

Title (en)

Apparatus and method for use in the design of orthopaedic chairs

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Entwurf orthopädischer Stühle

Title (fr)

Dispositif et procédé pour la conception de chaises orthopédiques

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Abstract (en)

The apparatus comprises a chair (1) and a contour measuring device (7) which includes a generally upright member (11) having a plurality of rods (17) slideably mounted relative thereto. The rods (17) are arranged in parallel side by side relationship along the length of the member (11) in a common plane. Each rod (17) has a transversely disposed tube (21) at its tip for engaging the back of a person (P) sitting in the chair (1). The method includes placing a layer of foam (30) and chair covering material (32) between the tubes (21) and the person's back, adjusting the rods (17) so that the tubes (21) engage the person's back and recording contour information which is used to accurately fashion an orthopaedic chair to the contour of the back of the person (P). <IMAGE>

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