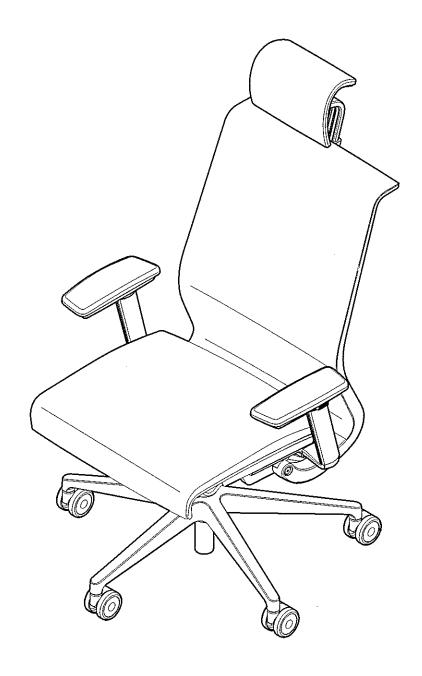
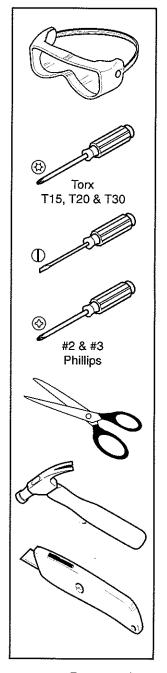
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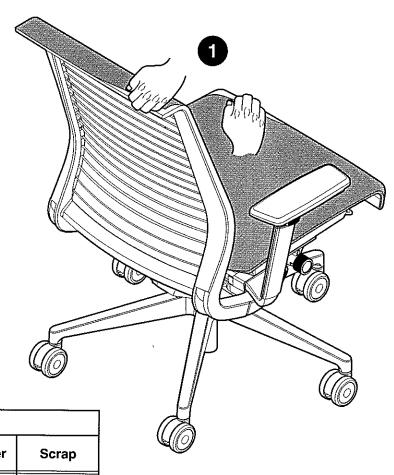
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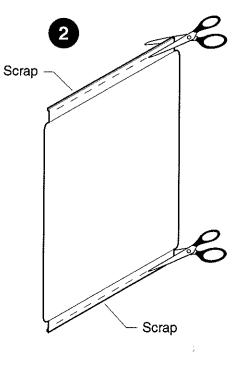


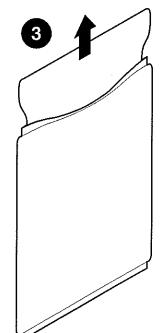
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#### **Teardown of Back & Seat Cushion**

- **1.** Remove back and seat cushion by pulling snap from holding ridge.
- **2.** Cut plastic snap from bottom and top of back and seat cushion. These components are scrap.
- **3.** Pull foam out of back cushion (polyester) and seat cushion (urethane foam).







Bins for components removed				
Fabric	Urethane Foam	Polyester	Scrap	
Seat Back	Seat	Back		

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#### **Teardown of Headrest**

- 1. Place a flat bladed screwdriver under the headrest arm and pry the headrest support outward (1a) to allow the headrest arm to slide out (1b).
- **2.** Remove four (4) screws (steel) on the back frame with a torx T20 screwdriver and remove the headrest support bracket (steel) and the headrest support (nylon). Snap the ball plunger (scrap) out of the headrest support.
- **3.** Remove the headrest screws (steel) with a torx T30 screwdriver, on both sides of the headrest.

