



COMFORT AND SAFETY FOR BARIATRIC USERS

Waiting spaces for patients, family and staff need to be designed to welcome people of all sizes regardless of body type. Beyond the consideration of physical size, design should also consider the dignity of all users. Good design both of product and space will accommodate all users and provide solutions that emphasize the similarities among people.

Bariatric seating is an important option in any waiting environment and understanding how the product performs to meet the needs of this group of customers is necessary to insure their comfort and safety. One critical indicator of a chair's performance is load test results. There are two terms to describe load testing – static load and dynamic load. Both of these tests provide good information when evaluated against like data.

Static load tests place a single large weight on the chair seat for a set period of time with no additional force or movement applied. Although the resulting numbers are typically quite substantial they do not represent how the product is actually used. People don't gently sit on furniture – they use the arms and back to aid their entry and exit in the chair and they move in the chair even after they are seated – and they do it more than once.

Dynamic load tests combine both the weight and the motion of sitting to represent a more realistic situation. Dynamic testing not only tests the repeated “in and out” load in the chair seat, but also the forces applied to the arms and back by people in different postures, to more closely replicate real life. These repeated forces that are applied to the seat, arms and back are a major differentiator between static and dynamic testing.

BARIATRIC SEATING



Aspekt
SC4060W
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Club Grande
289B-40
Dynamic: 225 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Mitra
SC6060
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Outlook Empress
SC2765
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Outlook Hawthorne
SC2465
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Outlook Jarrah
SC2265
Dynamic: 500 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Outlook Nikko
SC2665
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Outlook Sequoia
SC2565
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.

BARIATRIC SEATING



Leela
HS2L140
Dynamic: 500 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Rave
HN147B40
Dynamic: 500 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Sieste
HN240B40
Dynamic: 500 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Sorrel
SC1065WB
Dynamic: 300 lb.
Static: 750 lb.



Swathmore
243B-40
Dynamic: 225 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.



Progeny
HN7171WB40
Dynamic/wood: 300 lb.
Dynamic/metal: 500 lb.
Static/wood: 750 lb.
Static/metal: 1000 lb.



Tava
HS1L140
Dynamic: 500 lb.
Static: 1000 lb.

Bariatric seating can be seamlessly integrated into any environment with other seating models. The result is a mindful seating solution that provides the proper level of support and dignity.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Reinforced construction to meet the strength, durability, and stability needs of larger users.

Bariatric solutions from over 15 different product lines, meet the needs for guest and patient seating.

Guest chairs are available as stand-alone units or can be ganged to standard product, other bariatric units or tables.

Bariatric seating is available with standard product options: clean out spaces between seat and back; moisture barrier; CAL133; finish variety, contrasting textiles, renewable upholstery and components.

Also available in many Nurture seating lines:

Seat widths of 30" and 40".

Pommel arm design to assist users in and out of the chair.

Bariatric options are designed within families of seating products to ensure a consistent aesthetic and a dignified seating solution for users.

