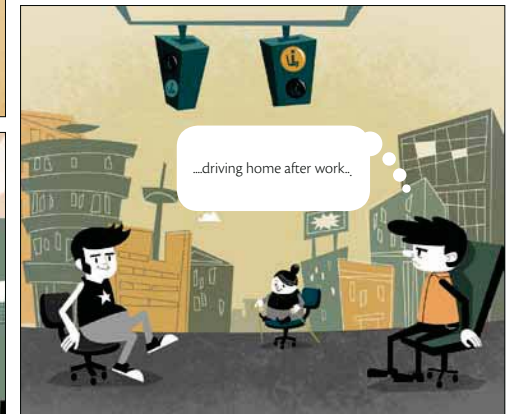
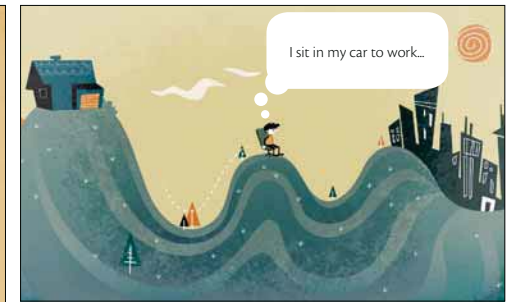
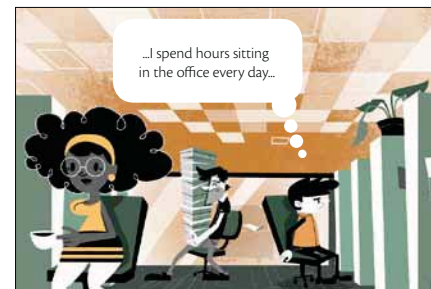


# Active Sitting™ Collection

2014

# Life is a sitting marathon...

by Varier®



Our chairs complement your body and encourage you to move, improving your health and well-being. We call it **Active Sitting™**

# Active Sitting™

"I spend most of my waking hours sitting. Why should I be forced to sit still?" – You shouldn't!  
Since 1979 Varier® offers Active Sitting through innovative, ergonomic solutions, for adults and children, for your home and your work place.

Many of us spend most of the day sitting: breakfast at the table, driving to work, sitting in the office, evening dinner, relaxing hours on the sofa, in the cinema, at the bar. And we all know the results: back pain, tension in neck and shoulders, headaches...

Based upon the original kneeling chair, Variable balans® by Peter Opsvik, which revolutionized the world in 1979, we in many years have been developed a leading expertise in Active Sitting.

Whether you are conscious about your body and want to prevent back pain, whether you are in need to relieve current back problems or whether you are simply looking for a good chair that provides true relaxation, Varier® offers a large range of products that suit your needs.

Choose between recliners, lounge and dining chairs, pendulum chairs, saddle and kneeling chairs and take advantage of the benefits of Active Sitting.

## BENEFITS OF ACTIVE SITTING™

Our core idea is very simple: we provide chairs that follow your body's natural urge to move and keep it in its natural posture. With this, muscles are active and less tense, they 'need to work' and will thus be strengthened. Breathing is enhanced and blood circulation is active which increases concentration and your overall well-being.



NATURAL POSTURE



ENCOURAGES MOVEMENT



STRENGTHENS BACK



BREATHING & CIRCULATION



ENERGY & WELL-BEING



Variable™ balans® designed by Peter Opsvik

Recliners  
Lounge chairs  
Dining chairs  
Kneeling chairs  
Pendulum chairs  
Saddle chairs

## Relax

### EFFECTIVE RELAXATION THROUGH ACTIVE SITTING

When a chair follows your body's instinctive need to change position, when you can easily alter between activity and relaxation, when your body is supported where needed, when you simply enjoy well-being while sitting: then you enjoy effective relaxation – may it be in your recliner, your lounge or your dining chair from Varier®.



## Prevent

### STRENGTHEN BACK AND REDUCE TENSION THROUGH ACTIVE SITTING

Grant your body the benefits of Active Sitting: active core muscles, an upright and natural curvature of the spine, enhanced breathing and free blood flow. This will lead to a stronger back, reduced tension and higher concentration. To prevent back problems, find your preferred choice among our pendulum, saddle and kneeling chairs.



