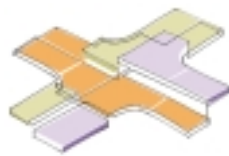


user-Adjustable worksurfaces

TAKING CONTROL OF THE WORKSPACE



Steelcase®

**WORKER COMFORT
HAS A MAJOR IMPACT ON HEALTH
AND PRODUCTIVITY, AND THAT
RELATIONSHIP IS MORE COMPLEX
THAN WE ALL HAD ASSUMED.**

Steelcase provides solutions
that are easy to implement,
and a lot more affordable than
you might expect.



Adjustability for everyone.

User-adjustability allows everyone to combine comfort with full support for their physical proportions and workstyle.

First and foremost, who is adjustability for? Everyone. That answer won't fit neatly with the traditional view that the focus should be on "heavy computer users" or multi-user workspaces like call centers. But the incidence of workplace injuries extends beyond those applications and there is a universal need for a comfortable, productive relationship with the work environment.

You've heard that highly adjustable seating and worktools—like adjustable keyboard trays—were what you needed. They still are, but there's something missing. If you're going to allow workers to independently adjust for comfort and workflow, and provide an overall ergonomic program, the best solution is a combination of seating, worktools, training, and—here's the new part—user-adjustable worksurfaces.

Applying user-adjustability across your entire organization could be like sorting spaghetti—but the new Steelcase adjustable worksurface solutions make the job easy. Our user-adjustable worksurfaces are flexible and affordable. Dimensions and aesthetics are consistent with the workspace you have now. And because they're modular, your adjustable worksurfaces can expand and adapt to your organization's changing needs. User-adjustability enables users to take control over their workspace, and can help you take control of your company's bottom line.



Adjustability is AFFORDABLE

Reduced costs. Simple moves and changes. Quick payback.

Adjustability is all about putting the user in control. Raising and lowering worksurfaces shouldn't require a management team and three guys with toolboxes. Users can adjust worksurfaces now, later this morning, or two weeks from now—without any facility costs.

Because the user-adjustable tables are freestanding, installation and reconfiguration are fast and efficient. And depending on your churn rate, depreciation and other workplace variables, user-adjustable furniture can pay back your investment in as little as two years.



Some user-adjustable tables combine fully motorized height control with manual keyboard height and angle adjustment.

Adjustability can save money.



Higher? Lower? The user is in control all day, everyday.

Your own annual costs may vary but we are certain the facts are clear:

Reducing health related costs, increasing ease of management and reconfiguration add up to financial benefits that grow and grow over the life of your work environment.



Reduce Injuries and Related Costs

The average MSD (musculoskeletal disorder) case costs organizations \$12,000 (Source: CTD News, 1998)

MSD injury rates are between 3 and 10 cases per hundred employees per year. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Thorough ergonomic programs, including user-adjustable furniture, can provide 80% reductions in injuries and MSD related costs. (Source: GAO, 1997)



To upgrade a workstation, a fixed corner worksurface can be easily replaced with a modular, freestanding adjustable solution.



Reduce Facility Costs

Average churn rate (how frequently employees move from one area to another): 41% (Source: IFMA, 1997)

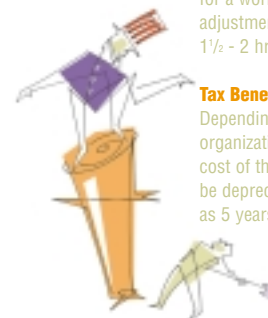
Cost to raise/lower worksurface: Approximately \$200 per incident

Reduce Employee Downtime

Typical employee downtime for a workstation adjustment by maintenance: 1½ - 2 hrs.

Tax Benefits

Depending on your organization's tax rate, the cost of the product can be depreciated in as few as 5 years.



Your Steelcase representative can help you calculate the dollars you'll save with user-adjustable workspaces.

Adjustability is ADAPTABLE

Easy to use. Easy to plan. Easy to reconfigure.

