



Sturdy Chair™ Youth Seat

Answer Your Patrons' Concerns About Safety While Dining

77%

of parents prefer the cleanability of plastic high chairs over wood high chairs*

85%

of parents with kids under 5 years are concerned about microbes when using restaurant high chairs*



Microban® protection is built into the chair during the manufacturing process and helps prevent the growth of stain and odour causing bacteria



The Sturdy Chair Youth Seat meets the latest US Standard for High Chairs ASTM F404-08, and the latest European Standard EN14988.

- High Chairs sold in Australia are generally required by the major sellers to comply with either ASTM F404 (USA) or EN14977 (Europe).
- ASTM F404-08 requires High Chairs to meet a stringent performance test which involves trying to pull a small dummy out of the High Chair. The Sturdy Chair Youth Seat meets this requirement. A 5 point harness is not a mandatory requirement for ASTM F404-08.
- EN 14988 requires stringent performance tests. The Sturdy Chair Youth Seat meets these requirements. A 5 point harness is not a mandatory requirement for EN 14988 unless the backrest reclines.
- Although the recently updated Australian Standard (which is not mandatory in Australia) requires a 5 point harness, it permits the shoulder straps to be detached from the rest of the harness so in effect also permitting a three point harness.
- Both ASTM F404-08 and EN14988 require numerous tests for strength, stability, sharp points and most importantly to ensure that a small child cannot slide out. The Sturdy Chair meet these requirements.
- The rigid structure of the Sturdy Chair ensures no moving parts to create scissor, shear or squeeze points



3-point active harness with one-handed release

ASTM F404-08 Major Points:

- Secure harness designed so a small child (tested with a CAMI 8kg infant dummy) cannot be pulled out of the High Chair forwards or upwards
- Sturdy stable design ensures High Chair will not easily tip over with child in chair, or when child climbs into chair
- Strong durable High Chair will withstand repeated impacts equivalent to a 23kg (6 year old) child jumping up and down on the seating surface
- No hazardous sharp edges and points
- No detachable small parts

EN 14988 Major Points

- Secure harness - specifies testing to establish a small child cannot come out of the high chair
- Stable / Enclosure - specifies minimum requirements for height of sides and backrest so child cannot fall out



*Rubbermaid Research June 2006

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