## Relieve

### RELIEVE BACKPAIN THROUGH ACTIVE SITTING

Take advantage of a sitting position that reduces the pressure on your spine dramatically. This will relieve your current back pain. Chairs from Varier® support you on your way to a strong and healthy posture.



RELAX

## Gravity™ balans®

The only recliner to offer zero gravity comfort

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Yields to the rhythm of your breathing, ensuring deep relaxation

Feet and head are higher than heart for deep relaxation

Open design enables variable seating positions

Offers back and neck support

Relieves spine

4 positions from active sitting to relax

### FEATURES



WHOLE SEAT  
RECLINE



PENDULUM  
MOVEMENT



OPEN ANGLE

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Soft Tape - Hardwood floor protection

### MEASUREMENTS

W73 x D135 x H113-123 cm, SH 44 cm

### DESIGNERS

Peter Opsvik and Hans Chr. Mengshoel



RELAX

## Varier® Kokon

The classic recliner combining comfort and timeless style

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Follows the natural body movement

Whole seat recline to sit with back support and natural curvature of spine

### FEATURES



WHOLE SEAT  
RECLINE



360°  
ROTATE



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### MEASUREMENTS

Chair: W73 x D83 x H110 cm, SH 41 cm

Footrest: W48 x D39 x H46 cm

### DESIGNER

Thomas Pedersen





RELAX

## Peel™

The perfect balance of style and Active Sitting

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Follows the natural body movement

Whole seat recline to sit with back support and natural curvature of spine

Open design enables variable seating positions

### FEATURES



WHOLE SEAT  
RECLINE



360°  
ROTATE



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Mirrored, open to left or right

Wood base or metal cross

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Footrest Loop: Anthracite loop attaches to footrest to provide additional variation in foot support (only with wood base)

Depth adjustable headrest

### MEASUREMENTS

Peel Metal Cross

Chair: W84 x D81 x H113-123 cm, SH 46 cm

Footrest: W43 x D46 x H56 cm

Peel Wood base

Chair: W89 x D89 x H113-123 cm, SH 46 cm

Footrest: W49 x D49 x H56 cm

### DESIGNERS

Olav Eldøy, Johan Verde, Ole Petter Wullum



RELAX

## Ekstrem™

Active Comfort meets iconic design

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### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

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### BENEFITS

Open design enables variable seating positions  
Iconic design

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### MEASUREMENTS

W72 x D70 x H79 cm, SH 43 cm

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### DESIGNER

Terje Ekstrøm





RELAX

## Peel™ Club

The perfect balance of style and Active Comfort

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Open design enable variable seating positions  
Follows the natural body movement

### FEATURES



360°  
ROTATE



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Mirrored, open to left or right  
Wood base or metal cross

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Responsive rotation (returns to original position)

### MEASUREMENTS

Chair with wood base: W82 x D77 x H78 cm, SH 42 cm

Chair with aluminium cross: W82 x D77 x H78 cm, SH 42 cm

### DESIGNER

Olav Eldøy



RELAX



## Planet™

The timeless design classic

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Follows the natural body movement  
Iconic design

### FEATURES



### MEASUREMENTS

W75 x D65 x H77 cm, SH 41 cm

### DESIGNER

Sven Ivar Dysthe



RELAX

## Varier® Kokon Club

The classic lounge chair combining timeless style and active comfort

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Follows the natural body movement

### FEATURES



360°  
ROTATE



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### MEASUREMENTS

W73 x D67 x H83 cm, SH 43 cm

### DESIGNER

Thomas Pedersen





RELAX

## Varier® Invite

The world's most comfortable dining chair

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Open design enhances movement and stretching  
Effective lower back support

### FEATURES



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Legs in wood or metal

### MEASUREMENTS

Metal legs: W46 x D54 x H91 cm, SH 48,5 cm

Wood legs: W46 x D54 x H91 cm, SH 49 cm

### DESIGNER

Olav Eldøy



RELAX

## Date™

The active dining chair

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Open design enhances movement and stretching  
Effective lower back support

