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Eyelid surgery

Maintaining good ergonomics
in challenging work positions



PLACE:
**Clinic for eyelid surgery,
Vejele, Denmark**

Ophthalmologist:
Kirsten Bjerre

Nurse:
Anne-Mette Bjerre Ruggaard

Clinic for eyelid surgery in Vejele, Denmark, is a private clinic run by ophthalmologist Kirsten Bjerre, who specialises in eyelid surgery. The clinic offers a variety of operations on the eyelids and around the eyes, e.g. operations of cosmetic nature and correction of eyelid disorders.

Ophthalmologist Kirsten Bjerre and Nurse Anne-Mette Bjerre Ruggaard have a lot of positive experience with VELA Chairs:

"The chairs are easy to move, very mobile, easy to work with and they support an ergonomic work posture and a more effective work day, without pain and discomfort."

"We like the VELA chairs because they look very nice and fit into the design of the clinic."

DAILY CHALLENGES

- :: Many ophthalmologists suffer from pains in the neck, the upper back and shoulders, because of static and precision work during surgery.
- :: It can often be difficult to get up close to the patient during surgery and still obtain a stable work position.
- :: Often chair backs are large and restrict free movement of the arms.
- :: Different work positions are needed while assisting in surgery. e.g. to hand over surgery tools or handle the microscope. A good chair should support that.



THE SURGEON ABOUT PATIENT'S CHAIR VELA TANGO 100E



VELA Tango 100EF

- :: The chair is easily height-adjustable by electric controls, ensuring that the patient is positioned correctly in relation to the equipment.
- :: If the patient needs to sit closer to the equipment the chair is easily moved because of easy rolling casters
- :: Stable and secure patient chairs with central brakes



THE SURGEON ABOUT VELA SAMBA 400 - WITH A SMALL SADDLE SEAT AND A NARROW BACK

- :: I prefer to sit high and upright with the feet safe in the floor, to get a stable position for my work. My Samba 400 chair allows me to get very close to the patient, and I don't need to bend nor stretch my neck during surgery.
- :: The seat is comfortable and promotes sitting in an upright position, and the saddle shape keeps me from sliding down, even when I sit high on the chair. I like the narrow back rest, because it is not in the way when I am turning.
- :: The foot-controlled height adjustment of the seat is easy to operate and allows me to adjust the height in relation to the microscope and the patient.



VELA Samba 400

THE NURSE ABOUT VELA SAMBA 400

- :: During surgery I need to move around to get the different tools. I need to be close to the microscope and the surgeon, and also to be close to the patient. The easy rolling casters and the rotation of the seat allow this without too much turning of my back and shoulders.
- :: My Samba 400 gives me a good working position, and allows me to shift the height very easy, using the foot operated adjustment.
- :: During surgery I switch between standing and sitting, and since the chair is small it is easy to get it out of the way.



VELA Samba 400



VELA - Danish Quality

VELA is a Danish family-owned company founded in 1935 by Vermund Larsen. VELA has its head office in Aalborg and its own development department as well as production, upholstery workshop, sales and marketing departments. In order to be closer to our customers, we also have three sales and service offices across Denmark.

CHAIRS BUILT WITH CARE AND PRECISION

VELA's R&D department is focused constantly on optimising safety, functionality and design in collaboration with our therapists, who always ensure ergonomic comfort for the users. Our chairs are designed for medical purpose in the health care sector. That means, we take the high level of wear and tear into consideration, when making the chair.

VELA use quality materials in their production, e.g. durable mechanical parts. Also VELA upholster the chairs with fabrics that are long term wear-resistant, so the chairs will look nice and be serviceable for many years.

All VELA chairs are manufactured in Denmark, and for this reason we can offer the fastest delivery times on the market. We do not manufacture the chair until it has been ordered, allowing us to customise it.

SPECIALISTS IN PERFECT UPHOLSTERY

VELA has its own upholstery workshop, with over 300 types of foam, fabrics and colours in stock at all times. All chairs carry the CE-marking and comply with current standards.