Seperate parts into correct materials:

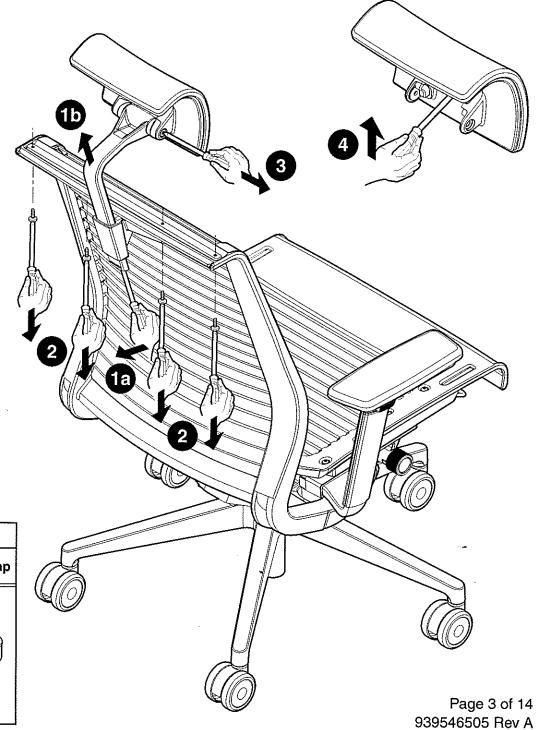
Acetal - Headrest insert

Steel - Headrest springs & Headrest screws

Nylon - Headrest arm

**4.** Pry the top surface (urethane foam) from the base headrest (polypropylene) and remove the wire insert (steel).

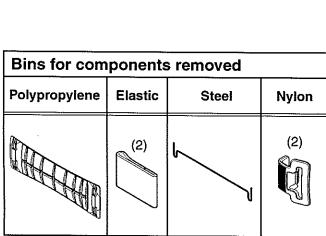
Bins for components removed					
Acetal	Urethane Foam	Polypropylene	Nylon	Steel	Scrap
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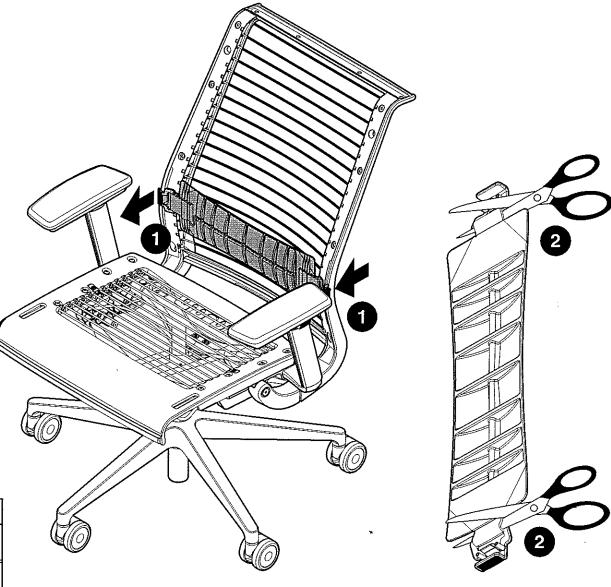


#### **Teardown of Lumbar**

- **1.** Pull from each side of lumbar to remove lumbar assembly.
- **2.** Cut adjustable fabric (elastic) from the lumbar handle at each end with scissors.

Seperate parts into correct materials: Polypropylene - Lumbar support Elastic - Adjustable fabric Steel - Wire insert Nylon - Lumbar handle

