

# Executive Chairs

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### Genuine Leather Needs Conditioning

Condition genuine leather chairs every 3–4 months with a quality leather conditioner. Without conditioning, leather dries and cracks — especially in low-humidity climates. Ten minutes quarterly adds years to the chair's life.

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### Check the Back Height vs. Your Height

Many 'high-back' executive chairs are designed for users 5'8"–6'0". Taller users should verify the actual back height dimension — a chair with a 28" back measured from seat to top may only reach your shoulder blades.

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### Set the Tilt Tension Before Your First Use

Tilt tension (the resistance when you lean back) is usually pre-set from the factory at a neutral setting. Heavier users need higher tension to avoid bottoming out; lighter users need lower. Adjust it during the first week until recline feels natural, not forced.

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### Armrests Shouldn't Interfere with Your Desk

Wide padded executive armrests can hit the underside of some desk surfaces, preventing the chair from rolling fully under the desk. Measure the clearance under your desk before ordering if you plan to roll fully in.

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### PU Leather Cleans Better Than Genuine

High-quality PU leather resists stains better than genuine leather and requires no conditioning. For offices where food and drink are consumed at the desk, PU leather is often more practical than genuine leather — easier to maintain, lower maintenance cost.

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### Match the Base Finish to Your Hardware

The chair's base and armrest trim finish should coordinate with room hardware. Chrome chairs with brushed gold desk hardware look mismatched. It's a small detail, but in an executive office, small details matter.

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### Weight Rating Is a Real Spec, Not a Marketing Number

Executive chairs are rated to specific weight limits. Exceeding the rating stresses the gas cylinder, base, and mechanism. Beyond comfort, it's a safety issue — gas cylinders can fail unexpectedly if consistently overloaded.

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### Try the Chair Before Committing If Possible

Executive chairs benefit from a sit test more than most furniture categories because personal taste in cushion firmness and back support varies widely. If you can visit a showroom or request a sample, do it for a high-value purchase.

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### High-Back Doesn't Always Mean Better Support

A high back with fixed lumbar support may do less for your back than a mid-back with adjustable lumbar. Look for the full adjustability spec, not just the visual height of the chair back.

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### Buy the Chair From the Same Dealer as the Desk

Buying the chair and desk together makes return/exchange easier, may qualify for volume discount, and lets you confirm the aesthetic pairing visually before committing.