

Base



52 Sheet steel



Steel tubing / chrome