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Student Seating the Moves: Flavors™ Noodle™ Chair Fact Sheet

The Smith System [Flavors™ Noodle™ Chair](#) is a dynamic classroom seating solution that moves with – not resists – a student. The chair features a patented suspension that allows the seat multi-directional tilt for a more comfortable, natural sitting experience, and builds on the trend of movement in the classroom. Movement has been shown to improve a student’s attentiveness and concentration throughout the day.

Patented suspension for unparalleled movement

The Flavors Noodle Chair’s patented suspension is made from highly compressible urethane foam, allowing the seat to tilt slightly in all directions.

- Studies show that academic performance improves when students move naturally while learning (i.e. fidgeting and shifting).
- Movement can be especially helpful for students with attention disorders, as fidgeting helps the brain process complicated tasks.
- Students engage core muscles while moving front, back and side to side, and there are potential bariatric benefits through consistent movement.



Designed for collaborative learning environments

The seat pan has a waterfall front and cutouts in the back of the chair, enabling students to face all directions without moving the chair.

- Collaborative learning is more comfortable and effective when seating is designed for multi-directional movement.
- Teachers are crafting more lessons that focus on group work and require changing the classroom setup. The Flavors Noodle Chair creates more comfortable collaborative learning environments for students; because of its shape, they don’t have to move the chair or disrupt class to be comfortable.

A variety of sizes to meet student needs and comfort

The high-density polypropylene shell comes in three sizes to fit a variety of students.

- The Flavors Noodle Chair features the same shell as the Flavor Seating line. If only a few students in a class have needs that require the Flavors Noodle Chair, their seating blends seamlessly with the rest of the class.
- The shell’s materials are durable and stand up to the toughest classroom use. Sizes available are 18-inch A Shell, 16-inch B Shell and 14-inch B Shell.

A range of colors to fit any design and style

The Flavors Noodle Chair is available in 17 high-impact colors.

- Different colors inspire different moods and feelings, and the spectrum available for the Flavors Noodle Chair gives architects, designers and districts the variety they need when creating a specific look and learning environment.
- Color options fit in seamlessly with other Smith System product lines to create a cohesive look and complement existing products for retrofits.

Strong legs to sit on

The chair's legs are made from welded steel, offering durable, stable support.

- Some classrooms use exercise balls to achieve active learning. The Flavors Noodle Chair offers the same benefits of exercise balls, but the legs and shell offer more back stability and support.
- The legs are made from 18-gauge welded steel in chrome finish, with the option of felt or stainless steel glides.

For more information about the Flavors Noodle Chair from Smith System, call (800) 328-1061 or visit smithsystem.com/student-seating-that-moves.

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