

## Calina – an extensive chair programme with an organic rounded form

**The Calina chair is distinctive for its rounded and organic forms. Two different backrests offer a choice between a visually lighter version and an especially comfortable upholstered option. Calina's designer Markus Dörner created a chair that provides the freedom for any sitting posture. A large selection of frame options allows for a wide range of applications – from the dining table to the meeting room.**

Bützberg, 12 September 2023 – The Calina design is distinctive for its rounded and organic forms. It also offers a high level of comfort – the curved backrest encloses the upper body like a soft embrace, offering well-fitting support for a cosy sitting experience. The upholstery on the seat and backrest adds to the softness of the overall impression. This is a model of chair that meets the demands of various different types of use.

Thanks to a wide selection of frame designs, Calina is suited both for use as a dining chair and in the office as a conference chair. Eight frame options, three four-legged frames and one skid frame are available, and the configuration with a basic four-legged frame and standard upholstery is also stackable. The swivel option with four-star aluminium feet offers more freedom of movement at the conference table, and the flat version is also fitted with a return mechanism.

The option with a height-adjustable five-star base on castors makes Calina an attractive swivel chair for temporary work or as an appealing office chair when working from home.



Calina with narrow backrest



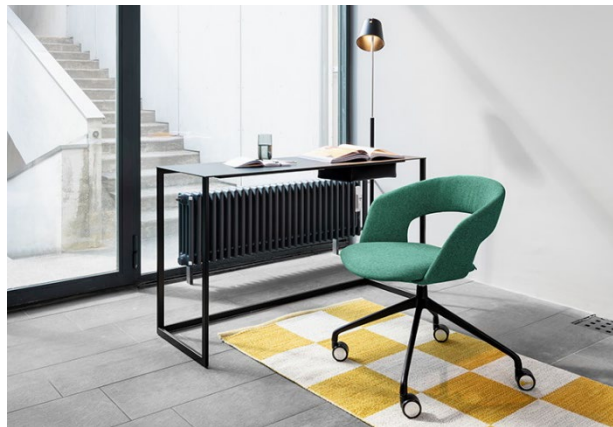
Side view with narrow backrest



Side view of "Comfort" version with backrest extended towards the rear opening



Eight frame options with various surfaces are available: (from left to right) Stackable four-legged chair, four-legged chair, four-legged flat-steel chair, skid-base chair, swivel chair with four-star base and three swivel chair versions with castors.



The aluminium central foot models are polished or white- or black-coated. Calina is also an attractive option for use in working from home.

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**About the designer: Markus Dörner**

Markus Dörner's career as a designer started off with an apprenticeship as a cabinet maker, and several years of experience in furniture making and exhibition stand construction were followed by a degree in product design. Markus then continued to specialise in furniture design – from 2004 to 2010 as a designer at the Vogtherr design studio in Mulhouse, France and at Sedus in Waldshut, Germany. He has been working freelance in his own studio in Kassel since 2011.

**About Girsberger:**

Founded in 1889 as a woodturning shop in Zurich, this Swiss group of companies developed into an internationally renowned manufacturer of seating furniture. Over the course of its further development, the company's own production facilities and the special artisanal expertise in the areas of upholstery, solid wood processing and surface finishing were systematically expanded. Today, the range of services includes high-quality furniture for office, commercial and private applications, project-specific, made-to-measure furniture (Customized Furniture) and the repair and upcycling of used furniture (Remanufacturing). From Koblenz, near the border with Germany, the solid wood trading division supplies high-quality materials to all manner of wood-processing firms. Girsberger is also present outside of Switzerland and Germany, with sales companies in several European countries. Production facilities are located in Bützberg (CH), Endingen (D) and Kraljevci (SRB). In August 2023 Danielle Quaile became CEO of the international group in the fifth generation of management.

**Girsberger has pursued climate-neutral production since 2015. Girsberger Remanufacturing was named Winner of the German Sustainability Award 2023 in the "Design" category.**

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