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# SEATING CASE STUDY

## CUSTOMER

Suncor Energy

## SITUATION

Suncor is a globally recognized integrated energy company, known as the development pioneer of Canada’s oil sands – one of the largest petroleum resource basins in the world. In Alberta, Suncor extracts and upgrades oil sands into refinery-ready crude oil products and diesel fuel. To do so, the company employs an array of heavy equipment, including a fleet of the largest haul trucks available to carry away rock, gravel and other organic material – 400,000 lbs. at a time – before the oil sands below can be extracted and processed. The company operates a gigantic, 30-bay maintenance shop on site to service the monster haulers, where technicians use laptops at specialized workbenches to diagnose problems and order replacement parts, among other tasks. Suncor was in need of a seating solution to minimize the time techs spent standing on the concrete floor of the shop. The seating also had to be tough enough to handle the daily rigors of the oil field, with the ability to be affixed to corresponding workbenches.

## SOLUTION

Suncor concluded its search when it discovered BioFit’s surface-mountable Pogo seating on biofit.com. According to Leon Beylis, Suncor Heavy Duty Technician and shop continuous improvement representative, “I was searching for something that could slip under the benches when not in use, and would still be there when needed.” BioFit provided a sample unit for testing, and subsequently filled the order to outfit the maintenance shop. The Pogo model chosen by Suncor features exceptional ergonomic functionality, durable construction and a comfortable, easy-to-clean seat to accommodate a range of body sizes. Pogo seating will help enhance technicians’ performance by temporarily relieving stress from constant standing and will always be at the workbenches when needed.

## PRODUCT PROFILE

Pogo vertical surface-mounted, swing-away seating features adjustable seat heights and can be equipped with casters or a nonskid glide. Available in many seat and backrest and configurations, Pogo seating is ideal for the most challenging workstations or anyplace space is at a premium.

Pogo seating is another example of the BioFit goal of creating products that give architects and specifiers alternatives to traditional seating when designing workspaces for manufacturing facilities, healthcare environments, educational institutions, laboratories, offices, food courts and beyond. To learn more about the Pogo line and how BioFit ergonomic seating, tables and specialty products are solving challenges worldwide, visit biofit.com or call 800-597-0246.



## D A T E

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## B I O F I T REPRESENTATIVE

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