

Tip Ton

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Tip Ton defines a whole new chair typology: the solid plastic chair with forward-tilt action. Its name refers to the dual sitting positions provided by the chair – from a normal position, Tip Ton can be tilted forward a few degrees where the chair then stays in place. The forward-tilt position, until now the preserve of mechanical office chairs, straightens the pelvis and spine and thus improves circulation to the abdominal and back muscles.

In a 2010 study, ETH Zurich – one of the world's leading universities of applied sciences – investigated the health benefits of a forward-leaning sitting position. The results confirm increased muscle activity in the abdominal and back areas, which

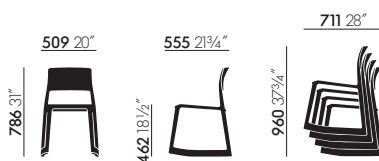
boosts the supply of oxygen to the body. Tip Ton makes all of this possible for the first time ever in the form of an economical and robust plastic chair, thereby opening up many new areas of use.

Tip Ton is made of polypropylene and manufactured from a single mould without any mechanical components. This makes the chair extremely durable and 100% recyclable. Tip Ton can be stacked up to four chairs high and comes in eight different colours.

Materials

- **Backrest, seat, base:** polypropylene.
- **Glides:** polyethylene.
- **Stackable:** up to 4 Tip Ton chairs can be stacked on the floor.
- **A stacking trolley is separately available.**

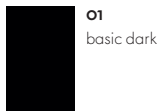
DIMENSIONS (measurements are established pursuant to EN 1335-1)



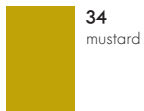
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Surfaces and colors

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01
basic dark



34
mustard



03
red (poppy red)



36
earth grey



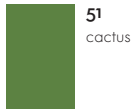
04
white



37
glacier blue



23
ice grey



51
cactus

Back, seat and foot: made of dyed through polypropylene

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