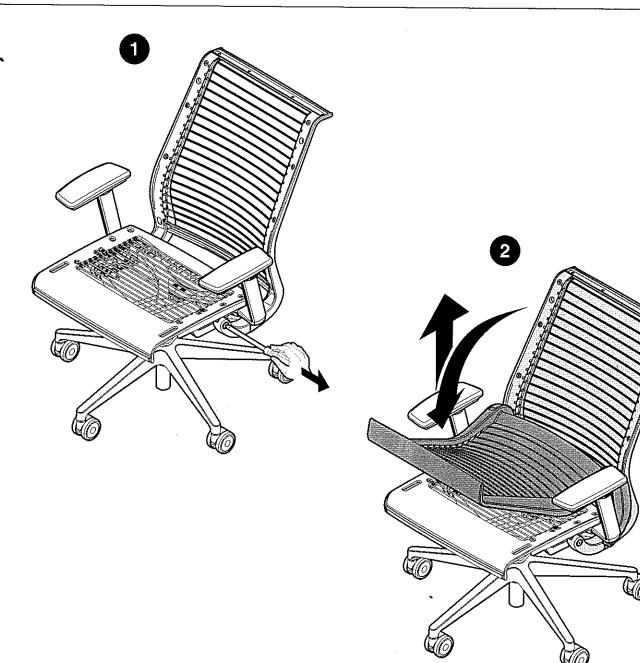




#### **Remove Back Frame**

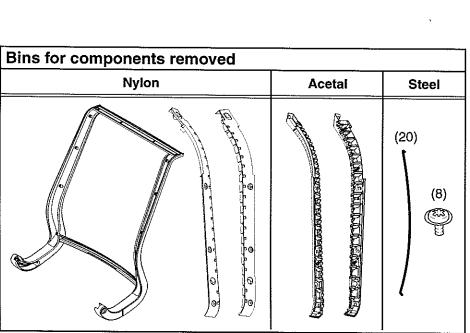
- **1.** Remove pivot screws (steel), with a torx T30 screwdriver, on both sides of the back frame.
- 2. Slide back frame off of backstops.

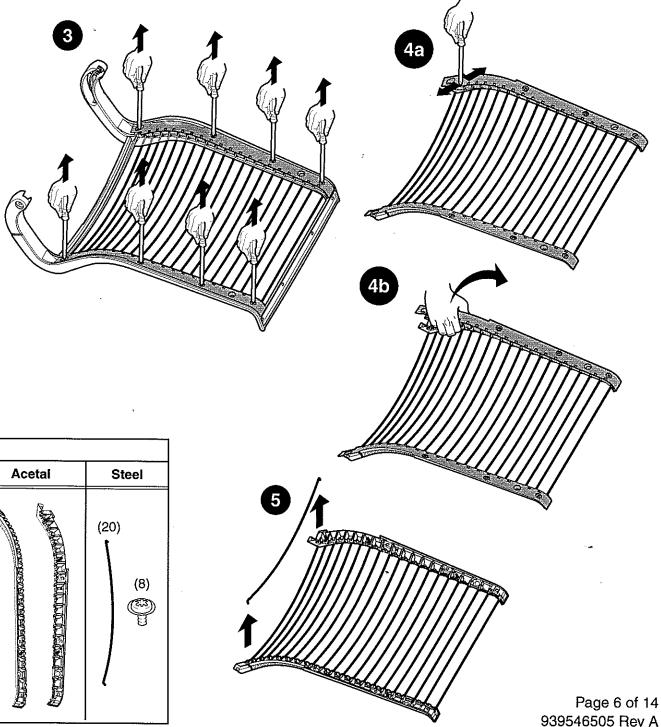




#### **Teardown of Back Frame**

- **3.** Unscrew eight (8) screws (steel) on back frame with a torx T20 screwdriver and lift wire assembly out of seat back (nylon).
- **4.** Use flat bladed screwdriver and snap 3-4 hooks (per side) within the square holes of the inner carrier (4a). Pull inner carrier (acetal) from the outer back carrier (nylon) (4b).
- 5. Remove all wire frames (steel).

