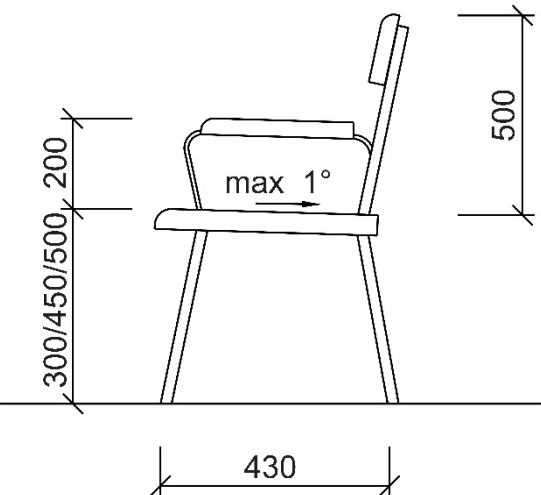


item / construction: **Seating**

Accessibility requirements	Measurements	Items requiring special planning attention See also other Suraku tables and sources	Planning instructions	Colours and lighting	Maintenance requirements
<p>1 special level of accessibility</p> <p>Pedestrian street environments</p> <p>City centre areas with public facilities and services</p> <p>Environments for facilities for the elderly, disabled, social and health services</p> <p>Areas with a lot of housing for the elderly and disabled</p> <p>Public transport terminals and areas surrounding public bus stops</p> <p>Exercise and playgrounds that cater to all users</p> <p>Accessible routes, e.g. in recreational areas</p>	<p>Recommended measurements in locations requiring special accessibility and along accessible routes</p>  <p>Benches of different heights, basic seat 450, children 300, wheelchair accessible 500 and people with stiff knees or hips 550 mm.</p> <p>Armrests on both sides, in some benches only in the middle</p> <p>Backrest always</p> <p>Minimum distance between benches 50 m</p> <p>Areas must be furnished with seats of varying heights and types</p>	<p>Warning areas</p> <p>Walking surfaces</p>	<p>No sharp components or structures; no components or structures causing collision or other risk; front edge of seat rounded</p> <p>The furniture stands out by visual contrast with the surroundings</p> <p>Placed in furniture zone with readily recognisable surface</p> <p>Hard base surface material</p> <p>Placed outside path</p> <p>At one end of bench, adjoining space (min. 900 mm) for wheelchair, pram, etc.</p> <p>Recommendation: to make bench immovable, fasten to ground</p>	<p>visual contrast or material distinct from the surroundings</p> <p>Minimum lighting category K2 (min. 10 lux)</p> <p>Good lighting; glare-free, even</p>	<p>Bench must be accessible under changing conditions, including wintertime</p> <p>Bench maintenance to ensure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cleanliness</li> <li>tidiness</li> <li>smoothness of surfaces</li> </ul>
<p>2 basic level of accessibility</p>	<p>Benches of different heights as possible; seat height 300–550 mm</p> <p>Armrest and backrest in at least some benches</p> <p>Backrest recommended</p> <p>Minimum distance between benches 250 m</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p>	<p>Lighting in conformity with functional classification of environment</p>	<p>INSTRUCTIONS AS ABOVE</p>