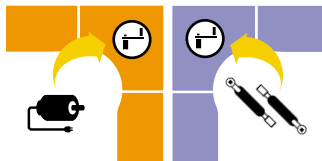
We've seen the same adjustable workspaces you've seen up to now. Those "sort-of-fit" solutions. That's why Steelcase makes adjustable workspaces that fit and function as integrated components of your existing systems furniture. They adapt as well to your environment as they do to your people.

The name of the game is "modularity." Different sized components that can fit into virtually any workspace. Freestanding workspaces include corner units and left or right extensions that can be adjusted simply and simultaneously. Up to 84" x 84" wide surfaces that are completely user-adjustable with no need for facility management assistance.

We applied that same modular thinking to the mechanisms used to raise or lower the workspace. From basic hand-crank to gas cylinder assisted to completely motorized, mechanisms can be retro-fit into place at any time in just minutes. For example, if your needs change and you need motorized adjustability in a different workstation, you just move the motor, not the workspace.



Upgrade a crank adjustable workspace by adding a motor for an ADA compliant solution or a sit-stand application. Add gas cylinders for greater lifting power.



Keyboards and monitors can be adjusted independently with some corner units. For added flexibility, add a nesting surface.



Freestanding corners with right and/or left extensions can be raised or lowered with a single adjustment.



Start with the corner adjustable worksurface and add extensions as needed. Lift the entire worksurface with one crank.

Adjustability supports WORK flow

Lift or lower entire worksurfaces. Work flows easily at just the right height. Everything's within your reach.

Steelcase crank-adjustable worksurfaces can adjust across the entire worksurface so all the work is at the most appropriate height to the user. Monitors, keyboards, mousepads, calculators, paperwork, staplers, you name it. All at the right height for the individual user to end the thousand little reaches and bending and twisting that usually end up hurting productivity or just plain hurting.

One reason that everybody needs a higher level of adjustability is that everyone arranges the way their work flows. They work from right to left or vice-versa. They want their monitors up here, their calculators over there, and it seems like every other week another input device sneaks in there. Worksurfaces should adjust to their users and not the other way around. That's easily said and now, it's easily done.



Electric adjustability supports quick sit-to-stand flexibility.



Bi-level table allows independent adjustment of monitor and keyboard worksurface.



Knobs and release handles are engineered to create less interference with user clothing or legs than competitive designs.

