

# USER GUIDE





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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### **Dear Customer**

We would like to thank you for purchasing a VELA Tango. We are sure that it will continue to give you pleasure well into the future. The directions for use contain useful information about positioning, operating, maintenance and technical data, etc.

This user manual applies to the VELA Tango 50.

### **Important**

Please read this user manual thoroughly and keep it in a safe place for later use. It must always be available to the user. This user manual must always accompany the chair.

The user manual can also be found on VELA's website: [www.vela.eu](http://www.vela.eu)

If you have any questions, please contact VELA's distributor in your country.

You can also find information about the VELA Hip Hop range on VELA's website: [www.vela.eu](http://www.vela.eu)

VELA reserves the right to make changes to this manual.

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## **1.1 GUARANTEE**

This chair bears the CE mark and conforms to all applicable EU rules. Guarantee is in accordance with the Sale of Goods Act.

The guarantee only applies when using original spare parts and accessories, as well as only to adjustments carried out by authorised service technicians.

VELA does not accept responsibility for damage or injury to the product or user, which have arisen due to:

- Transportation
- Misuse
- General wear and tear
- Erroneous use
- Use of non-original spare parts and accessories
- Adjustments carried out by unauthorised service technicians

## **1.2 TRANSPORT**

During transportation of the VELA Tango, always remember to lock the chair. The chair must not be occupied during transport.

Temperature under transportation: minus 40<sup>0</sup> to plus 70<sup>0</sup>

Humidity: from 15% - 95%

Atmospheric pressure: ppp to 1000 meters over sea level

## **1.3 UNPACKING THE CHAIR**

The VELA Tango is supplied in cardboard packaging, which is developed taking into consideration the environment and user-friendliness.

If there are parts missing or transport damage to the chair, please contact VELA immediately. You must not try to repair any damage yourself or use the chair.

The box in which the chair is delivered must contain:

- VELA Tango 50
- This usermanual

## **1.4 MAINTENANCE OF THE VELA TANGO 50**

We recommend your VELA Tango 50 undergoes an annual service to find, for example, defective and worn parts. Ensure the removable parts are regularly tightened.

### **Wheels:**

It is recommended that the wheels be checked at regular intervals to remove possible thread remnants, etc.

### **Frame:**

Wash with lukewarm water, possibly with a little PH neutral dishwashing liquid added.

### **Stain removal:**

A golden rule: Always remove the stain as quickly as possible.

Always use a clean, white cotton cloth and use only small amounts of cleaning agent at a time.

## 1.5 VELA TANGO 50 USERMANUAL



### ◀ 1.5.1. HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

The height of the VELA Tango 50 can be adjusted using the gas springs. This is done by pulling the small lever under the seat. (left side)



### ◀ 1.5.2. BACK-HEIGHT

The back can be adjusted by pulling the lever. The lever can be found behind the seat.



### ◀ 1.5.3. ARMREST

The height as well as the width of the arm rests can be adjusted.

#### HEIGHT-ADJUSTMENT

The height is adjusted by loosening the lever. Remember to tighten them well again.

#### WIDTH-ADJUSTMENT

The width is set by loosening the lever and adjusting the width.

Remember to tighten the levers again.



### ◀ 1.5.4. BRAKE

VELA Tango 50 has a central brake. The hand-brake is pushed forwards to lock the wheels and backwards to release them.



- ◀ 1.5.5. Folding foot ring - Accessory  
You can push the folding foot ring up and down just by pushing the ring with your foot.

## 1.6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	VELA Tango 50
Height adjustment	Gas, 350N
Seat	44 x 44 cm
Seat depth	37-44 cm
Back	37 x 30 cm
Back tilt	-10° / +13°
Armrest size	9 x 30 cm
Armrest spacing	37-51 cm
Armrest height	0-24 cm
Sitting height. Please note that the height cannot be changed after delivery	Model 1: 40-55 cm Model 2: 45-60 cm
Frame	55 x 55 cm
Weight	20 kg
Max. load	125 kg

### 1.6.1. STABILITY OG BALANCE

The VELA Tango is designed as an everyday chair at home. It is intended for sedentary work and not as a wheelchair. All movement in the VELA Tango have an impact on the placement of the centre of gravity.

To increase the safety, we recommend:

- Maximum user weight is 125kg; however the activity level is a significant factor. A person with very forceful movements using the chair should contact a sales consultant from VELA/VELA Distributor before purchase
- Do not stand on the chair
- Do not stand on the footring. It is only intended for getting on and off
- The chair is not intended as a wheelchair
- During transportation, the chair should always be locked

### 1.6.2. RECYCLING

Some of the chair's material can be recycled. Deliver the chair to VELA's distributor or your local recycling installation.



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