

# Casters or Glides Which to choose?

Casters: Wheels that are affixed to the bottom of

a seat's legs to facilitate moving across the floor.

Glides: Metal or plastic discs affixed to the bottom of a

seat's legs to facilitate moving it across the floor.

# Choosing the proper caster

For casters to work properly there needs to be a degree of friction between the wheel and the surface it's being used on. Too much friction makes the chair difficult to move. Too little friction means the chair will move too easily. To avoid accidents make sure casters fit the intended use of the chair with nylon casters for carpet and urethane casters for hard floor surfaces.

Below are the assortment of Casters and Glides available.

Please check individual chair specifications for available caster and glide options.

### NYLON/ DUAL WHEEL CASTERS (NC)



Designed for use on carpet.

- 2" diameter caster with steel stem
- Nylon body
- Dual nylon wheels

### URETHANE/ DUAL WHEEL CASTERS (US)



Designed for use on hard floor, tile, concrete, marble floors.

- 2" diameter caster with steel stem
- Nylon body
- Dual polyurethane wheels

### CHROME ACCENT CASTERS (CAC)



Designed for use on carpet

- 2" diameter caster with steel stem
- Chrome accent middle body
- Dual nylon wheels

### SINGLE WHEEL CASTERS (SW)



Designed for use on heavy carpet.

- 2.5" Caster with steel stem
- steel body
- Single nylon wheel

### LOCK OFF URETHANE CASTERS (LOF)



Ideal for use on tile floors. When the user's weight is off the chair, a brake is applied to prevent the chair from rolling away.

- 2.25" Caster with steel stem
- Nylon body
- Dual nylon wheels

# LOCK ON URETHANE CASTERS (LON)



Provides the stability of a glide and mobility of a caster. When the user's weight is on the chair, the wheels lock. With no weight on the chair, the caster unlocks and moves freely.

- Nylon body
- Brakes

### SINGLE WHEEL URETHANE CASTERS (SWU)



Designed for use on rough floor surfaces.

- 2.5" Caster with steel stem
- Steel body
- Single Urethane wheel
- Brakes



- 2.25" caster with steel stem
- Dual urethane wheels

## NYLON STACKER CASTERS (NSC)



Designed for commercial carpet use

- 1.5" diameter caster
- nylon body
- Dual nylon wheels

### **URETHANE STACKER CASTERS (USC)**



Designed for use on hard floors including tile, concrete and marble

- 1.5" diameter caster
- nylon body
- Dual polyurethane wheels

### **GLIDES**



Provide stability for use on commercial carpet and floors.

- 1/2" glides
- 1 1/4" glides
- 2 1/4" glides



