

# HAZARD ALERT

## OFFICE CHAIR – Fall Hazard 29<sup>st</sup> January 2015

**REFERENCE:**

WHS Act 2012, cl 19.

WHS Regulations 2012

CSH&WSA Document No. 14 – Hazard Management Procedure

**OBJECTIVE:**

To eliminate risk of any person falling from a chair.

**BACKGROUND:**

There has been an instance recently where the reinforced nylon base has failed which resulted in one of the base arms breaking causing the worker to fall uncontrollably to the floor.

The chair is from the G80 series manufactured by Fineseat Manufacturers (See attached chair specs).

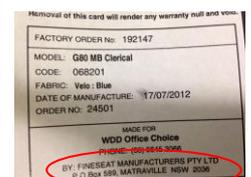
The fault is in relation to the base feet cracking and eventually breaking. (See below photographs of the broken base arm and cracks appearing in bases that have been inspected since the incident).

**INTERIM CONTROLS:**

- Conduct an inspection of all chairs manufactured by Fineseat. There is a label on the base of the seat (see photograph below).
- Contact the manufacture if within the 5 year warranty period and have them replaced.
- Discard any damaged chairs that are outside the warranty period and replace with new chairs that are made to the Australian Standards.

**PREVENTATIVE ACTION:**

- Place all chairs of your Preventative Maintenance Register.



**Identified crack**

**FOR ENQUIRIES OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
YOUR WHS CONSULTANT**

## G80

G80 is a fully adjustable task chair designed with greater ergonomics in mind. Users can independently adjust the seat and back angle as well as seat and back height. The moulded foam seat pad encourages correct sitting posture.



### Standard Features

- Fully ergo mechanism (3 lever)
- Back and seat angle adjustment, lockable in any position
- Back height adjustment
- Plastic outer back
- Height adjustable arms with depth adjustable arm pads (clerical only)
- Gas height adjuster
- High density moulded foam on seat and back
- Reinforced nylon base

### Options

- Draughtsman
- Polished Aluminium Base
- Boxing

### Fabric

- Cal 0 is for COM and Velo range of fabrics
- Leather available on request

Warranty: 5 years

Weight capacity: 110 kilograms



Medium Back Typist



Medium Back Clerical



High Back Typist



High Back Clerical

CODE	PRODUCT	DIMENSIONS SEAT		BACK			DISTANCE B/W ARMS
		HEIGHT	WIDTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH	
068200	Typist Medium Back	410-540	500	500	410	420	N/A
068300	Typist High Back	410-540	500	500	490	430	N/A
068201	Clerical Medium Back	410-540	500	500	410	420	510
068301	Clerical High Back	410-540	500	500	490	430	510
	Draughtsman	590-850	500	500	410	420	N/A

# FINESEAT

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## G80 Collection



Medium Back Typist



High Back Typist



Medium Back Clerical



High Back Clerical

### STANDARD FEATURES

Fully Ergo Mechanism (2 lever)  
 AFRDI approved to AS/NZS 4438:1997 Level 4  
 Back and seat angle free floating or lockable in any position  
 Back height adjustment  
 Plastic outer back  
 Gas height adjuster  
 High density moulded foam on seat and back  
 Reinforced nylon base  
 Plastic underseat pan  
 Designer loop arms

### OPTIONS

Height adjustable arms  
 Draughtsman (Medium back only)  
 Aluminium 5-star base



DIMENSIONS	SEAT			BACK		Distance Between Arms
	H	W	D	H	W	
Medium Back Typist	450-590	500	460	420	420	-
High Back Typist	450-590	500	460	490	430	-
Medium Back Clerical	450-590	500	460	420	420	510
High Back Clerical	450-590	500	460	490	430	510
Draughtsman	650-910	500	460	420	420	-