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BARIATRIC | Feature Spotlight



Freelance 42" bariatric chair rated to 1,000 lbs.

Bariatric Seating: Chairs and stools designed for a growing market.

Bariatics is one of the fastest growing areas of health care, so it follows that bariatric seating would be a key design spec. But pretty much every company has obese customers or employees who require a safe and comfortable chair. Lobby areas, especially, need bariatric side chairs. This creates an opportunity with every sale.

According to the online industry journal MMQB, over half of those surveyed have "recently specified bariatric seating on a project".[1]

In weighing the bariatric seating market keep in mind what the requirements are and how SitOnIt can tip the scales to our advantage.

Weight capacities that range from 350 to 1,000 lbs.

- ☑ All SOI Heavy Duty chairs have a 350 lb. weight capacity; Non-Stop is rated to 500 lbs., and Freelance offers both 500 and 1,000 lb. capacity.

Seat widths should be a minimum of 26" and extend to 40" or beyond

- ☑ Freelance bariatric models come in 30" and 42" widths.

Steel frames – or steel reinforcement added to formed hardwood seat pans

- ☑ Besides steel reinforcement, SOI Heavy Duty task chairs include extra-large casters with 25% more weight capacity.

Easy ingress and egress, providing stability and balance

- ☑ Strong arm construction and sturdy bases are used for HD and bariatric models.

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A weighty solution.



Freelance 30" bariatric chair rated to 500 lbs.



Focus Work heavy duty option



Knack



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Glove



TR2

High density foam to prevent compression and loss of height and load over time

- ☑ TR2 and Freelance can be ordered with additional seat foam.

Testing to ensure chairs will withstand the extra pressure and weight.

- ☑ All of our chairs meet and exceed BIFMA/ANSI standards, but BIFMA does not specifically have tests for heavy duty and bariatric chairs. We use our own rigid in-house standards which include arm and leg strength, functional load and seat impact tests.

Anti-microbial and anti-bacterial textiles

- ☑ Many Heavy Duty chairs can be specified with polyurethane and vinyl textiles.

Specify Heavy Duty chairs and stools for lounge and waiting areas, classrooms and conference rooms, and anywhere there are multi-shift operations. Bariatric chairs are ideally suited for educational and commercial use as well as healthcare.

Although still in the growth stage, the market for bariatric furniture is estimated to be $400 million.[2]

[1] *Monday Morning Quarterback, December 17, 2012*

[2] *Franklin Furniture Institute, Mississippi State University*

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