

contor



contor shelving unit 3620:
This model can also be seen in all its timeless aura in the Arnold catalogue of 1929, then captioned „Bücherständer“ – book stands. Its very clear, functional, yet elegant line leaves no doubt as to the origin of this design. The best Bauhaus philosophy is re-enacted and continued.



contor desk ST 2000:
this model is a functional and aesthetic highlight, which has never in over 70 years forfeited any of its traditional, stark beauty born of Neue Sachlichkeit. The line of the tubular steel supporting construction so typical of Arnold is based on a modular principle.



contor swivel chairs 2601, 2602 and swivel stool 2603:
The first swivel chairs were already part of the Arnold programme by the 1930s. The designer team Gundula Trost und Hans Pflueg re-edited the classic model into a modern office chair with 5-star base, safety dual casters, backrest height adjustment, gas-strut height adjustment and tilting mechanism.

Swivel stool 2603: like the swivel chair, it is equipped with gas-strut height adjustment.



Manually adjustable, infinitely variable backrest adjustment.

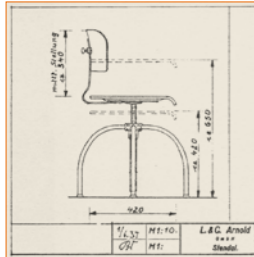


L&C stendal contor



Arnold Bauhaus Collection

contor tradition



Early works drawings of the swivel chair.

The prototypes developed in the workshops of the Bauhaus school are a milestone in the history of tubular steel furniture. This applies all the more because from the very start they incorporated the potential of industrial fabrication with the goal of rapidly attaining a close collaboration with compatible manufacturing operations.

This scenario provided the background for the cooperation between the Bauhaus and L. & C. Arnold Stendal, which already started in the late twenties with the execution of various furniture designs in steel and wood, already on show in the Arnold catalogue of the time.

contor was structured as a concentrated, conceptual programme at a time when Bauhaus ideas was providing the prerequisites for nothing less than revolutionary changes in office and commercial interior design.

This group of models, which from today's perspective already has a classic air, consists of the ST 2000 desk, the 2601/2602 swivel chairs, the 2603 swivel stool and the 3620 Bauhaus shelving unit. All pieces are part of the Arnold Bauhaus Collection, which showcases major designs by renowned Bauhaus figures such as Marcel Breuer as well as bringing to life newly discovered workshop sketches by unknown artists of the Bauhaus school.

contor desk and shelves

Bauhaus-period designs from around 1927/28.

contor swivel chair and stool

Design: G. Trost and H. Pflueg, 1992.



Illustrations from the Arnold catalogue of 1929/30.



contor-ST2000

desk in ash-wood veneer
stained black
cabinet with 4 drawers *



75 120 67 60

* positioned on the right or on the left



contor-2603

swivel stool

unpadded



55 42 42 60

↑

43



contor-2602

swivel chair

seat and backrest top-padded



39 55 42 42 60

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contor-2601

swivel chair

with armrests
seat and backrest top-padded



39 55 20 42 42 54 60

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2601 | 2602 | 2603

Frame
Spider frame of tubular steel with insert for gas strut

seat support for swivel chair with rocker switch for backrest adjustment; backrest height mechanically adjustable; optional armrests with pads of lacquered beech-wood laminate

Surface
Chrome (20 µm Bright Nickel + 5 µm Chrome)

Seat | Backrest | Stool-Plate
ergonomically formed beech-wood laminate

Lacquered with ecological DD lacquer – the natural structure of the wood is preserved.

Swivel chair in beech-wood stained black, stool in natural beech-wood or stained black

Cushions
in fabric group 1, 2, 3 and leather

Fixtures
Soft or hard casters

3620

Frame
2 or 6 tubular rails 22x2 mm for stability on 3 or 5 shelves

Surface
Chrome (20 µm Bright Nickel + 5 µm Chrome)

Fixtures
optional white plastic gliders

Shelves
19 mm chipboard, surface in ash-wood veneer, black stained and open-pore varnished; (alternatively with black linoleum – other linoleum colours on request);

ST 2000

Frame
frame of tubular rails 25x2 mm

Surface
Chrome (20 µm Bright Nickel + 5 µm Chrome)

Table top | Cabinets
surface in ash-wood veneer, black stained and open-pore varnished



contor-3620

shelving unit in ash-wood veneer stained black
with 3 shelves



95 80 36



contor-3620-1

shelving unit in ash veneer stained black
with 5 shelves



170 80 36

L&C stendal

→ In 1889 the ironmonger **Louis Arnold** and his son **Carl** founded the iron furniture factory in **Stendal**. → By 1926, the Arnold factories have emerged as **Europe's leading manufacturer of tubular steel furniture**: day-in, day-out, 1,400 workers turn out 1,200 pieces of garden furniture, 1,200 tubular steel bedsteads and 600 other pieces. → 1927 L. & C. Arnold show a collection developed by Mart Stam and made by Arnold, comprising the **first ever chair with no back legs** (cantilever chair). Designs from other Bauhaus artists were also executed. → 1936 the **airship Hindenburg** (LZ 129) is equipped with aluminium seating from L. & C. Arnold. → Following 1945, the Stendal factory is nationalised as "public property" and begins operating under the name of VEB STIMA. Chairs, tables and beds are manufactured for domestic GDR requirements and for export. → 1986/1987 L. & C. Arnold (VEB STIMA) makes more than a thousand chairs, armchairs and tables to furnish the historic **Bauhaus school in Dessau**. → After the reunification in 1989, the company gained a foothold once more in the German and European market. → Several classic Bauhaus pieces were revived in the **Arnold Bauhaus Collection**. Among other things, the historic Bauhaus refectory in Dessau was refurbished with tubular steel stools designed by Marcel Breuer and produced by L. & C. Arnold Stendal. → Later the **Stendal Collection** – re-editions from the fifties and new designs – augmented the L. & C. Arnold programme. → Since 1997 the company has been known as **L&C Stendal**. Our range of products encompasses tables and chairs for public premises, high-capacity seating systems, supplementary furniture such as shelving, stools, coat racks etc., as well as high-quality Bauhaus pieces. L&Cstendal GmbH & Co. KG Lüderitzer Straße 3 + 5 D-39576 Stendal Phone +49(0)3931.6326 Fax +49(0)3931.632721 E-Mail info@lc-stendal.de www.lc-stendal.de