



Two fundamental assets within any organisation are its people and the technology they access. Both are changing more rapidly than at any time in history.

Orangebox has been tracking and responding to this change through

the last decade. The Book of Products illustrates the diversity of our solutions, focused on today's collaborative shared workplace, where the partially used, static desk no longer predominates.

Advancing technologies and their swift adoption are upending traditional business models. Senior executives need to think strategically about how to adapt their organisations to this challenging new environment.

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We are entering one of the most exciting periods of change in the workplace. Fundamental to the success of any contemporary organisation is its ability to respond to change. Our landscape of inspirational Smartworking products focuses on a work environment for

creating a work environment for today and tomorrow,

whatever your changing needs.

"Office technology is being redefined and the cards are being reshuffled. Companies are resetting their strategies by taking bold moves.

Behind the upheaval lie deep changes in personal computing that have been set in motion by the industry's most creative minds of the last thirty years - Steve Jobs and Apple."

Financial Times

"We can't tell people not to use this technology at work.

If we did, they'd continue to use it and we'd be in the dark about what they do." NBC UNIVERSAL

'Multitouch technology has become the de facto interface'.

Multitouch is becoming the norm and will prove to be one of the most disruptive technologies of the decade.' Gartner

"Connected devices beyond the PC will increasingly come in a breathtaking number of shapes and sizes, tuned for a broad variety of communications, creative and consumption tasks."

Ray Ozzie Microsoft CTO

"It's important that all of us do precisely what our competitors and customers will ultimately do: close our eyes and form a realistic picture of what a post-PC world might actually look like."

### Over a decade ago, Orangebox first articulated the emergence of Third Space.



## Today, Third Spaces are exploding within the workplace, as agile work takes off.

"Buildings used to have a five to fifteen year life cycle. This is changing fundamentally.

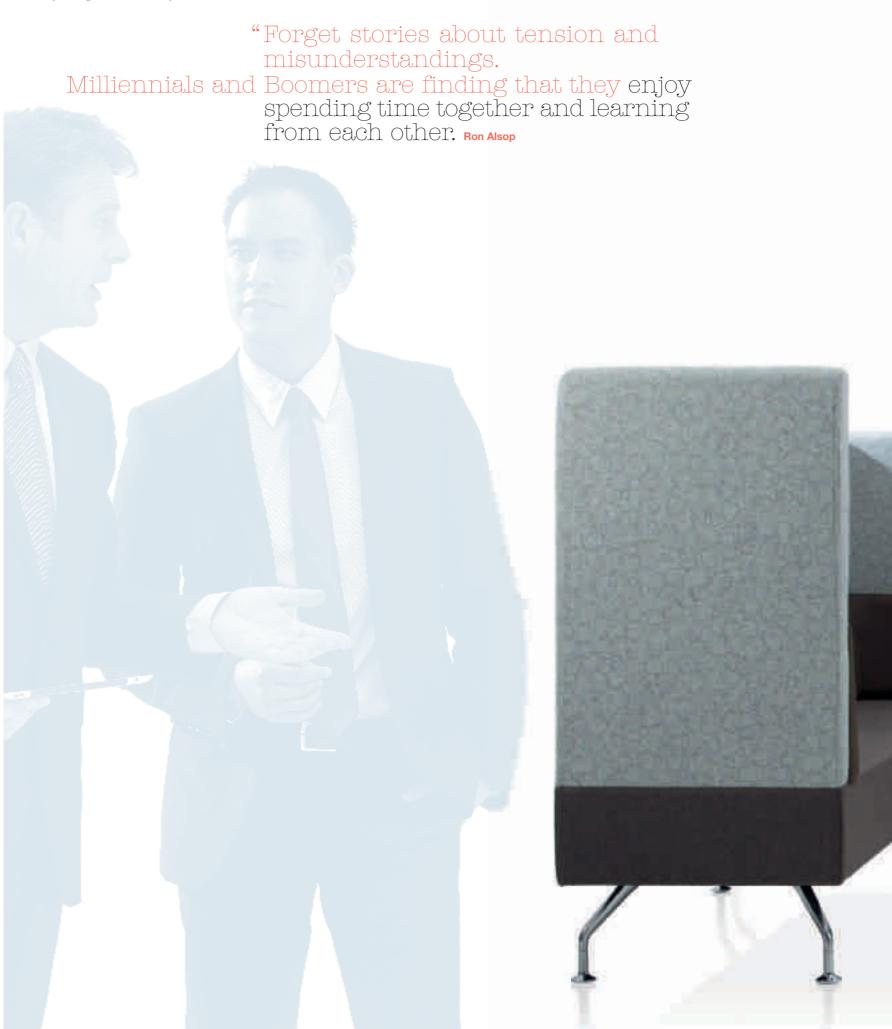
Previously, a building was for the long term. Now it can't necessarily be, because,

five years is too long into the future".

Having practically been nursed via personal computers and mobile phones, Millennials don't see bright lines between work and personal, virtual and physical, sanctioned and prohibited.

It's not "would you approve this, boss?"
but "whatever gets the job done".

Accenture



### "Like it or not,

the IT proliferation that has shaped the personal lives of anyone under 30 has now spilled into the corporate world".



"Smartphones, tablets and tablet hybrids will become the first pathway to the internet for many and the iPad has created a transformational change in how people interact with computers

These Technology changes are rapidly reducing costs by achieving a new economy of scale; all enterprises will eventually be able to access and use even the most complex software and applications."

Accenture



'Open plan works on some level, but people should either be given the choice of public versus private or they should be allowed to escape the

communal when specific tasks demand it.'

"The workplace will be mobile and social in nature,

so that communication moves beyond one-to-one to many-to-many to capture the power of social networking."

Cisco

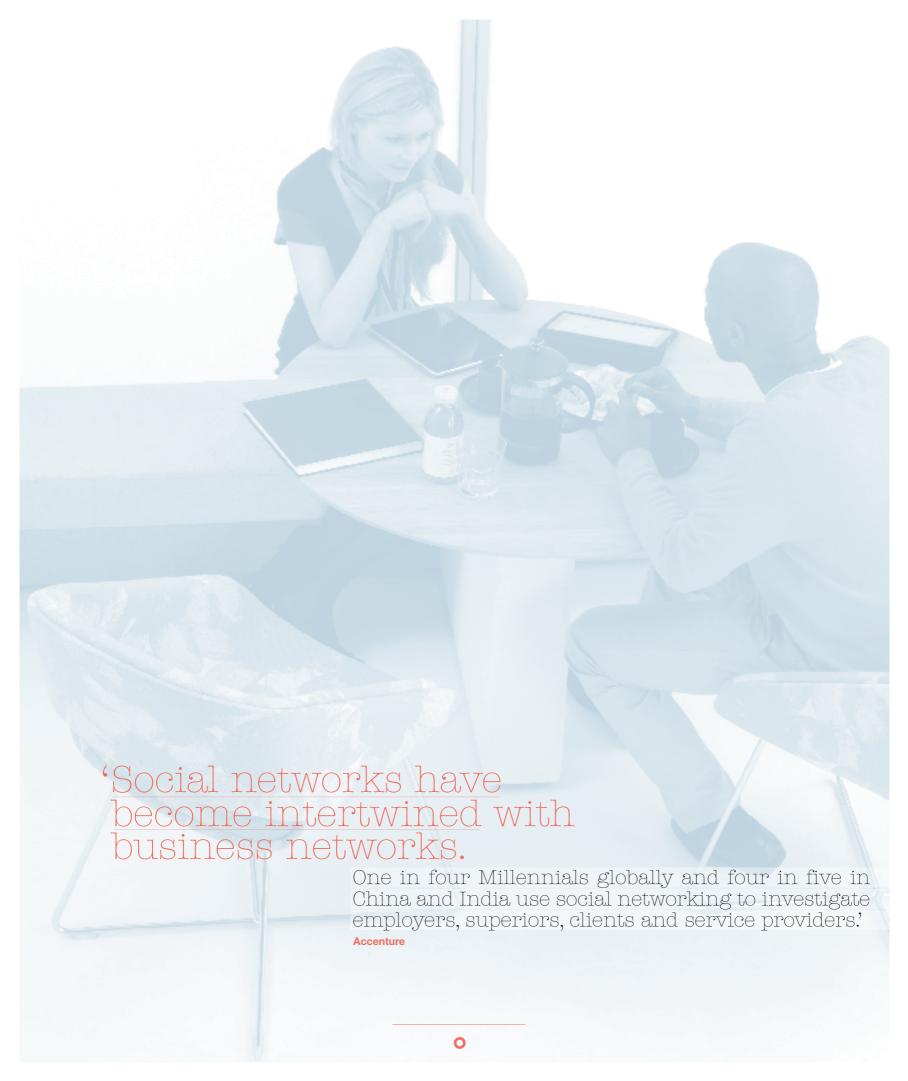


## "This generation thinks in hyperlinks.

If I give a student a 20-page case study, he complains that it's too long. Yet he has no problem with more than 1,000 pages worth of content that he can navigate through online."

The Dean of Yale School of Management





# "Thin-and-light mobile PC's with tablet-like features will become mainstream;



pushing out some bulkier PC styles that have been the norm and connected devices beyond the PC will increasingly come in a breathtaking number of shapes and sizes, tuned for a broad variety of communication and creation tasks".

"Makers of PC's and consumer electronics are noticing the shift in consumer expectations."

They're incorporating features popularised by the iPad into their new technology products."

Gartner

We believe great research is critical to realising innovative products that can inspire our clients to create inspirational workspaces - places aligned to meet tomorrow's workplace needs.

This research originates from the formation of Orangebox when we first published Office Wars, which predicted the emergence of Third Space. A decade later, Third Spaces are exploding as agile work takes off.

More recently with 'Boomers & Millennials', we researched how the new global economy, changing workplace technology and younger generations seeing the world differently, has resulted in a 'perfect storm', that will demand we see our workplace afresh.