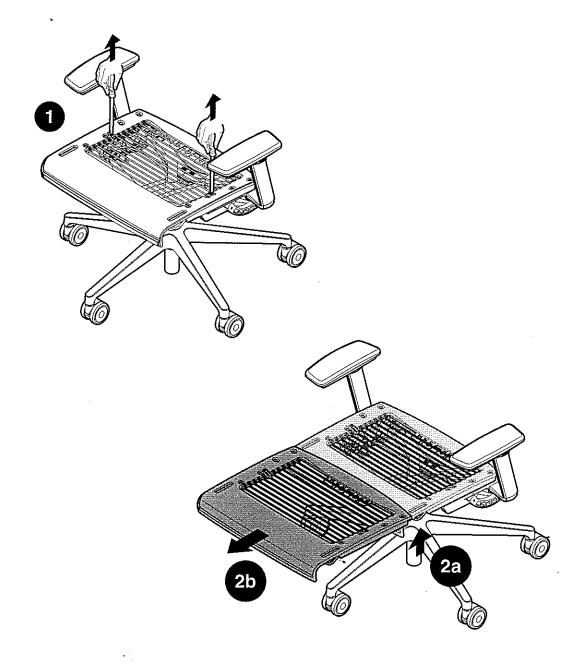




#### **Remove Seat Frame**

- 1. Unscrew two (2) screws (steel) on seat frame (blue square apperance) with a torx T20 screwdriver. A square plastic part (nylon) will need to be removed from under the screws.
- **2.** Lift seat bail (2a) and slide seat off of side rails (2b).

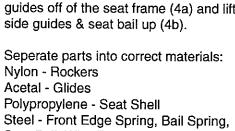
Bins for components removed		
Nylon	Steel	



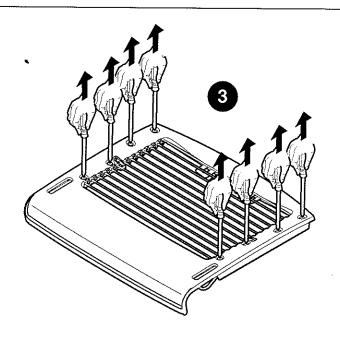
#### **Teardown of Seat Frame**

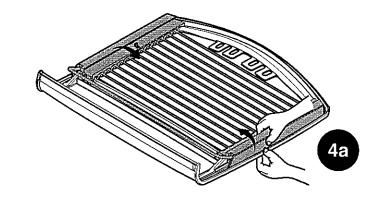
- **3.** Unscrew eight (8) screws (steel) on seat frame with a torx T20 screwdriver.
- **4.** Turn seat frame over and twist side guides off of the seat frame (4a) and lift side guides & seat bail up (4b).

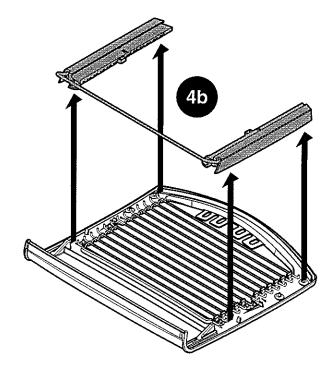
Acetal - Glides Polypropylene - Seat Shell Steel - Front Edge Spring, Bail Spring, Seat Bail, Wire Frames & Screws



Nylon	Acetal	Polypropylene	Steel
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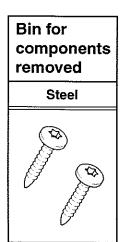


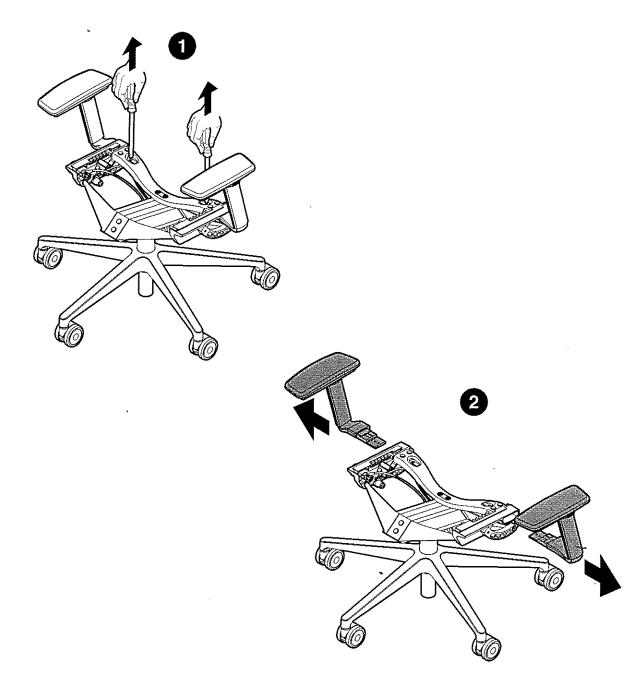
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#### **Remove Arm**

- **1.** Remove screw (steel), with a torx T20 screwdriver, on both sides of the seat rail.
- 2. Slide arm assembly out of the seat rail.



