

On the Technical Side... *Low Back and Mid Back Task*



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In the midst of our product mix, we often get focused on the high back chairs and don't get to talk much about two products that have served us well in meeting the diversity of human variability over the years – the low-back task (200 back) and the mid-back task (700 back).

The low-back task (200 back) is the smallest of BodyBilt's chair backs, measuring a mere 12 inches high by 14 inches wide. Although it is too small to allow for the air lumbar or s'port lumbar options (neither are available on the 200 back), it does provide amazing support for the low back.



J256-F1

The 200 back is an excellent option for very petite individuals (those at or under 5 foot tall), and is best paired with the #6 petite seat for proportion purposes.

The 200 back has also been a success in multiple laboratory settings, where the worker has need of back support but also has need of maximum flexibility of the upper torso.

The J206-F1 is the standard laboratory stool at the University of Michigan, and was the chair that attracted the most attention at the Michigan Safety Conference.



J206-F1



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The 700 back is BodyBilt's mid-back task back, and up until very recently was BodyBilt's most popular back. Its teardrop shape allows for excellent low back support extending up to the middle of the back, but also allowing flexibility of the shoulders.

The 700 back measures 18.5 inches tall by 18.5 inches wide, and can support both the air lumbar and s'port lumbar. A smaller version of the s'port ridge is also available on the 700 back.

The 700 back matches well with all of BodyBilt's task seats (2, 6, 7, and 8), as well as the 9 seat (stretch). It is not available with the 3 seat (Bariatric), but will work with the 4 seat when combined with a back depth adjuster along with a custom back bend.

One aspect often overlooked with the low back and mid back task backs is the availability of custom forward bend on the back bars when used with the back depth adjuster (BDA). The back depth adjuster (BDA) is used in lieu of the seat slider to be

able to adjust the back of the chair relative to the seat pan. Refer to the Product and Options guide, and you will see what standard back bars are recommended with which seat and back. Custom back bars are available up to 3 inches further forward, and under certain circumstances can be even further forward than that.

An example of the use of a custom forward bend on a back bar would be for an overweight worker who has a large bustle in the back. When seated in the regular S2504, the back doesn't reach far enough forward to reach the lumbar area of the worker. A custom forward bend on the back bar with the 700 back can fit better than the 2500 back. Granted the chair does look a little unorthodox, but it fits the need.

The 200 low back and 700 mid back – two parts of BodyBilt's diverse line of products to meet the needs of people at work.