



# VELA Tango

MODEL: 300 & 300EL

Manual no. 105463



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## 1.0. INTRODUCTION

### DEAR CUSTOMER,

We would like to thank you for choosing VELA Tango. We are certain that you will enjoy using this chair every day. This user manual contains useful information regarding settings, operation and maintenance of your VELA Tango.

#### **Important**

Please read this user manual carefully and save it for later use. It should always be available to the user and accompany the chair. The user manual is also available on VELA's website: [www.vela.eu](http://www.vela.eu), where you can also find other relevant information about VELA Tango.

If you have questions, please contact your VELA dealer.

VELA reserves the right to make changes.

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## GENERAL

### 1.1. SAFETY

This chair is CE marked and complies with all current EU regulations. The chair is manufactured by: VELA, Gøteborgvej 8-12, 9200 Aalborg SV, Denmark.

VELA Tango 300EL is EMC compliant and complies with all EU requirements for electrical security.

#### 1.1.1. USE

VELA Tango is designed for indoor use by seated persons.

- :: The chair is not built for standing on.
- :: To ensure the safe transfer of a person to and from the chair, the brake must be activated.

VELA Tango 300EL and VELA Tango 300 with fixed height are approved for users weighing up to 200 kg.

VELA Tango 300 with gas spring has been tested and approved for users weighing up to 175 kg.

Note: People using a harness in VELA Tango must always be supervised while the harness is in use.

#### 1.1.2. TRANSPORT

When transporting the chair in a car or aircraft or by other means of transport, always use the brake. The chair is not approved as a passenger seat during transport and should not be used as such.

### Please observe the following transport specifications:

Temperature: - 40°C to + 70°C

Humidity: 15-95%

Air pressure: PPP up to 1000 metres above sea level

### 1.2. WARRANTY

VELA provides a warranty in accordance with the Danish Sale of Goods Act. The warranty applies only when using original spare parts and accessories and when any adjustments are made by authorised service technicians.

VELA assumes no responsibility for damage to the product or the user that occurs due to:

- :: Transport
- :: Misuse
- :: Normal wear and tear
- :: Incorrect use
- :: Use of parts other than original spare parts and accessories
- :: Adjustments carried out by unauthorised service technicians

### 1.3. UNPACKING THE CHAIR

VELA Tango is delivered in environmentally friendly cardboard packaging.

If there are missing parts or the chair has been damaged during transport, please contact VELA immediately. In such cases, do not try to repair any damages or use the chair.

**The box in which the chair was delivered should contain:**

- :: VELA Tango chair
- :: User Manual for the chair

## 1.4. CARE & MAINTENANCE

We recommend an annual inspection of VELA Tango to identify any defective or worn parts. The user should regularly retighten all removable parts.

### 1.4.1. WHEELS

It is advisable to periodically inspect the wheels and remove any fluff, dirt etc.

### 1.4.2. FRAME

Clean with lukewarm water. If necessary, add a pH-neutral soap.

### 1.4.3. UPHOLSTERY

**Fabric:** Clean with furniture cleaner or a cloth lightly dampened with water.

**Leatherette:** Clean with water or mild soap.

**Medical textiles:** Clean as described above. However, disinfectant and alcohol-based cleaning can also be used.

**Leather:** Clean with a vacuum

cleaner with a soft brush. Do not use detergent.

## 1.5. DISPOSAL

This product contains recyclable materials such as plastic, metal, and electrical and electronic equipment, etc. As a result, product disposal must be carried out in compliance with local legislation and separately from regular household waste. Correct disposal and recycling contribute to preventing the product from having a negative impact on the environment and people.

**Note!** Electrical and electronic equipment and batteries are labelled using the icon below. This identifies equipment that contains materials, components, and substances that can be harmful to human health and the environment if disposed of incorrectly and therefore must be collected separately.



It is important that you hand in used batteries to established institutions. This ensures that batteries are reused in compliance with current legislation and do not cause the environment unnecessary strain.



