

sway

Stand or sit – why not do both?

Does your body sometimes tell you that you've been sitting for too long? But you don't really want to stand either? Or would you really like to take the weight off your feet but can't do your work sitting down?

The solution is **sway**. This new stool designed by Burkhard Vogtherr is simple, elegant and healthy. And its uses are almost limitless: wherever sitting is best avoided and standing can get too strenuous, **sway** is in its element.

What makes **sway** so special is the fact that its leg is flexibly mounted. You thus automatically adopt a healthy, non-static sitting posture.



sway at the reception desk





sway in waiting areas





sway in meeting rooms





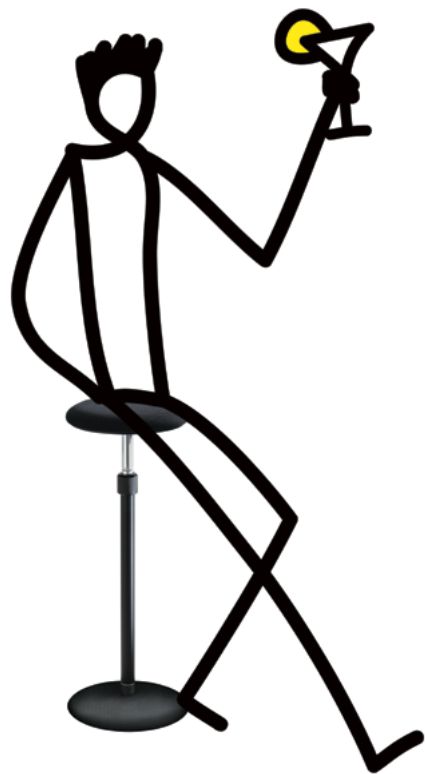
sway at the office desk





sway at the bistro table





sway at the sales counter





sway in the bank





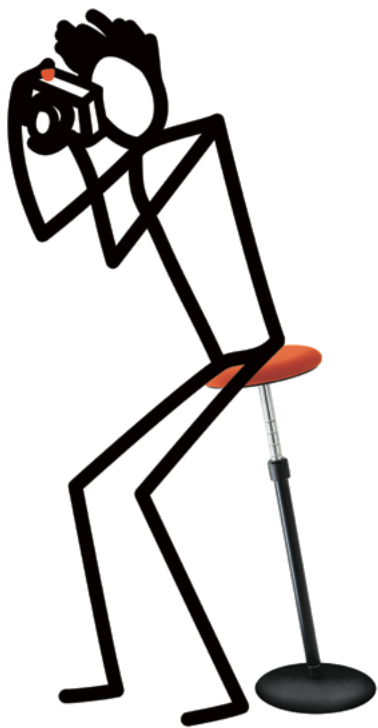
sway at the counter





sway at trade fairs



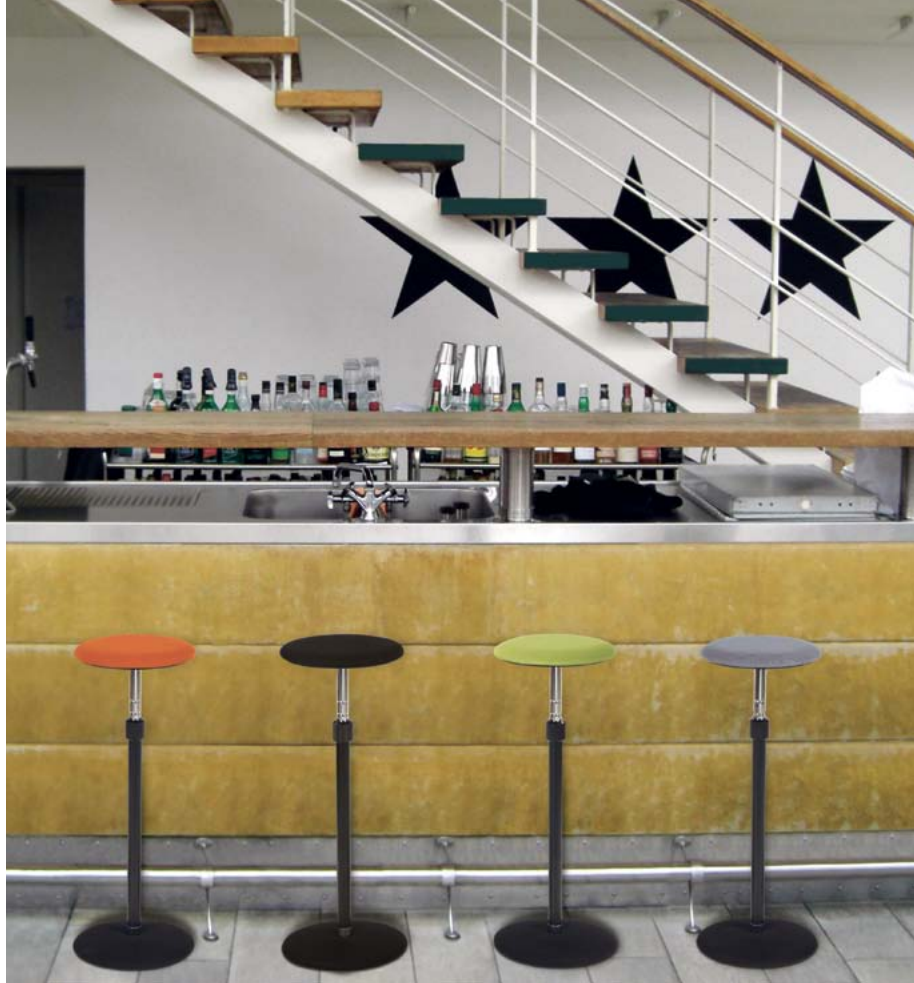


sway in the restaurant





sway in the bar





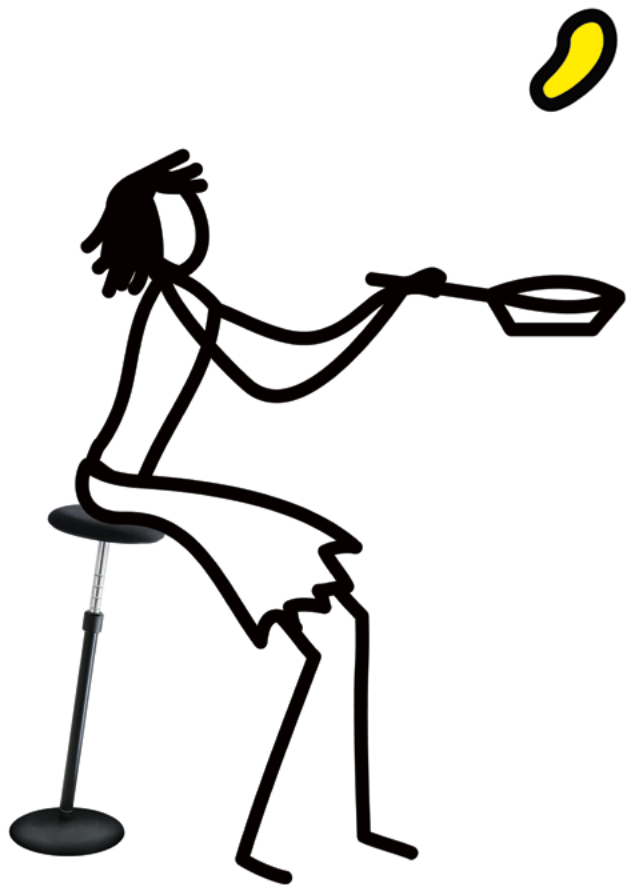
sway in hotels





sway in the kitchen





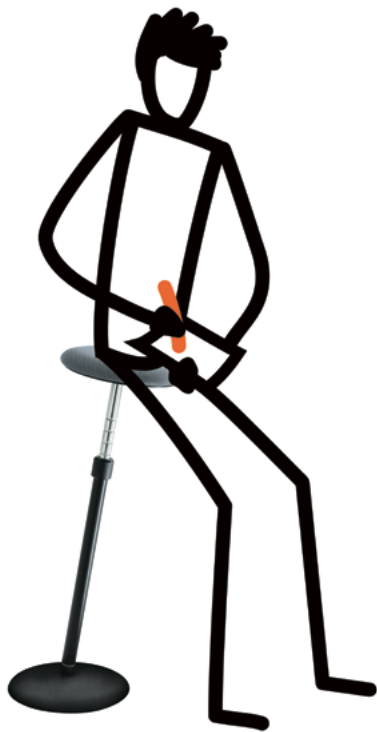
sway at home





sway in the home office





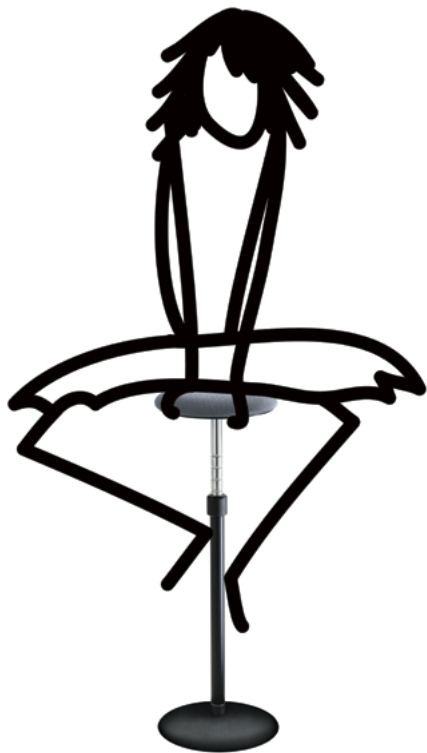
sway in the doctor's surgery





It is a well-known fact that we spend too much time sitting down and don't move around enough. Many people notice this every day through their body's signals: their backs ache or their shoulders are tense. We are aware that sitting motionless for a long time puts strain on the spine, spinal discs and muscles. It would be healthier if we occasionally did our work standing up. However, very few of us feel comfortable doing that. Conversely, those who stand too much at work may suffer from other complaints.

So what's the best thing to do? **sway** solves the problem almost on its own! You don't have to remember to sit in the recommended non-static manner – with **sway's** flexibly mounted leg you automatically adopt such a posture. In the process, your back and leg muscles are also strengthened. What is more, **sway** takes the strain off your body when you work standing up.



Product design: Burkhard Vogtherr

Burkhard Vogtherr (born 1942) has been running his product design business since 1972, working for renowned furniture manufacturers from all over the world. Thanks to his many years of activity on the international scene, Burkhard Vogtherr is one of the best-known German furniture designers and has won many awards over the course of his career, the first being the German 'Good Design' Prize in 1969. Expertise gained over the years in areas such as sitting posture at work and movement sequences is incorporated today in his designs for swivel chairs and conference furniture. However, Burkhard Vogtherr does not restrict himself just to form and design – he develops prototypes that stand in their own right. This often results in highly inventive furniture leading to patents across the globe.

Illustrations: Henriette Vogtherr

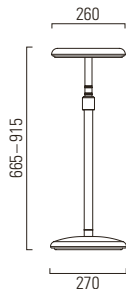


Version: standing seat, height-adjustable

Seat: swiveling

Covering: mesh orange | green | grey | black

Standpipe: inclinable, steel black powder-coating





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