Our research looks at the past as well as projecting forward by outlining the ten upcoming trends within 'Boomers & Millennials' by the technology consultant, Philip Ross. Our research suggests these trends will impact on the design of our upcoming workspaces, from 'real time real estate' to 'jelly bean working' to 'co-working'.

44 Since the 1880s, the electric light bulb, elevator, telephone and typewriter have all shaped the office we still identify with today. Yet we are now entering one of the most exciting periods of workplace change. A workplace where we have been connecting furniture for over 130 years is rapidly changing into a workplace where we are now connecting people. This game changing reality is central to our Smartworking portfolio. It underpins the diversity of product scenarios illustrated within this Orangebox Book of Products. "" Gerard Taylor Creative Director Orangebox

There is no doubt that technology is changing our society as well as the way we shop, work and enjoy leisure. The pace of change is unstoppable and I believe we are now at an inflexion point where future technology will fundamentally change the way we work and the physical spaces we create for work.

Here I've summarised ten predictions based on our research, our analyst's visits to the labs of leading technology players and our visions for future workspaces, developed with clients who are breaking new ground. Philip Ross

#### Jelly Bean Working

Previously, we have tended to measure inputs and not outputs. Much is changing, with companies moving towards results-orientated management.

Rather than wondering where people are, Jelly Bean or corporate presence icons allow people to see their colleague's status in real time, on any device and in any application.

Jelly Bean working will be the bridge we've been waiting for, replacing observation with an automated way of connecting, communicating and collaborating across distance. It replaces doubt with trust and dispels the 'out of sight' mentality that has prevented many companies and especially their middle managers from adopting flexible working.

#### ABW(Activity Based Working)

People no longer inhabit their offices or corporate desks.

Extensive surveys have shown the phenomena of desks being used at best 50% at any one point in time. A new approach to the workplace is needed, which is based around teams and tasks and not departments and functions.

Activity Based Working is increasingly the future for agile organisations. To adopt ABW requires a fundamental rethink of the need for and provision of workspace. It demands a more detailed understanding of the workforce – by profiling and identifying discrete cohorts. The cost benefit is complex, but one of the clear winners will be a reduction in real estate overheads by as much as 30%.

#### The end of the cable

Now the cable is dead, at least for voice and most data. People are used to wireless technology – indeed

they rely on it. The iPad has no Ethernet port, a smart phone synchronises with the cloud over wireless.

The fears over performance, speed and security are now largely gone and people have embraced the flexibility and mobility that wireless technology brings.

#### Connect don't commute

'Do we need to be in a central business district (CBD) in a world where we have ubiquitous connectivity, from broadband in the home to Wi-Fi on the high street?' With transport networks at breaking point, alternative approaches to stagger use of

with transport networks at breaking point, alternative approaches to stagger use of the transport infrastructure are being sought. We predict the rise of polycentric working in the digital city, where people will increasingly look for places to work 'on the pause'.

#### C-Work

The polar extremes of the office and the home as the main choices for work will change.

A growing number of entrants and some established players have launched professionally designed, quality co-working facilities that allow people from different employers to share workspace that provides effective spaces for agile workers.

Co-work will become the new normal, with people working away from traditional leased premises and instead sharing workspace that introduces the idea of provisioning work and offering people space on demand, where and when they need it.

#### BYOC

The consumerisation of the workplace will become common place, as people are increasingly able to bring or buy their own computer – a trend known as BYOC.

Providing people with an annual budget or stipend to select their own 'device' will become the norm in an increasingly consumerised workplace where people want choice and the ability to express personal technology preferences.

BYOC goes hand in hand with 'internet-centric computing, the idea that all applications and data will be accessed through a browser and not through specialist software or locally stored files. Browser centricity means that people can work from any device, anywhere in the world.

#### The death of the desk phone

Instead, make way for the converged or unified communications and collaboration (UCC) platform, accessible through any device. People talking to people, emailing, messaging, sharing documents screen-to-screen

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#### Paper – less?

With the growth of BYOC and a 'browser-centric' world, along with the explosion of tablet devices such as the iPad, we now predict with some certainty the slow demise of paper.

While paper still has a huge intrinsic advantage, mobility and access from anywhere on any device will drive people to leave the analogue world and adopt 'digital flow' – as the advantages of choice and mobility outweigh the habit of the paper file by the desk.

We predict that Millennials will be the first generation to comfortably read and annotate on screen.

#### The death of the desk

Millennials will not want a gonk or picture of their dog pinned to their office partition, that separates them from the next human a few centimeters away.

They want variety and spaces that provide them with a more eclectic, variegated workplace. Tomorrow's workplace will be a sea of choice – a landscape of workspaces that suit multiple activities and tasks, personalities and preferences. Surfaces for working on will replace the idea of a 'desk'.

#### 'Real time real estate'

We believe that real estate will now become real time.

For example, energy use will be adjustable based on real time occupancy, enabling floors to be hibernated or a meeting room's air conditioning to be adjusted based on the actual number of occupants.

But a 'mash-up' is also predicted, between social networking systems such as Linked-In and real time building technologies such as radio frequency identification (RFID). Real time real estate will engineer the serendipitous encounters which can no longer be left to chance.



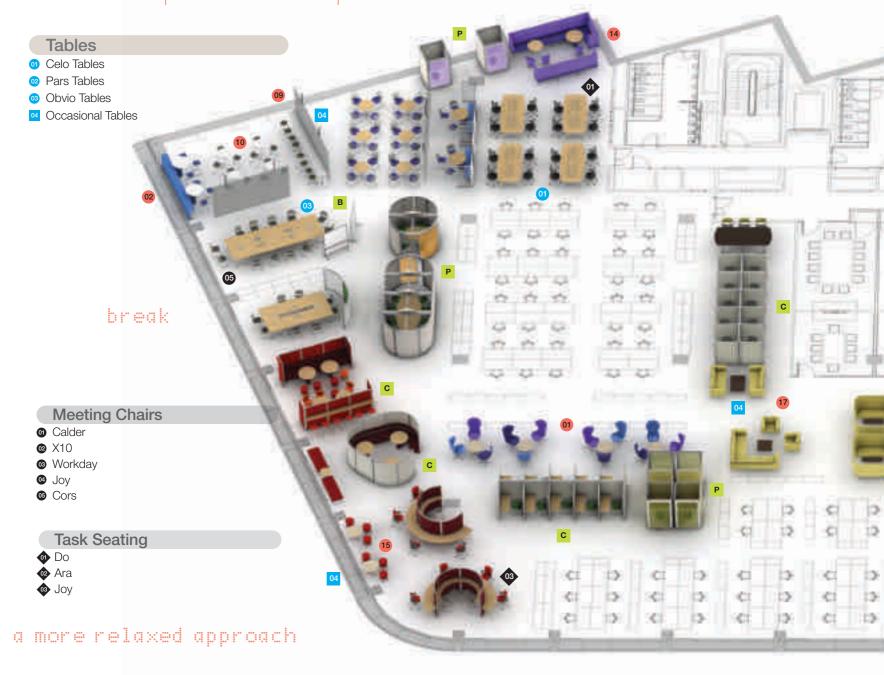


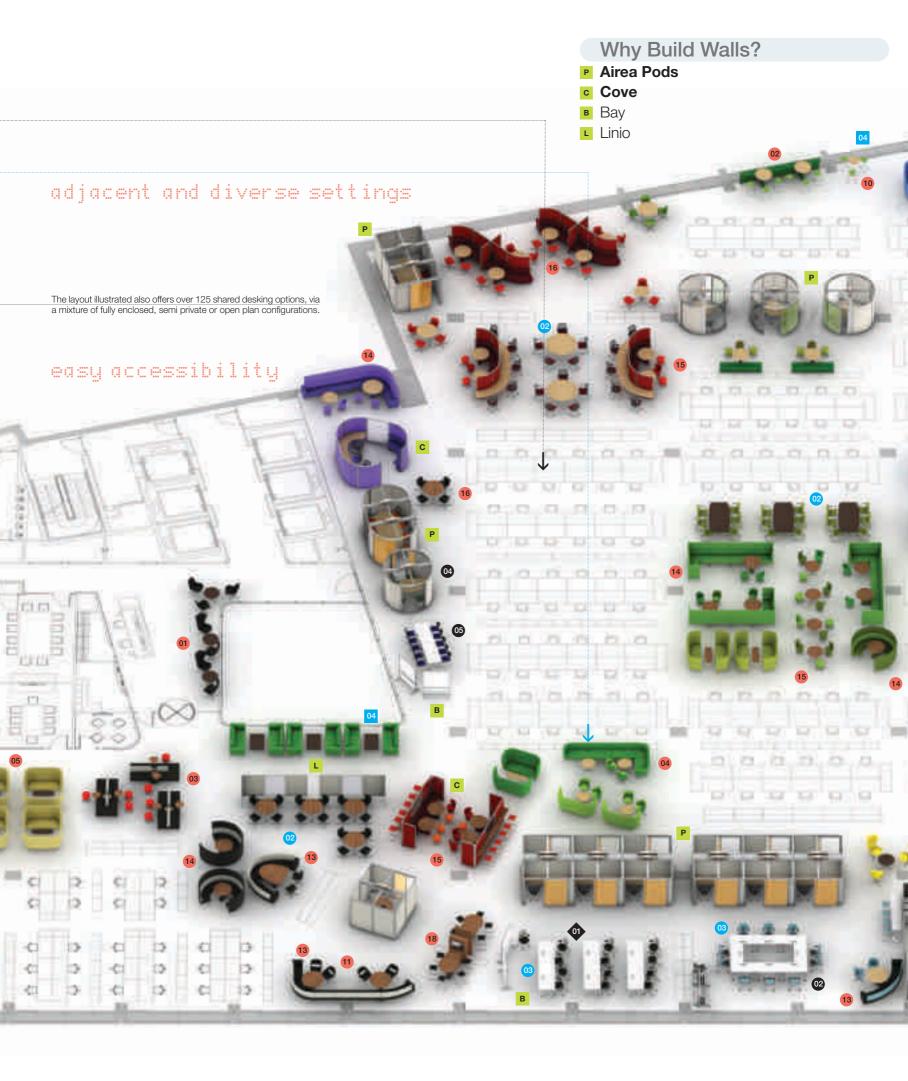
## Traditionally planned desking spaces Agile & collaborative workspaces

This office layout illustrates both traditionally planned desking space, focused on the individual and their desk, as well as Smartworking agile and collaborative workspaces centred on teamwork, via shared work areas that facilitate diversity in group size and function scenarios.