### FEATURES



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Legs in wood or metal

### MEASUREMENTS

Metal legs: W42 x D53 x H95 cm, SH 49 cm

Wood legs: W42 x D53 x H95 cm, SH 49 cm

### DESIGNER

Olav Eldøy





RELAX

## Varier® Eight

The world's most comfortable barstool

### RELAX

Effective relaxation through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

Open design enhances movement and stretching  
High backrest enhances lower back support

### FEATURES



360°  
ROTATE



ADJUSTABLE  
HEIGHT



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Eight Adjustable (gas lift) or Eight (4 legs)

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Responsive height (returns to original position, only for Eight adjustable)

### MEASUREMENTS

Eight adjustable (gas lift): W40 x D50 x H95-121cm

Seat height standard gas lift: 60-89 cm

Seat height memory gas lift: 60-79 cm

Eight (4 legs): W41,5 x D50 x H100 cm, SH 67,5 cm

### DESIGNER

Olav Eldøy



PREVENT

## Variable™ balans®

The original kneeling chair with the unique pendulum movement

### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Follows the natural body movement
- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Reduces pressure on vertebral discs

### FEATURES



PENDULUM  
MOVEMENT



OPEN ANGLE

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Backrest for longer sitting periods
- Distance blocks for children and smaller people
- Cushion of backrest

### MEASUREMENTS

W52 x D72 x H51 cm, SH 50 cm  
With back: W52 x D80 x H93 cm, SH 50 cm

### DESIGNERS

Peter Opsvik and Hans Chr. Mengshoel



PREVENT

## Thatsit™ balans®

The perfect office chair for a healthy back and an active mind

### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Follows the natural body movement
- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Reduces pressure on vertebral discs
- Kneepads, seat and backrest depth and height adjustable

### FEATURES



PENDULUM  
MOVEMENT



OPEN ANGLE

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Backrest for longer sitting periods

### MEASUREMENTS

W56 x D92 x H93-103 cm, SH 51 cm

### DESIGNERS

Peter Opsvik and Hans Chr. Mengshoel





PREVENT

## Move™

### The versatile saddle chair for sit-stand support

#### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

#### BENEFITS

- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Reduces pressure on vertebral discs
- Versatile support at home and office

#### FEATURES



360°  
ROTATE



ADJUSTABLE  
HEIGHT



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

#### VERSIONS

Move: standard for home and office (with wood base or cross with wheels, 3 gas lift heights\*)  
Move light: smaller seat for slim people (with wood base or cross with wheels, 3 gas lift heights\*)  
Move kids: children's version  
\*Gas lifts: low (desk), medium (alter between sitting and standing), high (high tables)

#### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Move/Move light with wood base: Move Rubber Sole for use on hard floor surfaces

#### MEASUREMENTS

Move: 43x43x51,5-89,5cm	Move light: 41x41x51-89cm	Move kids: 34x34x51-70cm	Move Cross with tilt: 58x58x56-83,5cm
Low gas lift: SH 49-68cm	Low gas lift: SH 49-68cm	Low gas lift: SH 49-68cm	Basic gas lift: SH 54-70cm
Medium gas lift: SH 56-82cm	Medium gas lift: SH 56-82cm		Low gas lift: SH 62-81cm
High gas lift: SH 65-87cm	High gas lift: SH 65-87cm		

#### DESIGNER

Per Øie



PREVENT

## Actulum™

The tilting chair with the pendulum movement and arm support

### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Smooth transition from active to relax
- Easy to get in and out due to runners

### FEATURES



PENDULUM  
MOVEMENT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

- Actulum 102: removable cushions
- Actulum 104: fixed cushions, depth adjustable seat

### MEASUREMENTS

W51 x D66 x H90 cm, SH 46 cm

### DESIGNER

Peter Opsvik





PREVENT

## Pendulum™

The tilting chair with the unique pendulum movement

### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Slim backrest and open design enhance stretching and deep breathing
- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Smooth transition from active to relax
- Easy to get in and out due to runners
- Depth-adjustable seat

