Nuova Contessa is a redesigned and enhanced version of Teknion’s classic Contessa task chair. Nuova Contessa’s refined aesthetic, advanced adjustment mechanisms, increased strength and durability deliver uncompromised comfort and performance for diverse body types. Although Nuova Contessa inherited Contessa’s flowing and beautiful frame lines, a redesigned back and seat frame offer a lighter and thinner design, enhancing the chair’s sophistication and elegance across the work environment.

Nuova Contessa’s signature smart operation concept enables adjustments to be easily made while the user is seated, encouraging accurate positioning and continuous movement. Nuova Contessa’s mesh serves both function and aesthetics, suspending the body in comfort and giving the chair a visual lightness. A newly developed mesh combines yarns excellent in durability, texture, stretchability and strength. The chair is offered as an all-mesh model or with mesh back and upholstered seat. An elegant synthesis of European design and seating technology, Nuova Contessa represents a timeless refinement of function, comfort and style.
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Nu-Tex Mesh: Basalt
Frame: T ess Silver
Finish: Flintwood, Blonde Maple
Accent Color: Platinum
Nuova Contessa’s smart operation – an advanced mechanism that employs levers conveniently located in the armrests – allows the user to make adjustments from the seated position, encouraging more precise adjustment as the user immediately experiences change and tests comfort. The ability to make continuous adjustments while feeling immediate changes encourages users to alter their working positions. The more we change the more we move. The more we move, the more our bodies are able to combat the effects of long-term sitting postures.

• Smart operation enables seat height adjustments to be made from the intended working posture, using a lever positioned in the right armrest
• Smart operation enables users to easily set the tilt control at upright, free-float or locked position at any increment using a lever located in the left armrest
• 4d and fixed arm options are available, both incorporating the smart operation control

performance

• Optional height-adjustable lumbar responds uniquely to users’ back curve depth and pressure to facilitate continuous movement and proper support
• Tilt tension dial has four settings that allows users to sit and move naturally with correct support in any position
• Button height-adjustable armrests pivot 20 degrees inward and 20 degrees outward and feature width and depth adjustment
• Seat adjusts 2 inches forward and back in six positions to support the seat and thighs
• Integrated back, shell and seat frame flexibility provide added comfort
• Tri-durometer foam in the upholstered seat provides upgraded comfort and support for varied ergonomic sit-zones

• 24/7 application and warranty
• Generous 300 lb (136 kg) weight capacity
frame/base finishes

01 very white/polished aluminum
02 tess silver/grey
03 ebony/polished aluminum
04 ebony/ebony
05 4d arm
4d arm adjusts in height, width, depth and pivot, ideal for heavy task use
06 fixed arm
Fixed arm suitable for touchdown and meeting spaces when less functionality is required

optional features

07 coat hanger
Adjusts in height, depth and angle
08 headrest
Adjusts in height and angle
09 lumbar height
Adjustable lumbar responds uniquely to user’s back curve and pressure to facilitate proper support

mesh options

Nuova Contessa’s Nu-Tess Mesh utilizes a zahedral weave that enables the chair back to retain its tensile strength with the ability to conform to and support the body. Two distinct weaves are used for the mesh seat and back, providing the appropriate support while permitting free air flow. Offered in five contemporary colors, the mesh has a direct coordinate with Fundamentals—from the Luum collection—for an upholstered seat option. The seat is also available in other fabric and leather options.

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