These range from conference, to meetings and teaching, with adjacent, and easily accessible spaces to concentrate or relax.

#### collaborate concentrate communicate







#### design & plan | adapt | change | reconfigure

## Traditionally planned desking spaces Agile & collaborative workspaces

Within our new collaborative and shared workplace, the partially used desk can no longer remain the predominant centre. Our new technology tools increasingly allow us to work where we choose; not where we have to.

Our extensive landscape of diverse solutions deliver choice for this new environment.



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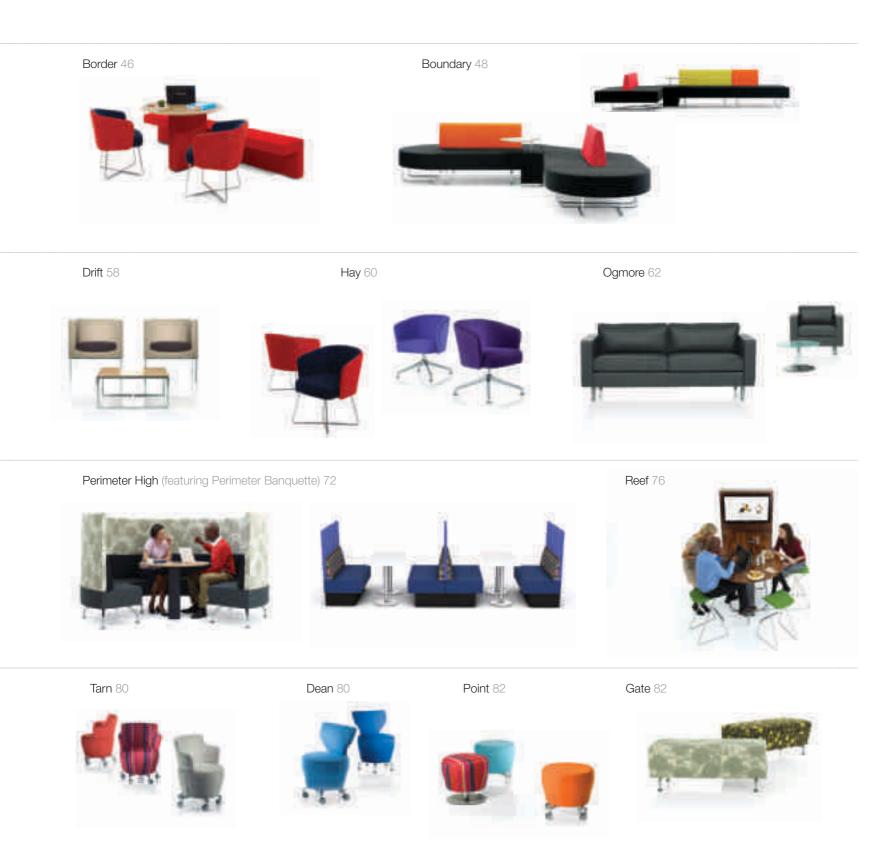
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**One solution does not fit all.** Our landscape of solutions is designed to ensure you can plan for your own precise workplace needs.



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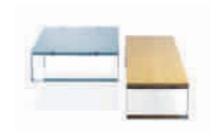




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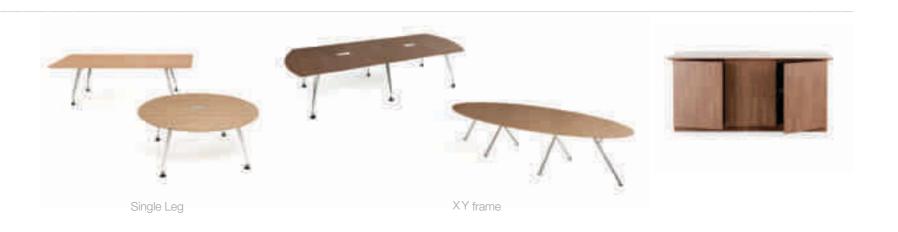


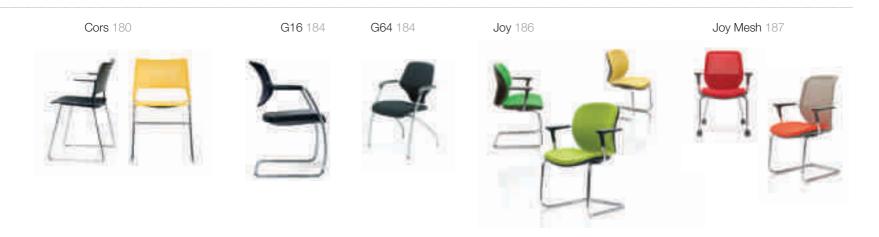
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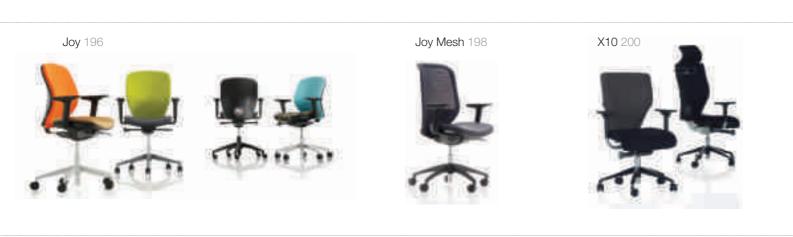
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An elementary and classic bench unit, it can be used individually or linked with cast aluminium brackets into a circular connection table. Acre is used equally effectively within large reception atrium spaces and more compact break-out work areas.

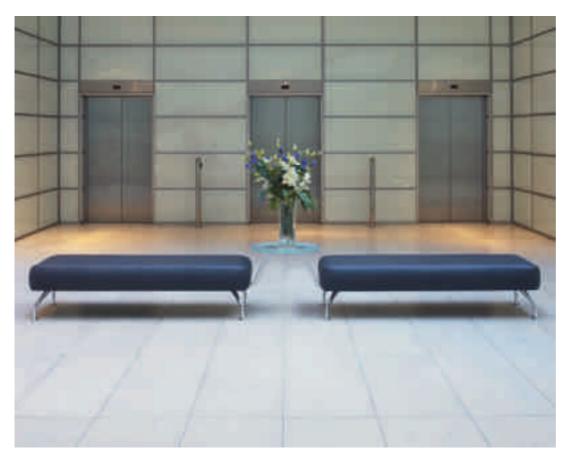
#### Acre

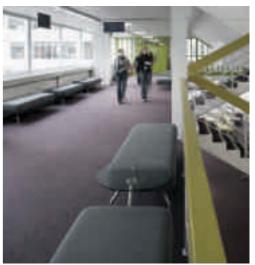
"For Millennials, Facebook is the dominant means of communication, not e-mail".

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Avi

One of the newest additions to the Smartworking landscape of upholstery products. The design reflects a core Orangebox belief, that a central component within the contemporary office is the need for great design, expressed with clarity and style.

The aim to achieve varying degrees of privacy in the open plan office, has resulted is two back options. Avi low or high can be use individually or combined. Either a wire frame or column and four-star base offers further design choice. With complementary occasional tables, all offered in our standard finishes.



The students we hire are used to having Wi-Fi networks and walking around campus with their backpacks, laptops and cell phones. cisco





## For companies, knowledge workers are expensive assets,

earning a wage premium ranging from 55 - 75% over workers who perform more basic production and transaction tasks. Deloitte





More companies are realising that

## to compete for talent, they must satisfy the millennial generation's demands

for tools such as instant messaging, social networking, blogs, wikis and corporate training podcasts. Some employers, however, still ban instant messages and videos from the workplace because of concerns about lower productivity and potential security and technical problems.

The Trophy Kids Grow Up





Millennials' attitudes about security, loyalty, privacy, and work style are colliding with the policies and norms at many large companies.

That's not wholly surprising, since the past decade of IT innovation, from Internet search to smart phones to social networks, has been embraced more aggressively by consumers than by companies.