### FEATURES



PENDULUM  
MOVEMENT



OPEN ANGLE

### MEASUREMENTS

W51 x D64 x H91 cm, SH 49 cm

### DESIGNER

Peter Opsvik



PREVENT

## Varier® Active

The saddle chair for the modern home or office

### PREVENT

Encourage and support movement through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Enhances deep breathing
- Improves concentration through increased blood circulation and oxygen supply
- Energizes and combats tiredness
- Reduces pressure on vertebral discs
- Sit in reverse position for variation

### FEATURES



360°  
ROTATE



ADJUSTABLE  
HEIGHT



SMOOTH  
TILT



OPEN ANGLE

### VERSIONS

Active with aluminium cross available with basic or high gaslift, different wheel options  
Active basic with black plastic cross, wheels breaking when loaded, basic gaslift, fabric: step

### MEASUREMENTS

Chair with basic gas lift: W65 x D65 x H84-99,5cm, SH 46-61,5cm

Chair with high gas lift: W65 x D65 x H96-120cm, SH 58-82cm

Active Basic: W66 x D66 x H85-100,5 cm, SH 47-62,5 cm

### DESIGNERS

Olav Eldøy & Atle Tveit



RELIEVE

## Multi™ balans®

The static kneeling chair for an upright and open posture

### RELIEVE

Relieve backpain through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Reduces pressure on vertebral disks
- Keeps spine in upright position
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Ensures deep breathing
- Portable

### FEATURES



ADJUSTABLE  
HEIGHT



OPEN ANGLE

### MEASUREMENTS

W47 x D60 x H42-63 cm

### DESIGNERS

Peter Opsvik and Hans Chr. Mengshoel



RELIEVE

## Wing™ balans®

The adjustable kneeling chair with wheels

### RELIEVE

Relieve backpain through Active Sitting

### BENEFITS

- Promotes natural, upright posture
- Reduces pressure on vertebral disks
- Keeps spine in upright position
- Strengthens core and abdominal muscles
- Prevents tension in neck and shoulders
- Ensures deep breathing
- Adjustable kneepads

### FEATURES



**360°**  
ROTATE



ADJUSTABLE  
HEIGHT



OPEN ANGLE

### MEASUREMENTS

W58 x D58 x H52-72 cm

### DESIGNERS

Peter Opsvik and Hans Chr. Mengshoel



# Fabrics & Leather



STEP Melange & Classic 100% Trevira CS


STEP18

STM011

STE999

STM019

STE013



FAME 95% Wool, 5% Polyamide

FA8069FA8030FA4089FA3016FA8035FA5005FA4118FA1119FA7059FA6061FA8032FA6071FA6058FA1003FA0019

FA0999FA2024FA1060FA1025



REMIX 90% Wool, 10% Polyamide

REM063

REM443

REM543

REM133

REM233

REM383

REM933

REM743

REM073

REM143

REM163

REM173

REM183



DOLCE 100% Polyurethane

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STEEL CUT TRIO 2 90% Wool, 10% Nylon

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HALLINGDAL 70% New wool, 30% Viscose

HAL563HAL674HAL600HAL547HAL763HAL702HAL420HAL960HAL980HAL810

HAL457HAL100HAL130HAL180HAL190



DINAMICA Melange & Classic 88% Polyester, 12% Polyurethane

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LEATHER Semi Aniline Leather


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LEA703

LEA814

LEA700

LEA664



SINGALIN Aniline Leather

SIN414

SIN111

SIN500



# Wood



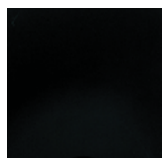
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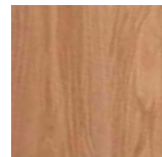
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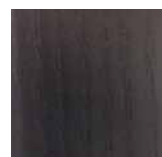
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Black lacquered



OAK solid  
Natural lacquered



OAK solid  
Untreated



OAK solid  
Black stained



WALNUT solid  
Oiled





## About Varier®

### THE COMPANY

Varier Furniture AS is all about Active Sitting. Our chairs are based on the philosophy that your body was meant to move. Life has become a sitting marathon. When more and more people spend a large portion of their day sitting, why should they be forced to sit still? Active Sitting embodies our philosophy of healthy, intelligent seating that follows the body's natural movements. Our chairs tilt, turn and lock exactly in the position you want to be in and keeps your body strong and healthy – every day, over and over again.

