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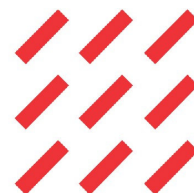
Swiveling function of the back and the seat provides multiple sitting postures
Active Communication Chair
“TACIT” DEBUT

ITOKI CO., LTD. (President: Akira Suzuki) is launching the new work chair “TACIT”. The chair follows the unconscious movements of the user more smoothly than conventional chairs and provides active sitting postures that inspire creative thinking. The seat and the multi-pad (the back) swivel at 360-degree by an innovative gyro-movement function. Further the multi-pad can be turned to horizontal position. TACIT chair meets the respective person’s needs for comfort, function and suitable for communication in any business environment. Moreover, TACIT is developed from the idea of universal design and the seat adjustment handles are located at both sides within an easy reach. The chair meets the environmental requirements of the Green Purchasing Law of Japan using a recycled PET fiber for the fabric and easy-to-classify materials and thus ensures a high quality in the field of ecological design.

- ◎ **Designer / Isao Hosoe:** Born 1942 in Tokyo. Went to Italy after graduated from Nihon University Graduate School (specialized in aerospace engineering). Based at Milan, he has been Participating in actively in the international design trade and awarded the Compasso d’Oro, the SMAU, ID Biennale at Ljubljana. Representative of Isao Hoseo Design Office.
- ◎ **Brand name “TACIT”** is named after “tacit knowledge” implying “to bring out abundant expressions and/or information from a person that cannot be expressed in words during the face-to-face communication”

PRODUCT OUTLINE

- **Brand Name:** TACIT
- **Launch:** Early 2005
- **Line:** Sole item
- **Specifications:** Seat/multi-pad: Upholstered with fabric (recycled polyester), or vinyl leather
Shell: Polypropylene resin
Base: Powder coated steel pipe with double wheel nylon casters
- **Color:** Base: Metallic silver (Z5)
Upholstery: (fabric) mandarin orange, colonial yellow, ivory, pea green, royal blue
(vinyl leather) silver, pearl green, white



■FUNCTIONS



● **Seat swivels freely at 360-degrees**
The base column axis and swiveling axis of the seat are deviated so as to follow the body movement smoothly.



● **Multi-pad swivels freely at 360-degrees**
The multi-pad (back) provides various postures by swiveling and inclining.



● **Horizontal position of multi-pad**
Provides an armrest with enough space.

With the “moving” and “swiveling” seat and multi-pad, TACIT encourages active sitting postures suitable for multiple work styles in the office.



Standard posture



Mobile posture



Side posture



Active posture



Relaxed posture

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