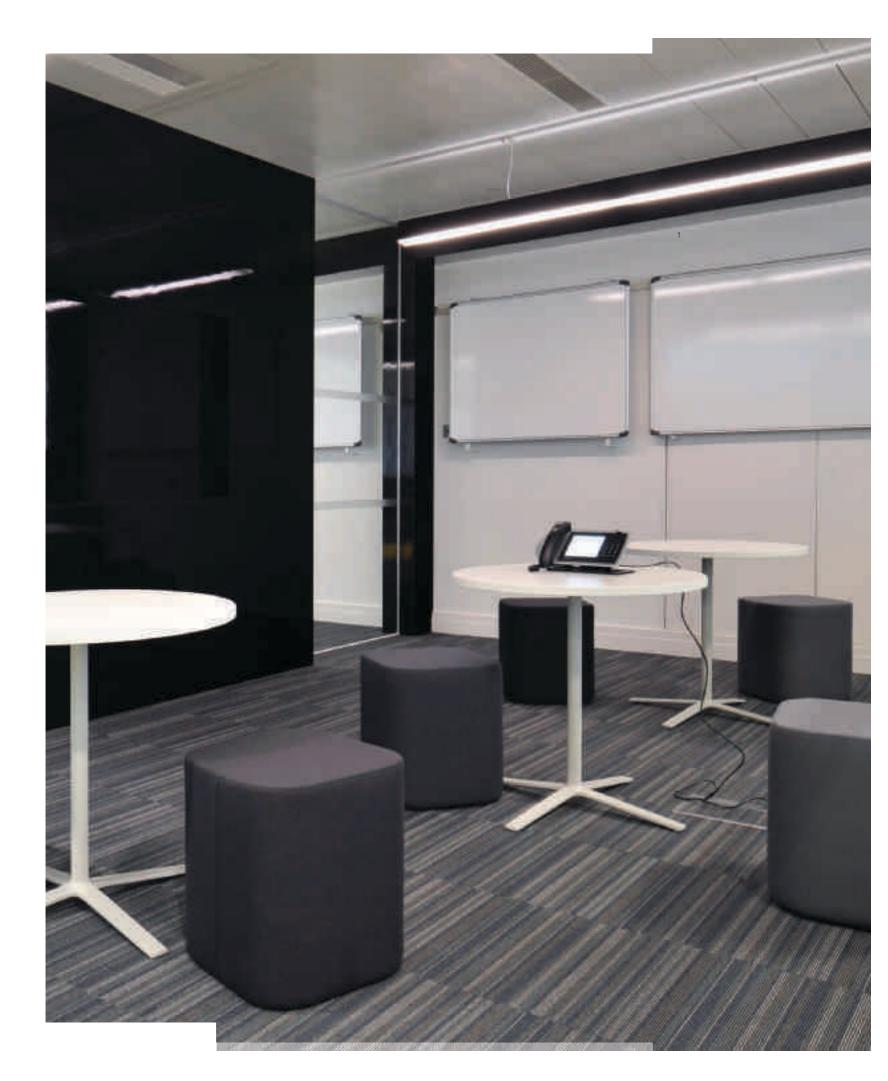
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#### Bligh & Fletcher

Bligh and Fletcher are light and easily movable upholstered stools. Bligh is a cube shape with elegantly rounded corners while Fletcher is cylindrical. Both are ideal for use in breakout areas and interactive learning spaces and their clarity of their form allows for more diversity of choice in the fabric mix, specified for use within one space.







## Border

Border helps to create a café/meeting space effectively within multiple office locations, with an architectural presence that allows effective, clearly defined space division. Border is designed for both work and café height.









## Boundary

Boundary is the double sided unit specified when mid floor furniture is required to achieve effective space division and provide dense and flexible multiple seating positions. The upholstered seating modules combine with an infill linking power module unit and small or medium rotating work tables.





"Globally more than 25% of Millennials express disappointment with the employer provided technology they use". Accenture

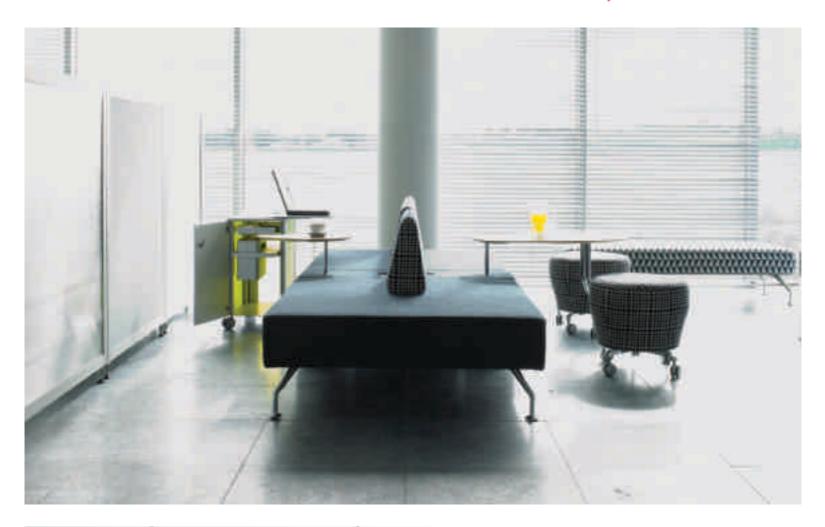




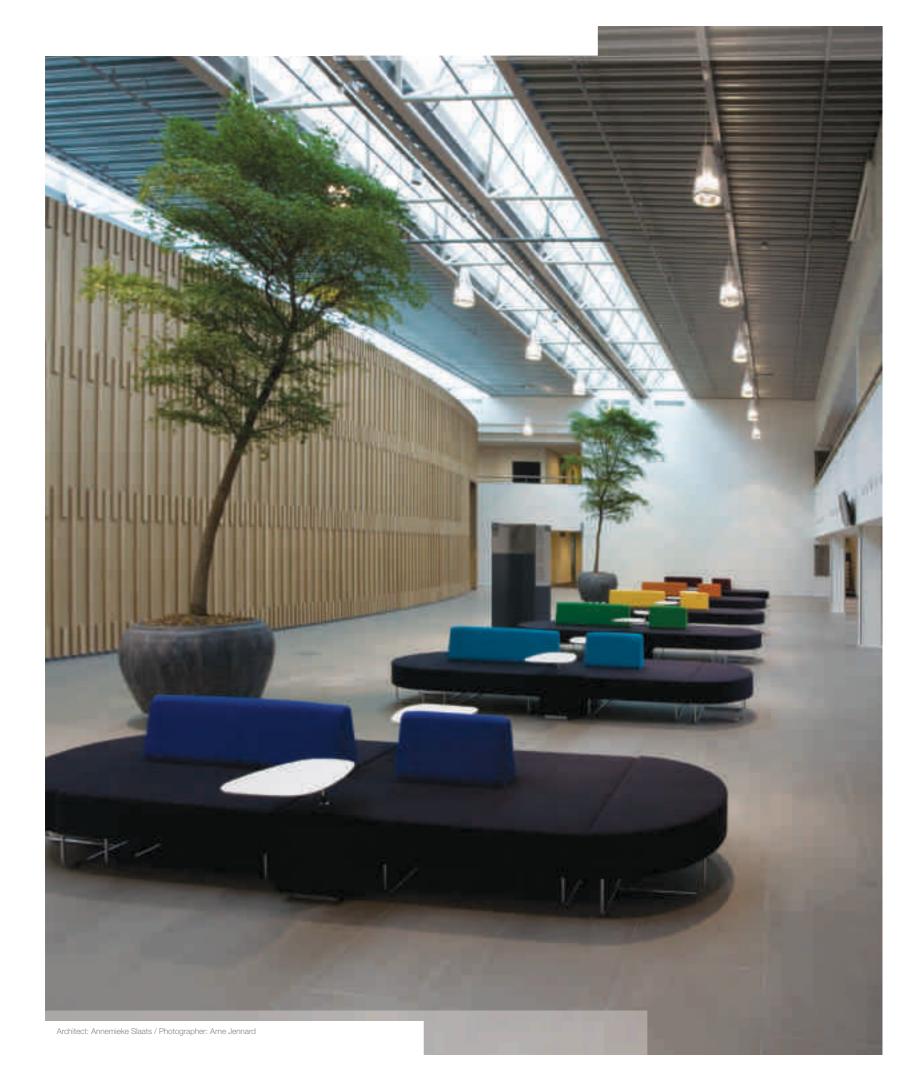
### Mobile technology has made each of us 'pauseable'.

Our face-to-face conversations are routinely interrupted by incoming calls and text messages.

**Sherry Turkle** 







## Cwtch Low/High/Media

Cwtch is a distinctively elegant low or high back sofa solution designed to offer that essential private place within any busy workspace or public space. Cwtch creates exciting, workable sociable clusters and landscapes of soft seating that can be contrasting or coordinated aesthetically.

Cwtch presents a dynamic architectural statement or offers a soft, subtle blend in any work or public space. Cwtch is available as a relaxed sofa system, a beautifully intimate high back sofa or armchair. It can also be combined with a privacy infill upholstery panel, to allow for the integration of work surfaces and panel-mounted monitors.









The advent of interactive media such as instant messaging, text messaging, blogs, and especially multi-player games

has generated new skills and styles of collaborating to such a degree that it has made Millennials markedly different.



## Cwtch Low/High/Media

# Cloud computing is a tool that can assist executive teams in keeping costs down.

Corporate leaders are also using cloud computing to help them find innovative ways to move ahead in their markets and leapfrog competitors who are not taking advantage of Cloud's benefits. IBM









## Cwtch Low/High/Media

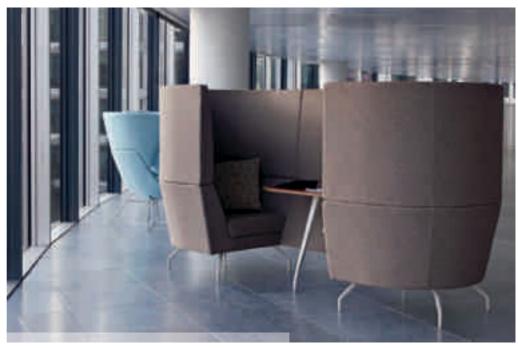
The needs of the new types of knowledge work and the ability to access ever faster working data

is putting pressure on organisations to redefine the structures of control and accountability management.

Deloitte







As the workforce continues to age, by 2010 almost one in 3 will be at least 50, and knowledge and experience increasingly become value-added propositions.