## 1.6. USER MANUAL

The gas spring and the electric lifting mechanism should only be replaced by a VELA technician or a person trained in this field.

### 1.6.1. HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT (VELA TANGO EL)

Can be operated by pressing on the switch that is located on the side of the right or left armrest.

Note: VELA Tango El is also available with height adjustment via handheld control (see item 1.6.12.).

### 1.6.2. FIXED HEIGHT (VELA TANGO)

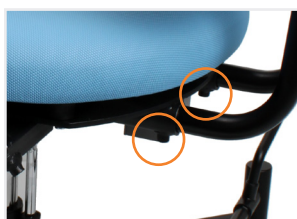
VELA Tango 300 is available with fixed height. It is not possible to adjust the seat height of this chair.

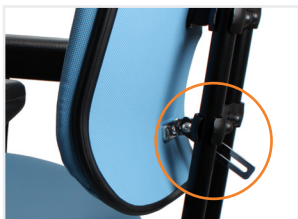
### 1.6.3. HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT (VELA TANGO)

Adjusted by pulling up the front handle on the right-hand side.

### 1.6.4. ADJUSTMENT OF SEAT DEPTH

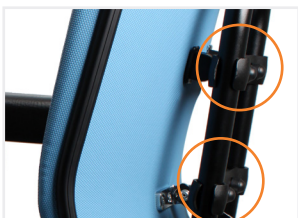
The seat depth is adjusted by loosening the 2 Unbrako bolts under the seat (next to the backrest arm), after which you will be able to push the backrest back and forth. Remember to tighten the Unbrako bolts securely again after adjusting the seat depth.





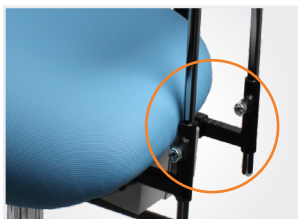
#### **1.6.5. ADJUSTING THE BACKREST ANGLE**

The backrest is angled by loosening the small screw on the back bolt, after which the backrest can be adjusted to the desired angle. Remember to tighten the bolt securely once the correct angle has been achieved.



#### **1.6.6. SETTING THE BACK HEIGHT**

The back height is adjusted by loosening the 4 Unbrako bolts that are placed behind the backrest arm. Once they are loose, the height of the back can be adjusted. Remember to tighten the Unbrako bolts securely again.



#### **1.6.7. ADJUSTING THE ARMREST HEIGHT**

Adjust by loosening both screws under the armrest bar and adjusting the height of the armrest. Remember to tighten the screws securely again.

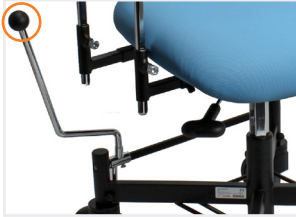


#### **1.6.8. ADJUSTING THE ARMREST WIDTH**

Adjust by loosening both screws under the seat. Remember to tighten the screws securely again.

**Note:** The armrests may only be adjusted up until the red 'stop' mark.





#### **1.6.9. BRAKE**

The brake on the VELA Tango is activated by moving the handle on the side of the chair forward. Unlock the chair by moving the handle back into the upright position.

Note: Available with the brake mounted on the right or left side.



#### **1.6.10. CHARGING (VELA TANGO EL)**

Daily charging is recommended. The chair is charged by plugging the charger into the switch placed behind the chair under the seat on the right side. An LED will light yellow when the chair is charging and green when the chair is fully charged. If the chair is in critical need of charging, a high-pitched noise will sound. The chair must be charged as soon as possible.

Note: The chair should not be used during charging.



#### **1.6.11. STROLLING BRACKET (OPTIONAL)**

Strolling bracket for transporting a person in the chair. The strolling bracket is fitted to the top back clamp.



#### **1.6.12. HANDHELD CONTROL (OPTIONAL)**

The handheld control is used to adjust the height of the chair via push buttons on the front.