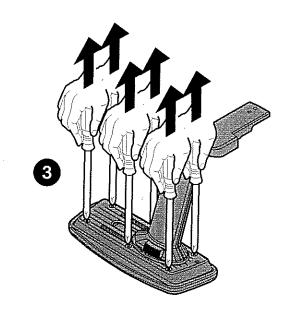


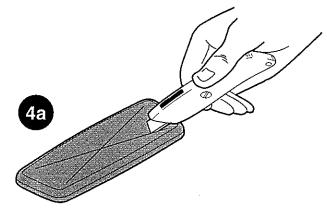
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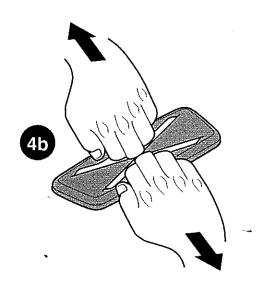
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#### **Teardown of Arm**

- **3.** Remove six (6) screws (steel), with a torx T20 screwdriver, to remove the arm cap.
- **4.** Cut the top surface (polyurethane) of the arm cap with a utility knife (4a) and peel the polyurethane from the base (PA nylon) (4b).







Bins for components re	moved	
Polyurethane	Nylon	Steel
		(6)

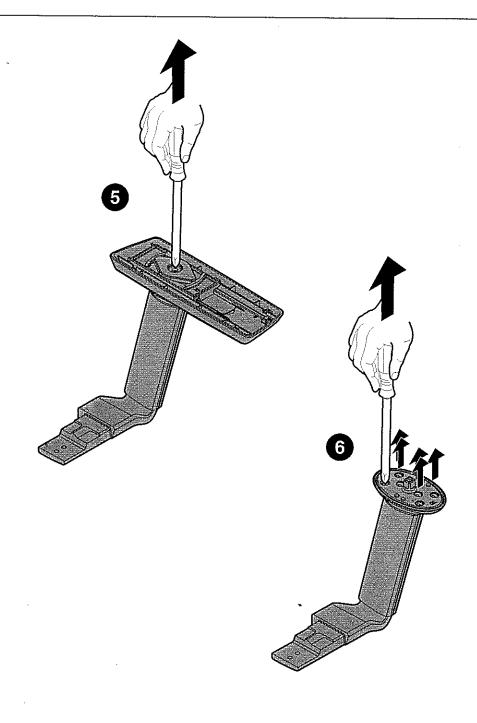
#### Teardown of Arm (cont.)

**5.** Remove screw (steel), with a #3 phillips screwdriver, from the center console of the arm.

Seperate parts into correct materials: Nylon - Rotating disk, pivot/slide bracket, arm cap base and tongue depressor Steel - Screw, spring and wire

**6.** Remove six (6) screws (steel), with a torx T15 screwdriver, from arm plate and lift arm plate (aluminum) out of arm.

Nylon	Aluminum	S	teel
		(a) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c	



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#### Teardown of Arm (cont.)