Every organisation will be scrambling to create a reputation as an age-friendly Workplace. Rainmakerthinking Inc

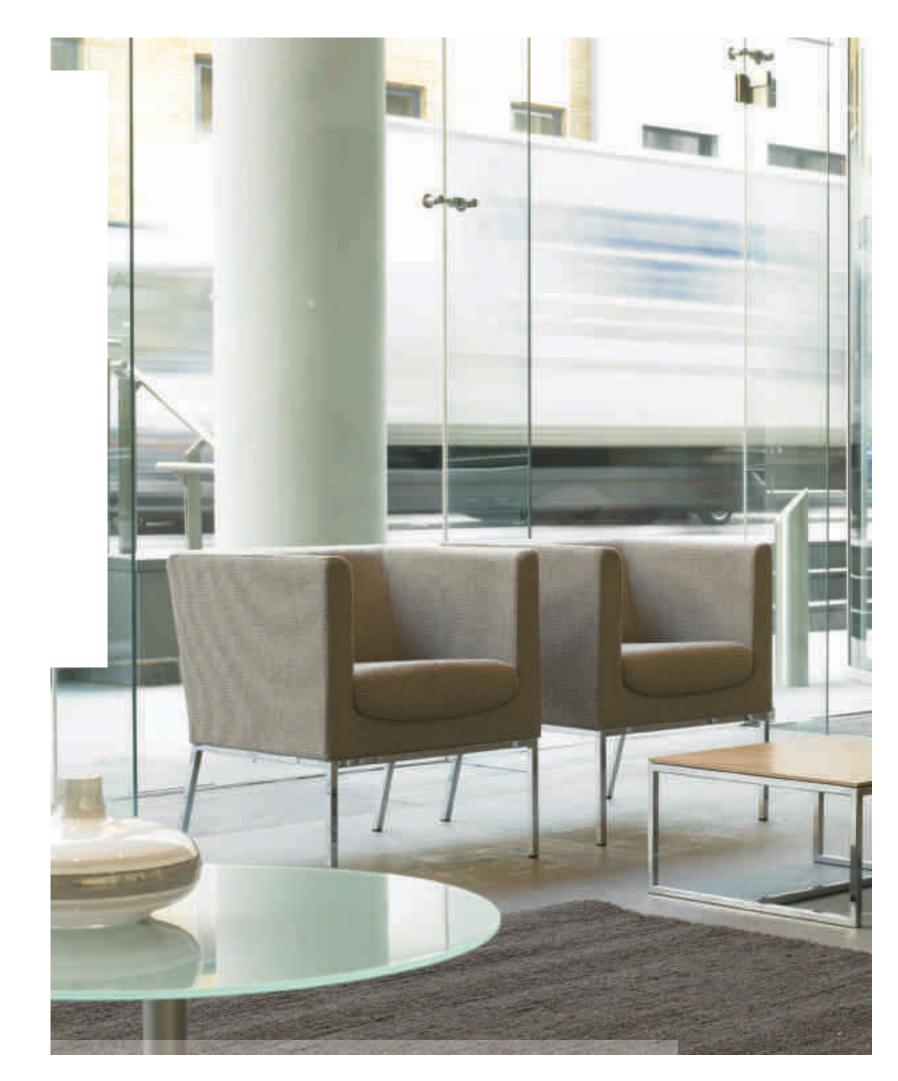
#### Drift

When used individually, as a pair or in larger groups, Drift defines waiting spaces or relaxed working areas in a workplace. Its design lends itself to specification in classic leather or as a more contemporary mix, with the cushion selected in a contrasting colour to the armchair body. Drift is available on either four legs or on a sled base with accompanying occasional table options.



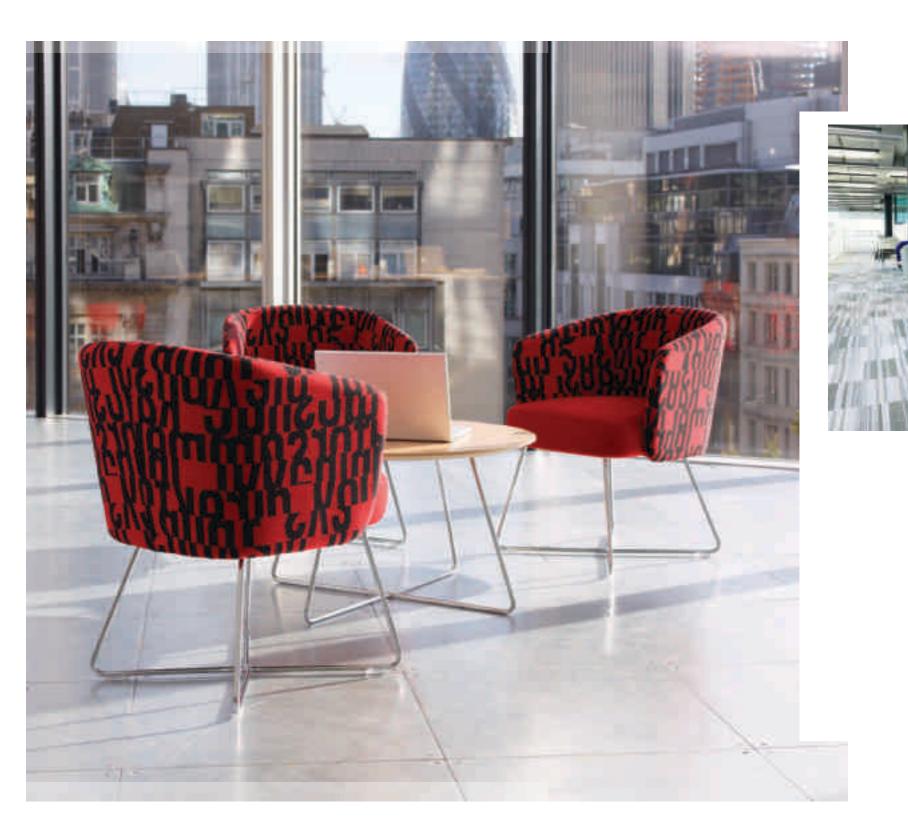






## Hay

Used extensively within waiting, lounge or work areas, Hay offers an upright posture with comfortable arm support and as with other upholstered products, has a choice of two cast aluminium bases or a subtle steel wire base.



Companies with large numbers of Boomers must create a compelling value proposition for them and for what they regard as the most important elements:

- Flexibility
- Physical environments
- Workplace camaraderie
- Health care.

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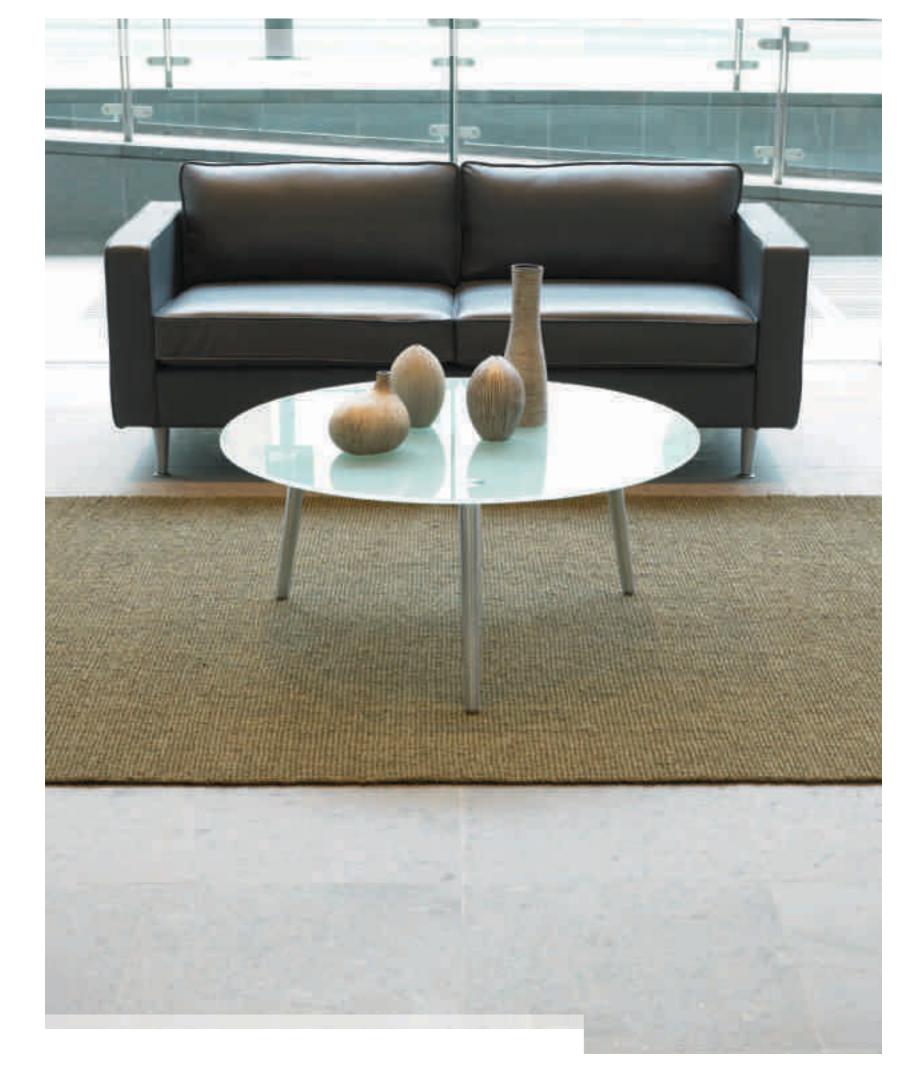
Right now, roughly two experienced workers will leave the workforce for every one inexperienced worker who enters. Rainmakerthinking Inc

## Ogmore

Ogmore has been a best seller for over a decade, no doubt due to its timeless, classic design. Perfect in classic leather and rarely specified in anything else, Ogmore complements Orangebox's more contemporary pieces and proves ideal when a more conservative attitude is required.









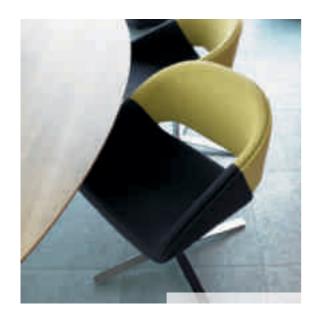


"Within any large organisation, there's the incentive to reduce your costs, so if there's a small investment in bring your own, some companies are already finding a saving of something like 25%".

#### Pace

As with Track, Pace is available at both work and lounge height and the construction of Pace allows choice in specification as a single colour, a two-tone fabric combination.









