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## **COVID-19 solidarity: LAFUMA MOBILIER is contributing to the relaxation of health care workers**

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LAFUMA MOBILIER, French creator and manufacturer of furniture recognised for its comfort, is proud to be contributing to helping at its level and in line with its know-how.

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### **Well-being is our top priority: giving RELAX armchairs to hospitals**

The first donation took place on Monday 23 March, together with the "Fondation des Hôpitaux de France". Four hospitals in the Lyon region each received 25 RELAX armchairs. The following week more were shipped to the Montélimar and Grenoble hospitals which benefited from a similar gift.

*"In order to help hospital staff and enable them to relax in these difficult times, we have donated some 150 RELAX Vital zero-gravity chairs to different hospitals of our region", explains Arnaud Du Mesnil, LAFUMA MOBILIER Managing Director. "We thought it natural to contribute to the cause this way as manufacturing chairs for professional environments such as healthcare is our part of core business."*

### **A zero-gravity chair dedicated to hospital environments**

With the rapid development of the pandemic, LAFUMA MOBILIER wanted to contribute to the national effort by offering health care staff an armchair designed for relaxation in hospital environments. Having an impermeable seat pad, effective against bacteria and classified fire proof, the VITAL relaxation armchair - OFG certified (French Origin Guaranteed) - also has the famous Zero Gravity position, which supports recovery and relaxation.

## From a local step to international action

As a brand strongly present in Europe, LAFUMA MOBILIER is operating in France and beyond its borders to respond to a situation affecting our European neighbours.

For example, the Covid-19 units of the Brussels Saint-Pierre CHU or at the Lucerne hospital had deliveries this week of VITAL Relax armchairs.

*"On behalf of the health care workers, we thank you again for this help. The shortages do make us tense but small gestures are really comforting and help us continue."*

Intensive care doctor,  
Lyon CHU, Edouard Herriot Hospital

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The President of France thanked LAFUMA MOBILIER, along with all the committed companies.

Link to the interview of Arnaud Du Mesnil, LAFUMA MOBILIER Director General on [Emmanuel Macron's tweet](#).



Grenoble University Hospital



Brussels St-Pierre University Hospital



VITAL Relax Grège

## ABOUT LAFUMA MOBILIER

LAFUMA Mobilier designs, develops and manufactures outdoor furniture for every relaxing moment. Style, comfort and durability are the common values of all of the brand's creations. Building on a unique French savoir-faire and a keen sense of innovation, LAFUMA Mobilier has been popular with lovers of comfort for over 60 years. Certified Guaranteed Made in France - OFG - all of the products are manufactured in its historic home in Anneyron, in the Drôme region.

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