### VARIER® IN FACTS AND FIGURES

Varier was founded in 2006 from the Norwegian company Stokke. At that time the entire furniture collection from Stokke was established and re-branded in the Varier name. A private held company with Oslo based Credo Partners is the majority owner.

More than 90% of our chairs end up outside of Norway and you can find them in over 40 countries globally. With subsidiaries in Italy and Germany and exclusive distributors in USA, Japan and South Korea we still think of our selves as a Norwegian company but with a high level of international competence and perspective.

Some of our most iconic chairs were designed by Norwegian designer Peter Opsvik, amongst them the Variable Balans (1979) which is not only the original kneeling chair, but also the basis for our Active Sitting Philosophy.

Since then we have strived to create inspiring, intelligent and active furniture with the purpose of creating a better lifestyle for the millions of people sitting down way too much everyday. We work with selected designers and professors to ensure the best possible Active Sitting experience and design.

Varier has 75 dedicated employees working every day to providing the ultimate sitting experience. Our administrative head office and production facilities are based at the west coast of Norway focusing on providing the best possible quality experience.

Oslo is the base for our Showroom and Management Office.

### OUR BRAND PRINCIPLES

Our chairs compliment your body and encourage you to move, improving your health and well-being. We call it Active Sitting.

#### Our Ambition

To make Active Sitting a primary driver for the choice of your next chair.

#### Our Mission

We are dedicated to providing the ultimate sitting experience. Ensuring Active Sitting through innovative, ergonomic solutions.

#### Our Values

Dedicated: We are committed to creating better sitting experience.  
Determined: We are driven by our passion to effect a global change from passive to active sitting.  
Brave: We challenge perceptions of how people should sit.



# Quality and ecological responsibility

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Maybe it is because of our Scandinavian origin and the daily view to the fjords but ecological responsibility we take for granted. We also take for granted that our chairs have long durability and that you enjoy it for many years. This is why we only choose suppliers, which meet our high demands in regards to quality and ecological awareness.

## Fabrics

All our fabrics and covers are certified to be environmentally friendly and absolutely harmless to people both during the production process and later in use. Our wool fabrics, for example, come from Danish and Norwegian manufacturers and are certified at least with the EU-Ecolable "The flower". They are all made of New Zealand wool, the only wool which does not need chemical treatment during the production process. Our microfiber is made in Italy of recycled bottles and certified with OekoTex. We choose very strong fabrics with high resistance to rubbing, no pilling and high light fastness.

## Leathers

The leather we offer is aniline and semi-aniline. They have very nice natural grain. Our leather is chrome tanned and produced without the use of PDP and CFC.

## Wood parts

For our wood components we use wood from Europe. We favour laminated wood as this is more flexible especially for our chairs with runners, but it also reduces the amount of waste. The lacquers are water based and free from toxic components.

## Foam

Our Norwegian foam supplier, Sandella, produces foam without any harmful substances, such as CFC, polybrominated Diphenyl Ether (PBDE) flame retardant, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) or heavy metals such as Cd, Cr IV, Hg and Pb. Sandella foam was certified with the Norwegian certificate "Eco-Lighthouse" for ecologically premium products.

## Metal parts

The metal parts are manufactures with proper use of chromium; we only use trivalent chromium which during the process and later in use is completely harmless.

## Durability

Durability, safety and strength of each product are also confirmed by the independent Norwegian institute Møbellaboratoriet AS: All our chairs have to pass the tests according to European standards before we launch them. A chair that lasts for many years means also less waste for the environment.



## Guarantee

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Varier Furniture offers an extended warranty of 5, respectively 7 years, to customers who register their products in our product database. The warranty is limited and covers only manufacturing defects and does not cover misuse, normal wear and tear and defects caused by exposure to sunlight. Wrinkling due to the natural properties of leather/fabric is a natural process and does not constitute a reason for reclamation. For full terms and conditions, please consult the Warranty section of our web-site: [www.varierfurniture.com/guarantee](http://www.varierfurniture.com/guarantee)



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