

**Okamura Corporation to launch Leopard,
a new concept seating,
at NeoCon World's Trade Fair 2009.**

Okamura Corporation will exhibit its new concept seating, Leopard at NeoCon World's Trade Fair 2009 in Chicago, USA starting from June 15th, 2009. Leopard is the product of joint development with Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan, below "OKI"). Driven by the chief development concept to create "**Seat Cradle Design**", a seating design that stimulates the parent holding their child, Okamura Corporation's advanced seating technology successfully fused with robot leg technology* derived from OKI's mechatronics engineering to produce Leopard. The human muscle mechanism is applied to provide a superior fit that follows every posture change from sitting to standing enabling ultimate ergonomic comfort. Leopard is relaxed seating with the versatility for many applications.

*The robot leg achieves human leg-like balanced jumping and landing. It was created based on research of the human skeleton and muscle mechanisms.

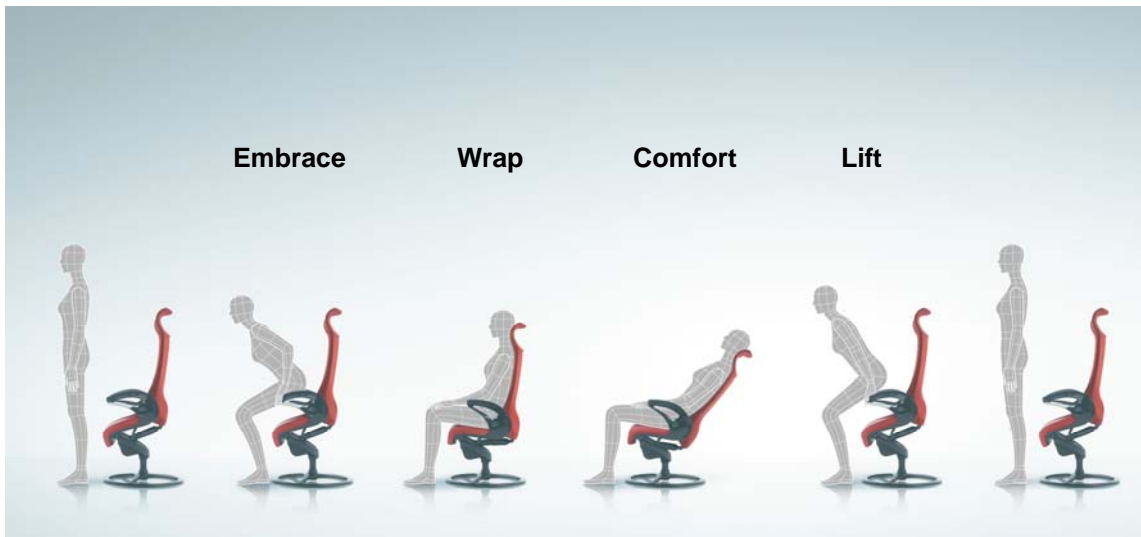


- Features of Leopard -

1. Seating comfort achieving genuine relaxation

Reclining that precisely follows every change of posture, from sitting to standing. This is seating which reduces muscle load as you move for low-impact sitting.

This comfort is proved by various data obtained from myoelectric measurement testing and pressure mapping. Thanks to a newly developed mechanism, it is unnecessary to perform adjustments to account for differences in body type and weight. Okamura's unique mesh backrest technology provides a deep enveloping feeling that "fits" the body.



- **Embrace:** The seat inclines forward to welcome you. With less muscle load and greater security, the seat compromises to meet you.
- **Wrap:** The raised seat position gently returns to a maximum incline of 25°. The breathable Mesh fabric backrest responsibly cradles your body. It provides you deeply wrapped comfort.
- **Comfort:** The backrest reclines tenderly to a maximum angle of 27°. The unique design cradles you like a hammock. You can enjoy snug and secure ergonomic seating comfort.
- **Lift:** As you move to stand up from a reclined position, the backrest and seat gently guide you forward providing natural support.

2. Innovating Design

The stream-lined form from the backrest to the base was realized by understanding and fully extracting the potential of robot technology. This design was created by combining robot leg technology with advanced seating design resulting in a serene and elegant sitting experience.



3. Ample variation for versatile application

We have created a wide lineup of products. Base shapes and frame colors can be combined with a rich selection of seat and backrest color variation.

Two types of bases are available, Ring base and Five star base with casters.



Ring base (black)



Five star base with casters (black)

Frames come in either black or white.



Frame (black)



Frame (white)

The seats are leather-covered (black, beige, white, or red) or cloth (black).



Seat (leather-covered,black)

You can choose from seven colors for the mesh backrest which gently encloses your body. (blue, green, yellow, red, beige, white, or black)



Backrest (mesh,black)



7Colors for the backrest

- About Okamura Corporation -

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