## Path











# "In China, the workforce spends 34 hours per week on new communication tools, against 11 in the rest of the world". Accenture

A classic Orangebox product that for over a decade has proved to be an invaluable component within diverse office environments. This is a tribute, perhaps to the clarity of Path's modular design and the flexibility of its seven principle units.



"It's more about changing the culture. If you're having a meeting,

# do you actually need four walls to deliver privacy, or could you sit down in a quiet corner and have a chat?"









## Perimeter Low/High

A core upholstery system at the heart of the Smartworking landscape. Used universally throughout diverse environments, both within the office and the educational environment. A diversity of choices are available, with both low and high back units able to be configured for your precise function and planning needs.

















## Perimeter Low/High

## "Most of us want to be together

and then maybe break off by ourselves to think. You can go home and do that, or to a café space or whatever, and sit with your laptop or mobile device".

42% of Boomers project they will continue working after age 65 and 14% now say they don't think they will ever retire. Harvard Business Review











"They just have to get people together and work out new rules

because if you don't do that, if you just stick with the old ways, then you'll get mismatches".







## "Actually there is no difference between the younger and older generations,

except that the older generation feels less able to express themselves. The younger generation quite happily say I can't concentrate in this space, because they feel they have a right to be able to.

In fact, both groups need to and there's that requirement in terms of concentration space and collaborative space for everyone".

#### Reef

Reef is a highly effective, practical free standing media unit designed to allow up to 6 users seated around the table. It includes convenient access to power and data, via a unit set into the worktop.

Any monitor of up to 37 inch can be fitted to the vertical panel for meeting and conference sharing presentations. Reef media units are designed with easy access to the interior via a hinged door on the side of the vertical unit.







## Stools

Essential pieces within the Orangebox landscape, stools encourage a greater variety of seating positions throughout the workday by allowing people to sit and work at a more casual, relaxed café counter height. Our range of stools works equally well within open plan spaces, small coffee areas or larger restaurants.

Lock Bar (see Occasional Tables p131) – to meet in small and large groups or simply take a break.



#### Peak

The directness of its design means Peak works equally well as a simple showood stool with upholstered pads or a fully upholstered shell with arms. Built around a steel rod frame, the structure includes a clever footrest at the front and back, adding structure and encouraging a more socially relaxed attitude.

#### Spring

An instant Orangebox best seller, due, perhaps to its design clarity. Its single cantilevered tube frame seamlessly connects the seat, floor and footrest. Spring has a natural give when seated, making the product extremely comfortable.

#### Tide

Tide's contoured showood or upholstered seat is balanced on a thin metal structural frame that moves diagonally backwards and forwards, with an expressed intersection floating below the seat that achieves a design of refinement and clarity. Tide is designed to offer a firmer sit, in contrast to the movement of Spring.



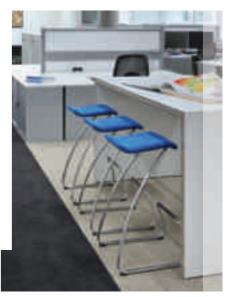












### Tarn/Dean/Point/Gate

These classic Orangebox products can be combined, used individually or balanced with other Landscape products and all work effectively, in small or large groups.

"Tablets are walking through the back door, as employees bring their favourite devices to work and demand access to their corporate network." The New York Times









"Every time we do an utilisation survey... and we've done an awful lot of them, we find over 40% of our meeting rooms aren't occupied".

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## Track Work/Track Lounge

These companion products offer work or reclined sitting, which can be specified with a low flat or higher inclined, cast aluminium base.





Work





Track Work

Track Lounge

We found in a survey that 79% of people now feel they've got the right technology in the workplace and just over half now reckon they can work anywhere.

# That's a big change from five years ago. Philip Ross



#### Vale

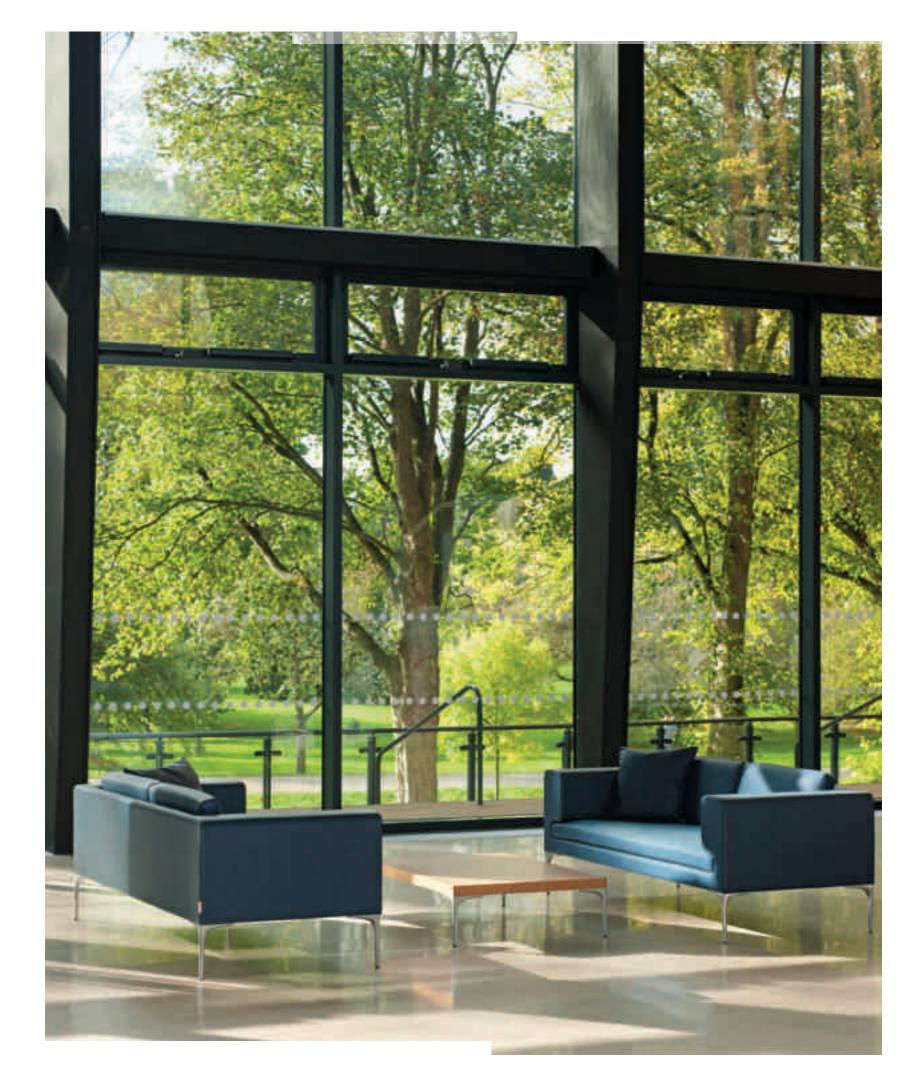
The Vale Sofa is a contemporary modular system that works as a large armchair, a sofa or combined to create dynamic layouts suitable for busy workspaces or public areas. Vale's elegant, refined presence comes from its slim seat cushion, which tucks discreetly underneath the arm, creating an understated, elegant signature.

When combined, intelligent linking allows a central, shared cast aluminium leg, which has height adjustable, non-marking glides fitted as standard and suitable for all floor types. Vale also comes with its own range of tables, available in three sizes and two top types in a variety of melamine and real wood veneer finishes.



Millennials have never lived without instant and fluid technology and view everything before their time as 'legacy technology', much as older generations now view first generation mobile phones and anyone who wants to use a fax machine. The Trophy Kids Grow Up