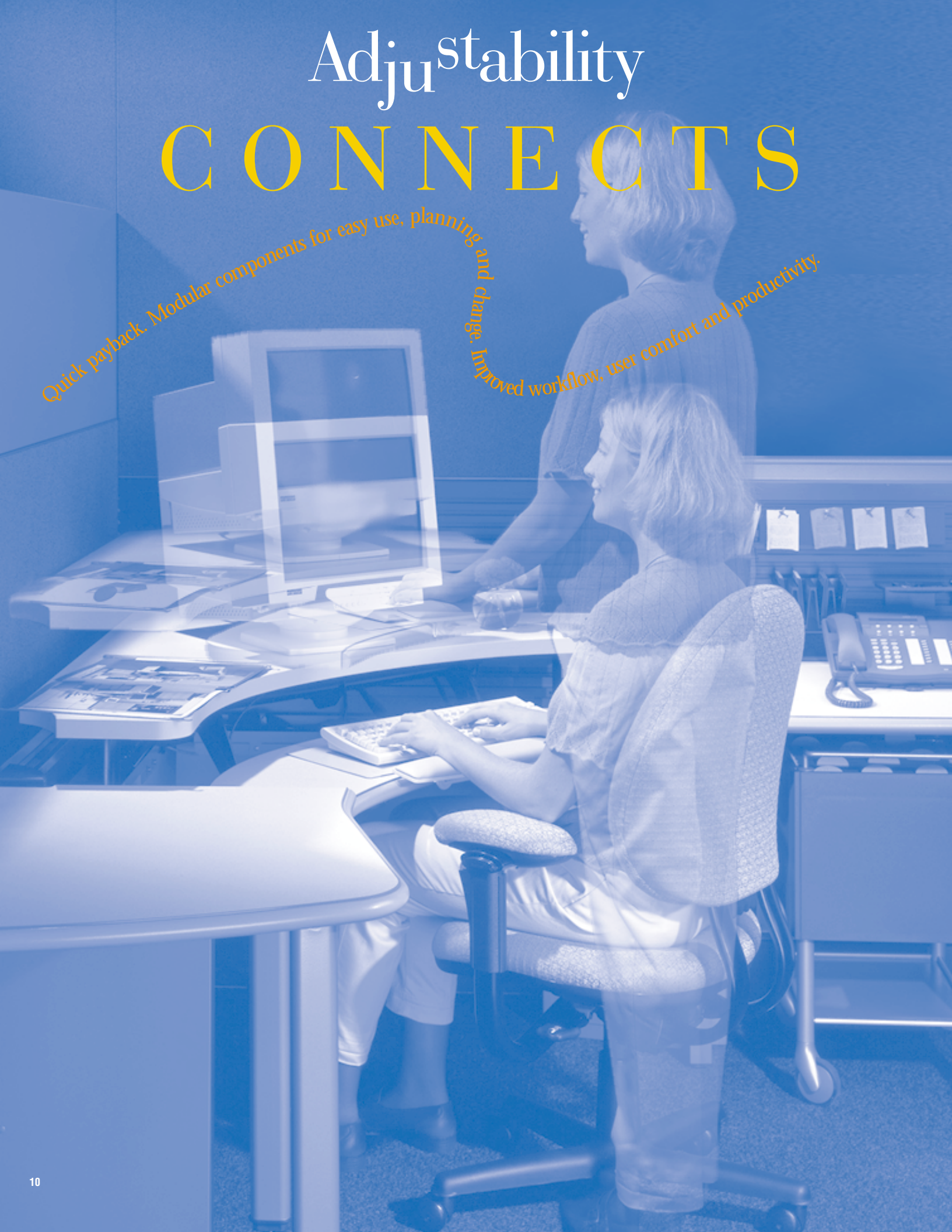


Low profile rounded footings on crank minimize contact with users' feet.

Adjustability

CONNECTS

Quick payback. Modular components for easy use, planning and change. Improved workflow, user comfort and productivity.



Ultimately, if adjustability is going to work for you, it's going to have to connect with your people, your budget and, yes, with your systems.

No matter which system furniture you own or may be planning to install, there are adjustable worksurface solutions designed specifically for every Steelcase product line, even systems which were installed as many as 10 years ago like Series 9000 or Avenir. Or if you're working with our new Pathways™ products, you will find that adjustability is a key element in these innovative planning and product concepts. The next connection is yours to make: come see for yourself by contacting Steelcase or your Steelcase dealer.

	Corner Single Surface Crank	Straight Single Surface Crank	Corner Dual Surface Crank	Straight Dual Surface Crank	Corner Bi-Level Crank	Straight Bi-Level Crank	Extension Link Crank	Corner Single Surface Electrical	Straight Single Surface Electrical	Corner Dual Surface Electrical	Straight Dual Surface Electrical
Answer™											
Avenir®											
Context®											
Elective Elements®											
Ellipse®											
Montage™											
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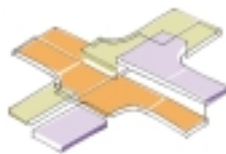
Adjustable Ranges	Crank	Electric
Single, bi-level, & extension link worksurfaces	26" - 39 1/2"	26 1/4" - 39 1/2"
Dual worksurfaces		
Monitor Worksurface	26 1/4" - 39 1/2"	26 3/8" - 40 1/8"
Keyboard Worksurface	21 1/8" - 45 1/2"	21 3/8" - 46 1/8"
Keyboard Worksurface Tilt	15° Forward 9° Backward	15° Forward 9° Backward

Steelcase Adjustable Worksurfaces

- The modular design of the crank adjustable worksurface, supports combinations of corners & extension links, providing total workstation adjustability up to 84" x 84".
- Electric adjustable worksurfaces feature single button switches and travel the full adjustable range in about 18 seconds.
- Each freestanding worksurface supports up to 150 lbs. Keyboard worksurfaces on dual adjustable worksurfaces supports up to 20 lbs.

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