



# ARA

Europe's first Cradle-to-Cradle  
task chair

orangebox



## Product Description

The award-winning Ara is the first task chair developed and manufactured in Europe to achieve Cradle-to-Cradle accreditation. Cradle-to-Cradle sets new standards of environmental accountability, offering an optimistic agenda on how we can manufacture products in a world where resources are increasingly scarce.

Ara offers three back specification options: mesh, polymer and upholstered:

**Mesh** delivers a soft touch and uses materials and assembly techniques that deliver a long and useful life, while facilitating effective recycling. The ergonomic refinement of the mesh comes from its ability to locally deform to the shape of your back, providing superb support over a large contact area.

**Polymer** comes in a wide range of colours and has a contrasting upholstered seat.

The fully **upholstered** option helps give this task chair family universal appeal, while retaining the Ara's clarity of design and refined performance.

And, as we are all different shapes and sizes, Ara also offers an enhanced height and depth-adjustable lumbar pad option, which can be fine-tuned to provide individualised lower back support.



**Top** – ARA-MBA & ARA-EBA, **Bottom** – ARA-MBA



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## Product Range

### ARA-EB

Elastomer back swivel  
task chair



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W696 [W27] D700 [D28]  
SH440-567 [SH17-22]  
SD465 [SD18]

### ARA-EBA

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### ARA-MB

Mesh back swivel  
task chair



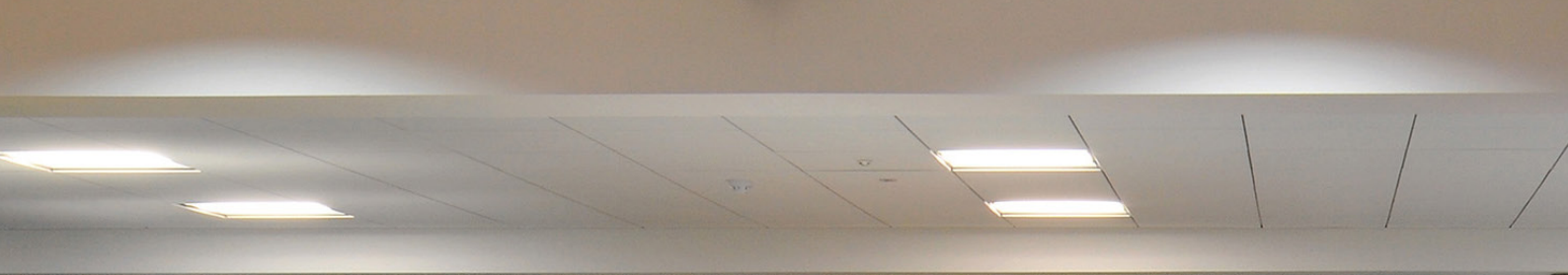
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## Product Specification

### Standard Product Description

**Castors:** 65mm Hard Black Castors as standard.

**Base:** Black Nylon Base as standard.

**Frame:** Aluminium Yoke in Black, Stone or RAL 9006.

**Arms:** Standard Arms. (EBA, MBA)  
Height adjustable arm is fitted in Black as standard, with a soft TPU arm pad.

**Back Plastic:** Available in Black, Stone, Sky, Leaf and Slate as standard. (EB, EBA)

**Back Mesh:** Black available as standard. (MB, MBA)

### Optional Upcharges

**Castor:** 65mm Soft Castors (RAL 9006 or Stone).

**Glides:** Standard Glides available as an upcharge.

**Base:** Painted Aluminium or Polished Aluminium Base.

**Frame:** Polished Yoke available as an upcharge.

**Upholstery:** Comfort Seat Quilt. If vinyl upholstery is required the luxury upholstery upcharge will be incurred.

**Arms:** Multi adjustable arms available in Painted or Polished finish, width adjustable arms (available on standard or multi-adjustable arms).

**Lumbar:** Attachable Lumbar support (black only).

**Lumbar Sleeve:** Single Part or 3 Part Lumbar Sleeve.

**Coat Hanger:** Available in Black.

**Seat:** Coccyx Cutout.

### Product Certification

#### Intertek Sustainability Clean Air Product Certification

Clean Air certification provides proof that products have been independently tested and found to conform to VOC standards and to the ANSI/ BIFMA Furniture Emissions Standards. All Orangebox products\* have achieved Gold certification, excluding laminate products which achieve a Silver certification.

\*With the exception of Fielding Tables.

#### BS EN 1335-2 & 3:2009

Structurally and sufficiently stable for use as an office work chair.

#### BS 5459 - 2 : 2000

Structurally and sufficiently stable for use as an office work chair.

#### BS 5459 - 2 : 2000 + A2:2008

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#### ANSI / BIFMA X5.1 - 2002

General Purpose Office Chairs.

## Product Finishes

### Castors



Black



RAL 9006



Stone

### Base



Black



Painted Aluminium



Polished Aluminium

### Frame



Black



Stone



White



RAL 9006



Polished Aluminium

### Arms



Black



Painted Aluminium



Polished Aluminium

### Back Plastic



Black



Stone



Sky



Leaf



Slate

### Back Mesh



Elastomer (EB & EBA)



Technical Mesh (MB & MBA)

### Coat Hanger



Black