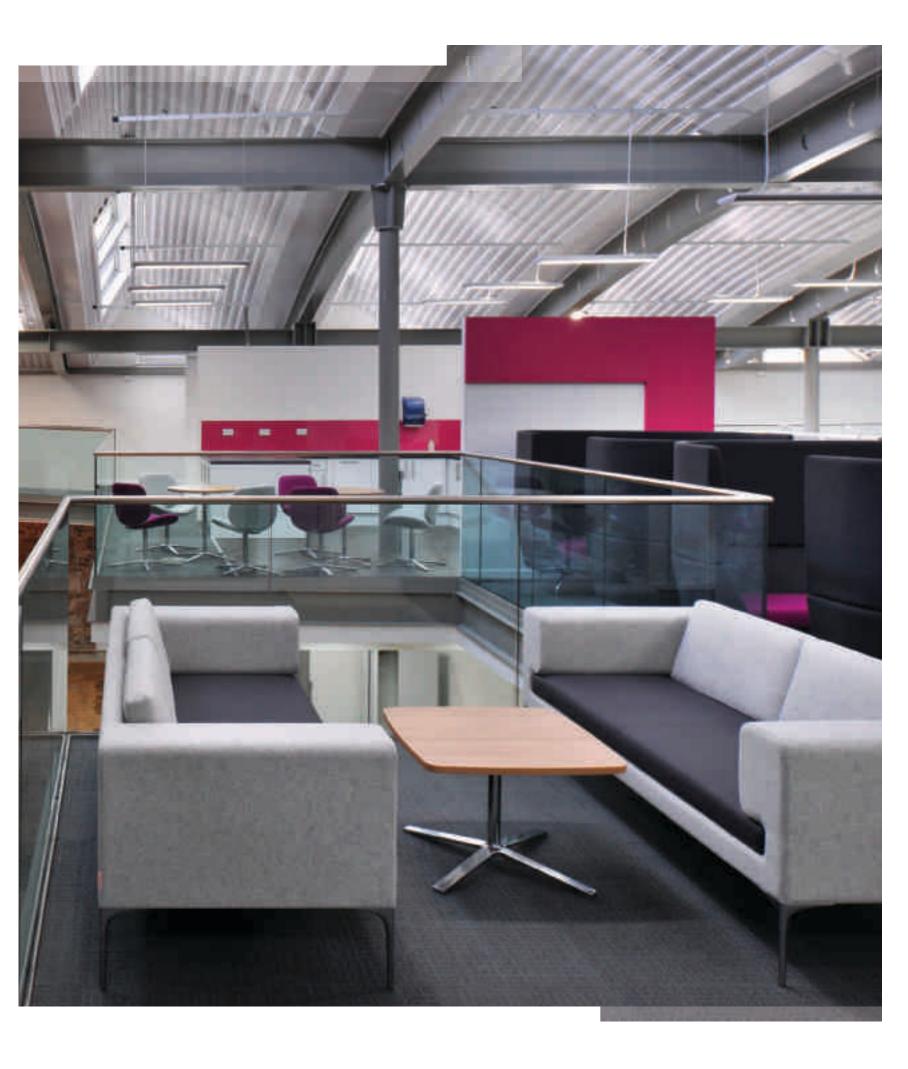




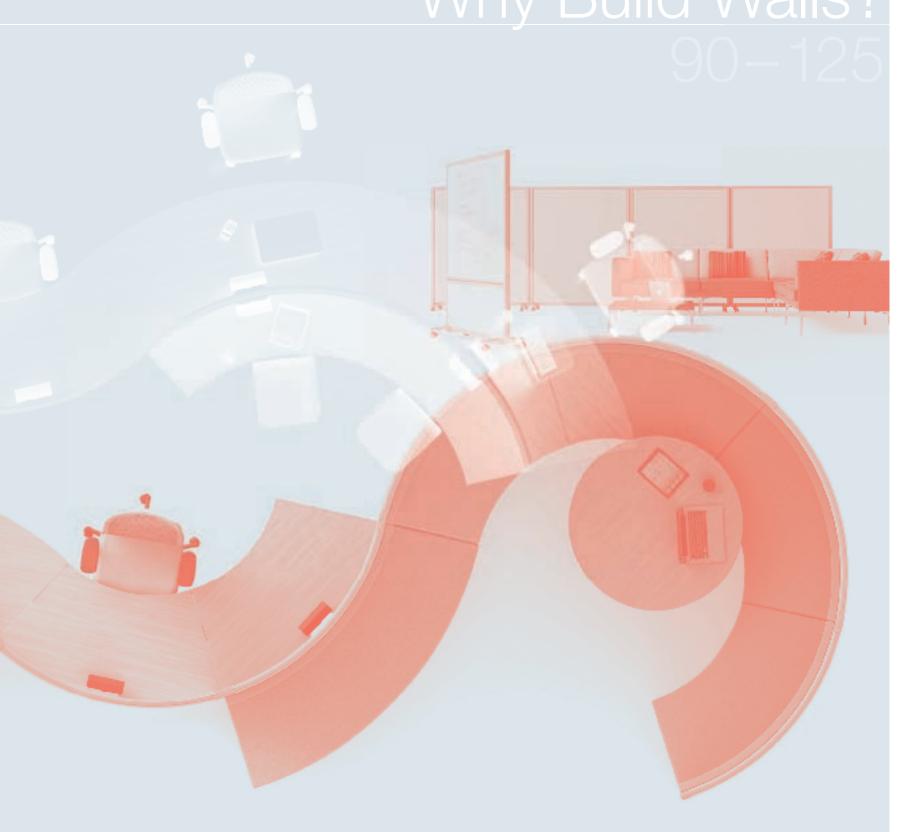


In emerging nations like China, India and Brazil, older workers are adopting new technologies at a rapid pace – more quickly than Boomers in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Accenture



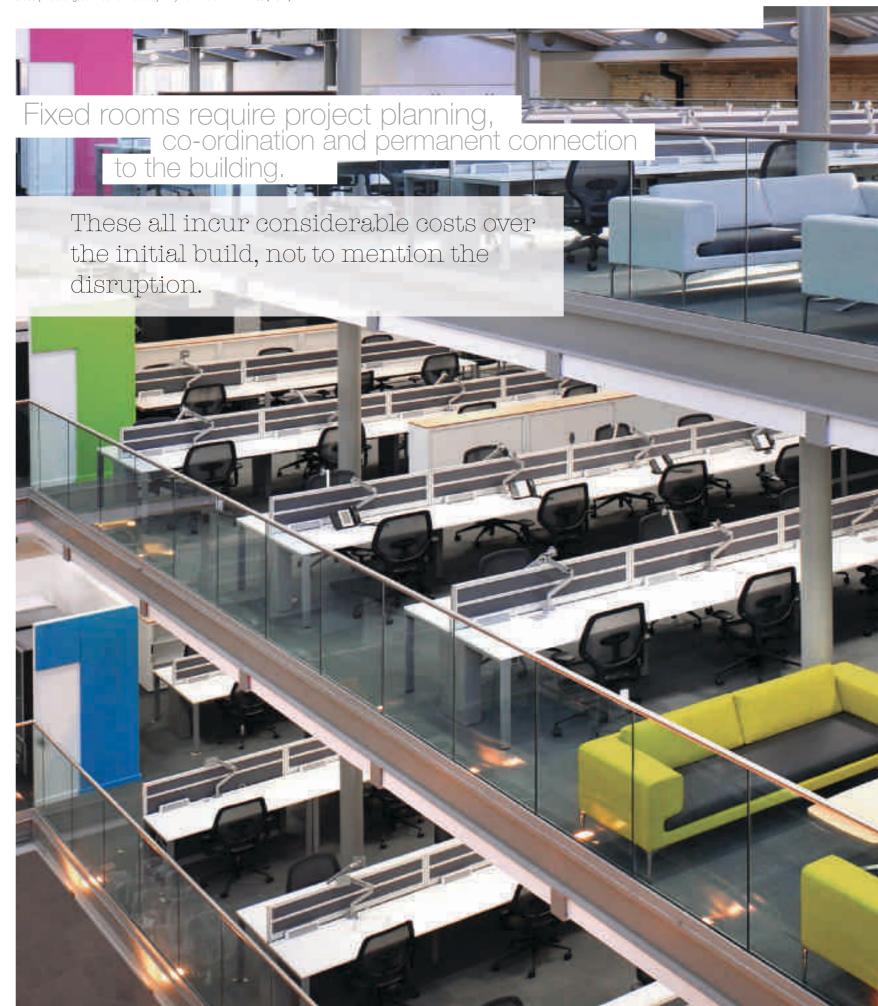


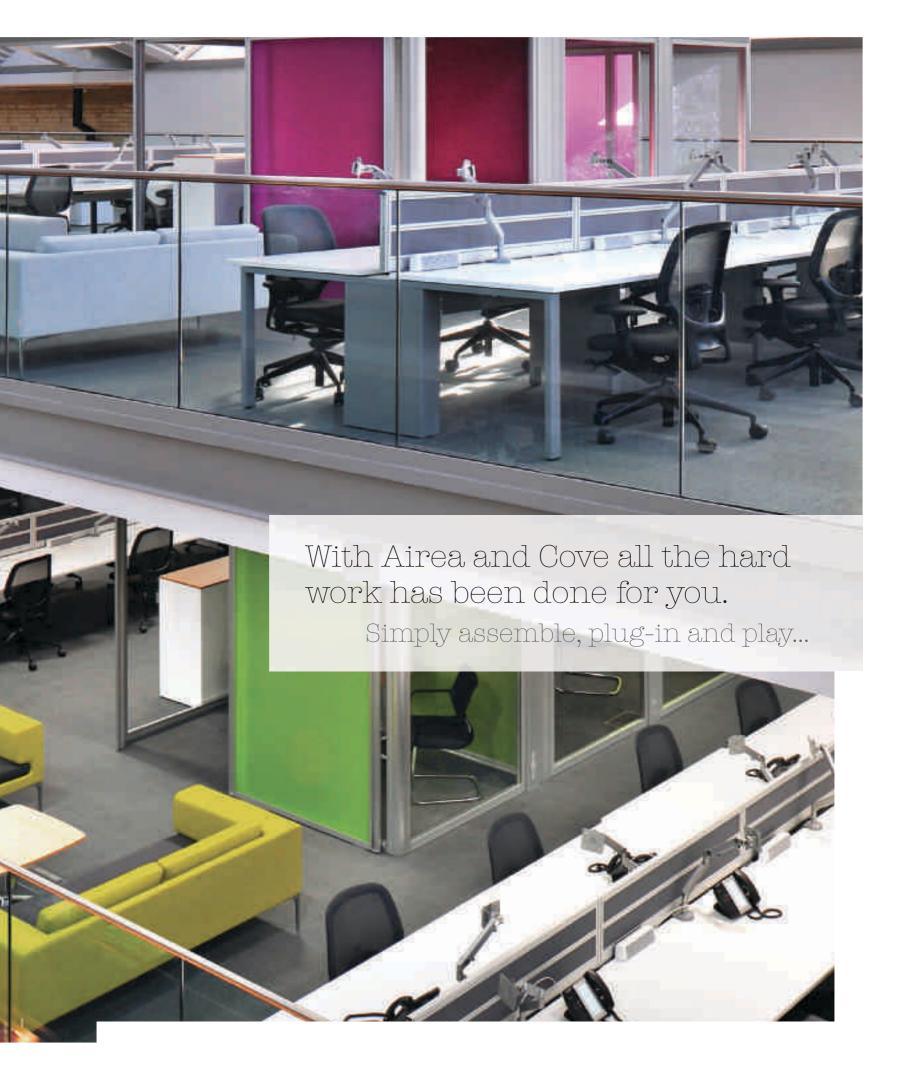
# Why Build Walls?













7 screen options | 2 hoops | 8 roof options | 4 door options | 3 party walls

# flexibility

# Spaning over 25 options from a two person pod to an expansive presentation space.

#### work / think / meet / present

Flexible interior architectural solutions, untethered from the building. Simply move and change when you want, where you want.

## Airea is the most cost effective solution against fixed partitioning.

Airea allows for dismantling and relocation, you can expand or reduce the size when you need to.

