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**HUMANSCALE SEATING NOW AVAILABLE IN  
ULTRALEATHER™ PROMESSA  
Antimicrobial & Wipeable Textile Ideal for Healthcare Environments**

**NEW YORK, February 20, 2007** — Humanscale’s award-winning seating lines, including the healthcare-friendly Freedom Saddle seat, are now available in Ultraleather™ Promessa, a luxurious simulated leather by Ultrafabrics. Engineered for exceptional beauty, durability and quality, Ultraleather Promessa complements any commercial or residential environment, while the antimicrobial nature of the textile, along with its easy-to-clean surface, make it exceptionally well-suited for healthcare applications.

Ultraleather Promessa offers a rich, pebbled grain pattern with attractive two-tone shading comparable to premium grade leather. Available in 25 contemporary colors, the naturally processed fabric cleans effortlessly with soap and water, and is laboratory-proven to reduce microbial growth by more than 99%. Stains are easily lifted from Promessa with an alcohol-based all-purpose cleaner, and it disinfects with a 5:1 bleach solution. It’s also remarkably durable, exceeding heavy-duty industry abrasion standards by more than 1300%.

Ultraleather Promessa’s manufacturing processes are consistent with Humanscale’s environmental mission. Manufactured in an ISO 9001-certified facility, the textile is free of PVC, plasticizers, heavy metals, formaldehyde, pyroxylin, and persistent organic pollutants. 99% of Promessa’s production solvents are captured and recycled, and it meets Greenguard™ and Oeko-Tex environmental standards.

The Freedom Saddle seat offers easy mobility, versatility, and ergonomic comfort in a medical stool. Available with or without a foot ring, the Freedom Saddle’s unique, triangular cushion encourages users to sit in a “saddle” posture, which lowers the thighs, opens up the hips, and puts the spine into a healthy lordotic curve. This position also reduces pressure points for long-term comfort.

In addition to the Freedom Saddle seat, Ultraleather Promessa is available on the Freedom Task chair and Liberty Task and Conference chairs for the ultimate in comfort and safety for healthcare environments. Freedom Task seating in Ultraleather Promessa provides exceptional workstation comfort, featuring Humanscale’s innovative counter-balance recline mechanism and synchronous adjustable armrests for spontaneous, healthy movement. Ultraleather Promessa also complements Humanscale’s award-winning Liberty Task and Conference chairs, which,

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in addition to counter-balance recline, boast revolutionary Form-Sensing Mesh Technology to create body-fitting contours and self-adjusting lumbar support.

For more information about Humanscale and the company's full range of ergonomic solutions, visit [www.humanscale.com](http://www.humanscale.com) or call 800-400-0625.

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### **About Humanscale Healthcare**

Humanscale Healthcare designs and manufactures ergonomic products to provide comfortable, safe and efficient work environments for caregivers. A division of Humanscale Corporation, the world leader in ergonomic workplace tools, Humanscale Healthcare brings a unique perspective on human factors to the healthcare market.

Humanscale products are based on the belief that when design solves a functional problem as simply and elegantly as possible, the resulting form will be honest and timeless—a philosophy that's served the company well. Humanscale was named among I.D. Magazine's top ten "enterprises that help push design forward" along with other design-driven companies including Nike and BMW. And Humanscale's Liberty seating line was featured as one of the most important design innovations of the past three years in the National Design Triennial at the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum.

### **Environmental Statement**

Humanscale is committed to environmental sustainability and continually strives to design, engineer and manufacture products that:

- Weigh less, requiring less raw material
- Use fewer parts and manufacturing processes
- Contain a high percentage of recycled content
- Contain a high percentage of recyclable content

Humanscale is also a proud supporter of World Wildlife Fund, and our founder and CEO, Robert King, has served on WWF's National Council since 1999.

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