**7.** Remove screw (steel), with a #2 phillips screwdriver.

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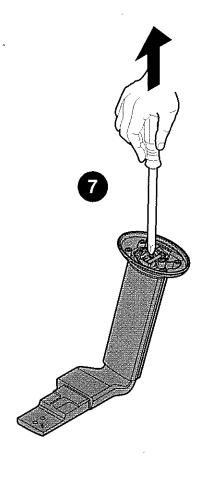
Nylon - Trigger, pivot bracket and outer arm sleeve

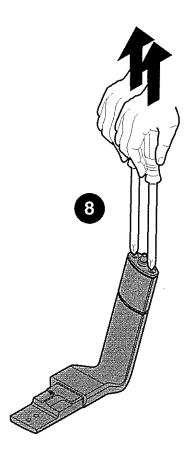
Steel - Screw and spring

**8.** Remove two (2) screws (steel), with a #2 phillips screwdriver.

Seperate parts into correct materials: Acetal - Two (2) piston rings Nylon - Height adjustment rod, height adjustment rod bracket and inner arm sleeve Steel - Screws

Nylon	Acetal	Steel





#### **Teardown of Mechanism**

- 1. Remove black slides (nylon) off of mechanism.
- 2. Unscrew VBC screw.

**WARNING:** Make sure to hold onto the knob because of spring pressure when removing the VBC screw.

Seperate parts into correct materials:

Nylon - VBC knob, VBC cap, VBC piston, inner and outer cam.

Acetal - VBC sleeve.

Steel - VBC spring, overtorque spring and shoulder screw.

3. Unscrew pneumatic screw.

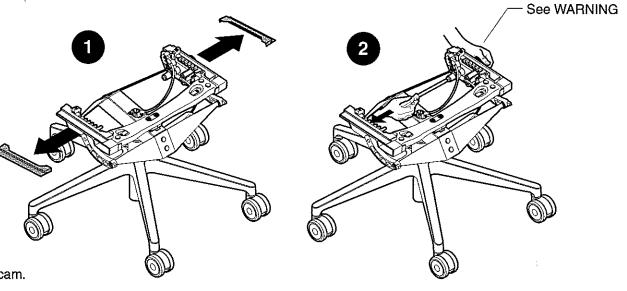
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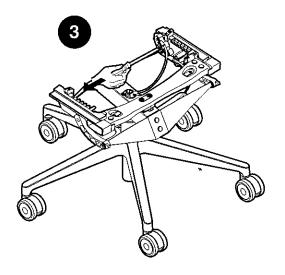
Nylon - Lever actuation and pneumatic handle.

Acetal - VBC bearing.

Steel - Screw.

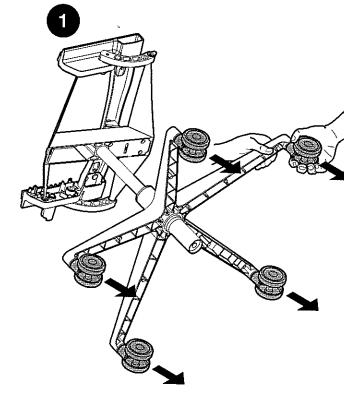
Bins for components removed				
Nylon	Acetal	Steel		

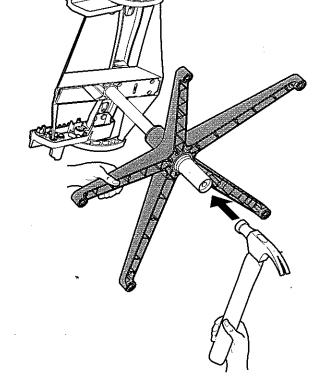


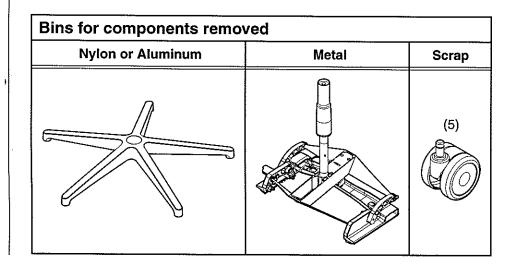


#### **Teardown of Base**

- **1.** Use hands to pull all five (5) casters from base (scrap).
- **2.** Use a hammer to remove the base (nylon or aluminum) from the cylinder.
- **3.** Cylinder and remaining mechanism will go to metal bin.







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