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## The power of SIGVARIS GROUP graduated compression stockings: Vitalize your legs and improve your work performance!

#### Background

Sitting or standing for long hours can negatively affect your legs by causing leg swelling, pain & heaviness. This can lead to a decrease in work performance and can involve anyone working in different prolonged postures, regardless of the job sector.

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#### Benefits of compression garments

**Compression stockings have been proven to have beneficial effects on work performance.** Reduced leg swelling<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Reduced leg pain<sup>2,3</sup>, Reduced leg heaviness<sup>2,3</sup>, Increased work performance in standing & sitting position<sup>4</sup>



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### SIGVARIS GROUP products

SIGVARIS GROUP has developed compression products that are designed to fit your needs and lifestyle. These products can help improve your circulation and increase your energy and performance.

#### Take-home message

Compression garments improve your daily life by enhancing your work performance.

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