



# USER MANUAL





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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 300.

### **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 Tango 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° to plus 70°

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 300
- This usermanual

## 1.4 MAINTENANCE OF THE VELA TANGO 300

We recommend your VELA Tango 300 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 300 USER'S MANUAL



### ◀ SITTING HEIGHT

The VELA Tango 300 features either electric or gas height adjustment. VELA Tango 300 is also available with a fixed height that cannot be adjusted.

#### **Gas adjustment of sitting height**

Push up the handle on the right side.



#### **Electric adjustment of sitting height**

Sitting height is adjusted electrically by pushing the button on the armrest.

The height function may be used for no more than two minutes at a time, after which it must rest for eighteen minutes.



### ◀ SEAT DEPTH

The depth of the seat is adjusted by loosening the Unbrako screws under the seat (near the backrest), after which you can push the backrest forward.



### ◀ BACKREST TILT AND BACKREST HEIGHT

The height of the backrest can be adjusted by loosening the Unbrako screws.



The backrest can be tilted by loosening the Unbrako screws on the back plate and adjusting it to the desired angle. Remember to tighten the screws again securely.

The height of the backrest can also be adjusted by loosening the Unbrako screws.



### ◀ BRAKE

VELA Tango 300 has a central brake that is activated by means of a handle on the right or left. The handbrake is pushed forward to lock the wheels, and back to unlock them.

## ◀ ARMREST

The armrests are attached with Unbrako screws as standard, but attachment with hand screws is also available.



### ADJUSTMENT OF HEIGHT

The height of the armrests can be adjusted by loosening the Unbrako screws on each armrest. Remember to tighten them again securely.

### ADJUSTMENT OF WIDTH

The width of the armrests can be adjusted by loosening the Unbrako screws under the seat. Remember to tighten them again securely.

NOTE: The armrest can be adjusted until the red label marked "STOP".



## ◀ CHARGING THE BATTERY

It is recommended that VELA Tango 300E be recharged daily (when the height function is in use, a tone will be emitted if the battery is too low). The chair is recharged by plugging the charging unit into the socket on the chair. The socket is located at the back on the right side under the seat.



A yellow LED lamp on the charging unit lights up while the chair is charging. When the charging is complete, a green lamp lights up.

**WARNING:** The chair must not be used while recharging. The charging unit must not be exposed to moisture or water and it must not be covered. Keep children and pets away from the connected charging unit and only the accompanying original charging unit may be used.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – VELA TANGO 300E

The chair's electrical function complies with all EMC regulations in accordance with IEC 60601-1-2. Radio transmitter equipment, mobile phones etc. must not be used in the immediate vicinity of the chair as they can disrupt its function. Special care must be taken when using highly disruptive sources, such as high-frequency surgical equipment etc. Also, make sure that HF cables are not installed near the chair. If in doubt, please contact a qualified technician at VELA.

## 1.6. TECHNICAL DATA

	VELA Tango 300	VELA Tango 300E
<b>Sitting height</b>	Gas spring: 44-59 cm Fixed height: Minimum 42 cm. Fixed sitting height is always tailored to the individual user.*	42-57 cm
<b>Sitting height, alternative</b>	-	49-69 cm
<b>Seat size</b>	58 x 48 cm	58 x 48 cm
<b>Back, possible to be tailored</b>	38 x 43 cm	38 x 43 cm
<b>Armrest</b>	7 x 35 cm	7 x 35 cm
<b>Frame</b>	58 x 58 cm	58 x 58 cm
<b>Weight of chair</b>	32 kg	43 kg
<b>Max. load</b>	Gas: 175 kg Fixed height: 200 kg	200 kg

### 1.6.1. STABILITY AND 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 175-200 kg (depending on the variant); 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.

