

# HEALTHCARE SEATING

Clinically Researched, Ergonomically Tested



Considering the amount of trust patients put in medical professionals, it only stands to reason that the seating caregivers and support personnel use must be equally trustworthy. And, manufactured to pass the tests of ergonomic performance, functionality, reliability and round-the-clock comfort.

# Healthcare Seating that's Better on Paper and in Practice

From emergency rooms and on-site laboratories to patient intake and administrative areas, BioFit offers a full complement of precision-designed and performance-proven solutions for nearly any workspace and application in today's medical facilities. Few working environments are scrutinized as closely as those in the healthcare industry, particularly when it comes to maintenance and cleanliness. While that can complicate the job of specifying appropriate chairs or stools, BioFit makes it easy by eliminating guesswork with products built with intuitive functionality and tested to meet the rigid industry standards.



### Here's What to Look For:

The amenities, layout and workflow of any given space can vary widely, but the seating itself should offer consistency in function, cleanability and ergonomic support. Chair features to consider include:

- 1. Homogenous fabrication free of recesses or gaps for hasslefree maintenance
- 2. Easily adjustable, lumbar-supporting backrests
- 3. Non-porous surfaces for resilience and durability
- 4. Waterfall-front, ergonomic seat pans
- 5. Articulating task controls that wipe down smoothly
- 6. Low, medium, and high seat range pneumatics
- Seamlessly welded footrings with chrome or black powder coat finishes
- 8. Five-star tubular steel, cast aluminum, or resin base styles
- 9. Hooded resistance casters that resist movement when unoccupied



# Elevating Expectations: Specifying Stools

The moment a physician sits down and rolls up toward a patient in an examination room is a familiar occurrence, with the stool itself likely meriting little attention. Unless of course a malfunction occurs which delays care. BioFit has long realized the importance of designing and delivering products featuring intuitive functionality, reliable construction and processes specifiers might not consider but that can greatly enhance user comfort and performance.

- Foot-activated or fingertip-controlled pneumatic height activator rings which enable hands-free use or adjustment from the entire seat perimeter, respectively
- Models with traditional round seats that also have streamlined backs to provide lumbar support
- Units featuring vacuum-formed vinyl upholstery for protection against bacterial and fluid infiltration

# Efficient and Effective Cleanability

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Proper cleaning, sanitization and disinfection of healthcare furnishings is essential, and can mean the difference between life and death. That's why it's important to look for seating that's easy to clean, including assemblies with minimal gaps, components engineered to prevent buildup of debris and microbes, and substructures that do not pose obstacles to effective cleaning. It's equally key to look for seating that resists breaking down under cleansers, disinfectants, and frequent cleaning protocols.

BioFit healthcare seating is built to provide the ideal combination of form and function for what may be the widest array of disciplines and applications of any manufacturer in the industry today. We offer specific models with revolutionary functionality and components that withstand chemicals, resist microbes and are easy to clean — while enhancing user productivity and aiding in the prevention of musculoskeletal injuries.



#### **Motion Matters**

While many users share a common way of working, personal preference can create small differences in the manner in which every individual chooses to sit, and addressing specific tasks can have an even greater affect. Some users prefer a tighter backward lean while others favor a less-constricted seated posture. And sometimes, for instance, no motion at all is vital depending on the task at hand. So having weight-activated or micro-tension adjustments and even control-lockout can make a dramatic difference in the outcome of work being performed and overall comfort across the full range of user motion. BioFit's premiere MVMT® line models deliver these functions and more, fully addressing user range of motion, even at seat heights over



## Components that Count

BioFit offers a variety of standard and optional lab seating components, including:

- Seats and backs in many sizes to accommodate the physical characteristics of nearly any user
- Footrings that adjust easy, yet lock firmly into place
- Comfortable armrests that can be repositioned in multiple directions
- Casters that resist movement when the chair is unoccupied, promoting worker safety

### Durable, Tested, Certified

All BioFit healthcare seating is built for 24/7/365 use and warranted for 13 years (lifetime on pneumatic). Each component is engineered with user well-being and long-term use in mind. We collaborate with upholstery partners to offer many upholstery grades in current styles and application-specific fabric, vinyl, and faux-leather, including a wide selection of GREENGUARD® certified, chemical-resistant, and PFC-free materials as well as upholsteries with less than 1% PVC content. Nearly all BioFit seating models are BIFMA Compliant,® the commercial furniture industry's registry of standards-conforming products. Contact us for a complete list.

Additionally, thanks to built-in "defensive" features including seat board bumper guards and durable wrap-around rear plastic protective panels on backrests, our seating withstands situations when it may not be treated with the best of care. BioFit seating is LEED® compliant for use in commercial interiors and we offer many Healthier Hospitals Initiative-compliant models.

Contact BioFit for more information on healthcare seating or details on our full line of ergonomic chairs and stools, mobile folding tables and carts for laboratory, high tech, industrial, education and office environments.

### Popular and Proven Performers

#### **MVMT®** Line

Created for today's varied healthcare environments and designed to address the way users really work and move. MVMT Pro Series models feature 13 ergonomic adjustments.

#### **Elite Series**

Engineered for multiple applications; versatile and ergonomic seating designed to meet the most demanding standards and keep caregivers comfortable and alert.

#### Vacuum Formed Series

Specialized upholstering process protects against bacteria and liquid infiltration into the cushioning of seats; offers renowned BioFit ergonomic functionality and support.

#### **Aramis Series**

Stools featuring foot-activated pneumatic seat height adjustment for hand-free use and highly resilient foam cushioning to maximize comfort. Models available with vacuum formed upholstery.



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