Activate your sit! The innovative Backless Balance Ball® Chair was specifically developed to relieve stress on the spine, strengthen the core, improve posture and keep the body active while sitting. Its patented design combines both comfort and ergonomic back support for the ultimate sitting experience. This Exercise Guide illustrates non-impact strengthening exercises and stretches to help keep you active.

1. POSITIVE SEATED POSTURE

START: Sit upright with sit bones directly on top-center of ball.
FINISH: Thighs and shins should be at a 90-degree angle to the floor. To achieve, deflate or inflate ball as needed.

2. SIDE BEND STRETCH

START: Begin in Positive Seated Posture, raise arms straight overhead, shoulder-width apart, palms facing inward.
FINISH: Inhale, on exhale lean upper body and head to right from waist. Hold for 10 seconds. Repeat on left side. Alternate right and left 2-3 times.

3. SEATED TWIST

START: Begin in Positive Seated Posture with legs extended forward, feet hip-width apart and heels on the floor.
FINISH: Inhale, on exhale fold forward from waist, leading with chest. Drop torso to thighs or as far forward as is comfortable. Reach hands to the floor alongside feet, toes pointing up. Repeat 2-3 times.

4. SEATED FORWARD BEND

START: Begin in Positive Seated Posture, raise arms straight overhead, shoulder-width apart, palms facing inward.
FINISH: Inhale, exhale and fold forward from waist, leading with chest and dropping torso to thigh. Reach hands to floor allowing arms to hang relaxed from shoulders. Hold for 10 seconds. Repeat 2-3 times.

5. EXTENDED WIDE LEG, SEATED FORWARD BEND

START: Begin in Positive Seated Posture with legs extended forward, feet hip-width apart and heels on the floor.
FINISH: Inhale, on exhale fold forward from waist, leading with chest, drop torso to thighs or as far forward as is comfortable. Reach hands to the floor alongside feet, toes pointing up. Repeat 2-3 times.

6. SEATED HIP STRETCH

START: Begin in Positive Seated Posture. Fold left leg across right knee, left ankle should rest just outside shoulder height; bend elbows and stack hands in front of chest.
FINISH: Inhale; on exhale slowly turn upper body and head to right from waist. Hold for 10 seconds. Repeat on left side. Alternate right and left 2-3 times.

7. EXTENDED SIDE STRETCH

START: Begin in kneeling position alongside chair, right hand on ball for support.
FINISH: Inhale; on exhale extend left leg and reach left arm across head toward opposite side of chair. Hold for 10 seconds. Repeat with right leg. Alternate right and left 2-3 times.

8. SPINE STRETCH FORWARD

START: Begin by facing chair. Rest hands on ball and support bar to stabilize the body.
FINISH: Lie prone over ball, be sure that hips are positioned directly on top of ball. Extend arms and legs to lengthen the spine. Hold for 1-2 minutes.

9. SPINE STRETCH BACK

START: Begin by sitting sideways on lower edge of chair. Place hands on ball and support bar for stability.
FINISH: Lie back over ball, positioning hips directly on top of ball. Extend arms and legs to lengthen the spine. Hold for 12 minutes.

CAUTION: LOCK CASTERS before performing exercises.

INFLATION DIRECTION:

STEP 1
• INFLATE BALL AND PLUG
Ball may not inflate to 100% of size on initial inflation

STEP 2
• WAIT 24 HOURS
• DEFLATE 50%
The ball will increase in proper size with second inflation

STEP 3
• INFLATE BALL TO RIGHT SIZE AND PLUG
The ball will increase in proper size with second inflation

STEP 4
• MEASURE FROM THE BOTTOM TO THE TOP OF THE BALL
The ball’s final size of inflation should be 52 cm

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