Airea pods are a true system solution, comprising of simple building blocks, all interchangable to allow easy reconfiguration of any variation.









## ease of assembly

The pods consist of 4 primary elements, the hoop, screens, sliding or hinged door and roof panels.

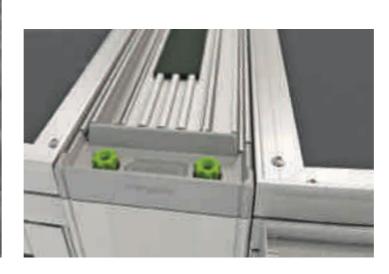
The hoop contains all the technical and electrical services such as power, lighting and airflow. The screens and doors simply hook onto each other from the hoop and are finally locked into place by the roof panels.

Through meticulous detailed design, on site assembly now requires just one tool and 90% of the system can be assembled by hand.

one tool / 2 people / one hour...







Colour coded finger screws makes assembly easy.

Presentation screens, interactive whiteboards and video conferencing equipment can be easily mounted to the inside of the pod.



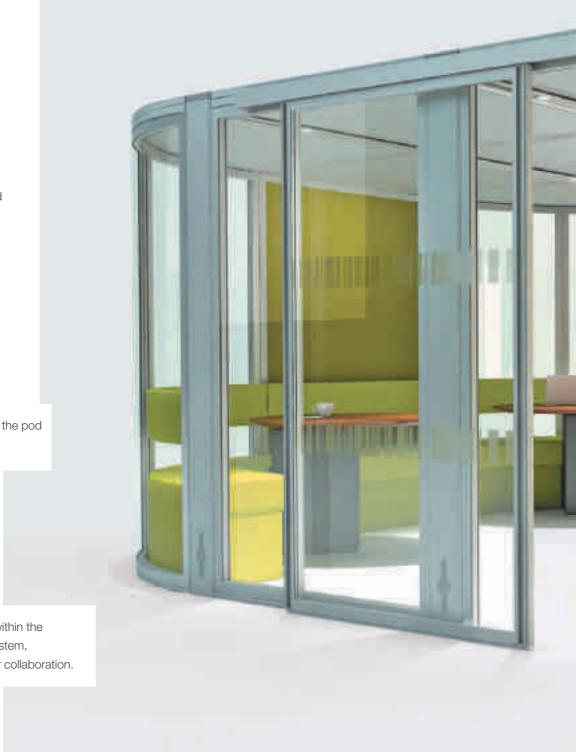
Integrated media tables connect directly to the hoop with simple power, data and AV connectivity built in.



Screens can be mounted directly to the pod structure, allowing the cabling to be hidden.



**Integrated seating** can be installed within the pods by means of a simple hook and bolt system, maximising the interior space for meetings or collaboration.



**LED lighting** allows for high output with low energy consumption and a long lamp life.

Acoustic control is key within a busy workplace. The engineering intelligence of Airea means that noise is effectively reduced within the pods.

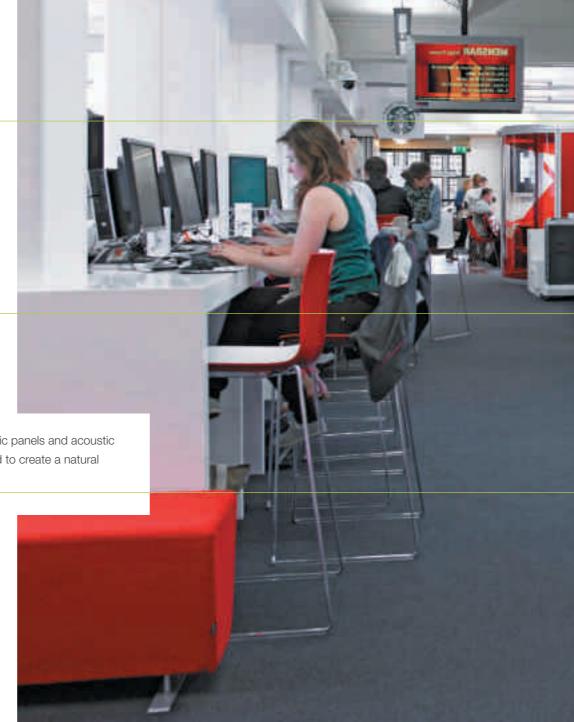
88dB privacy factor which is derived from an Airea acoustic rating of 28dB - based on real site testing of a fully assembled pod.

Precise engineering creates an effective triple seal system between screens.

> Soft upholstery panels, acrylic panels and acoustic ceiling panels absorb and reflect sound to create a natural balance of sound within the pod.



brochure for more details







materials absorb and dissipate speech inside the pods.



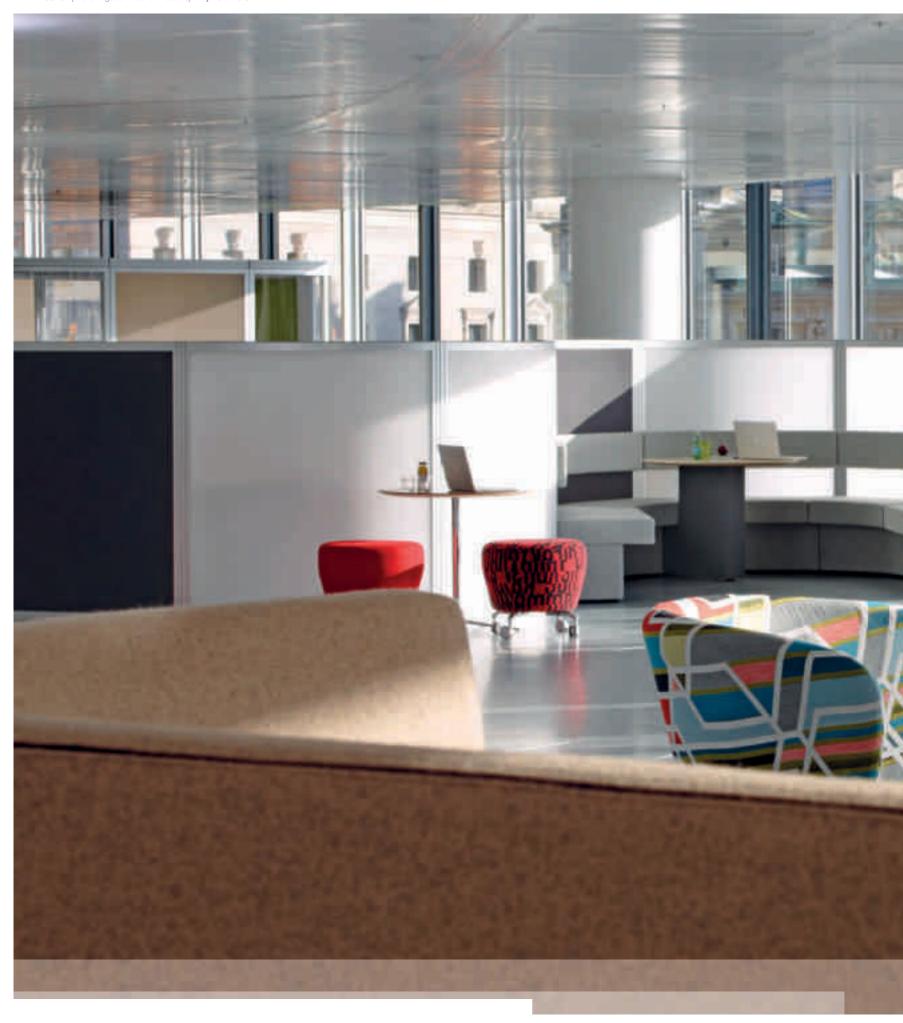
**Acoustic levels are controlled between** 

rooms through a 'party wall' at only 100mm thick.

A user control panel in each individual workroom provides independent control over light levels and airflow.



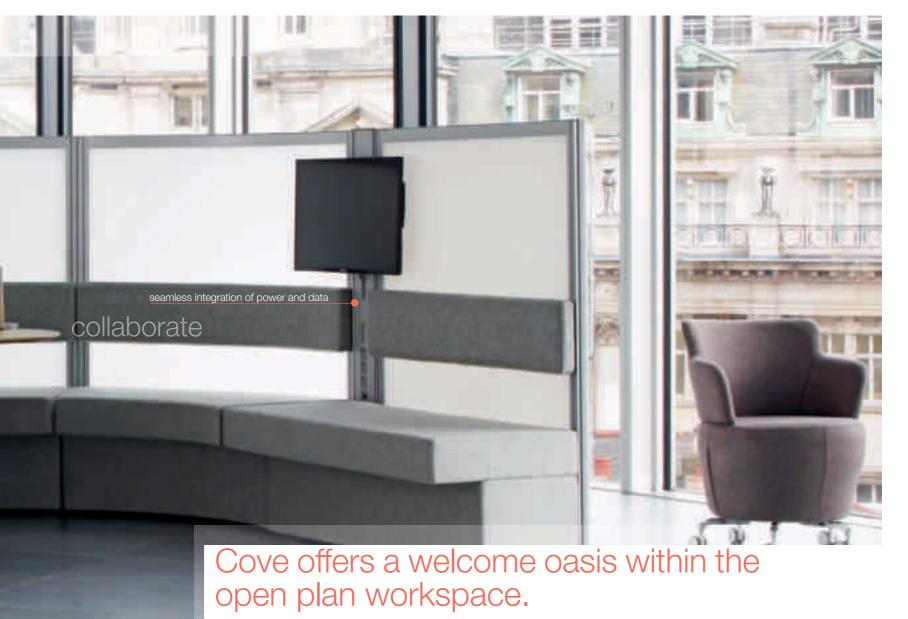
Airea party walls allow for rooms to be joined together back to back or in rows. The most difficult acoustic scenario in a workplace is two quiet rooms connected as you are more likely to hear 'next door' when the ambient sound is very low.











It's ideal for those times when you need a quick discussion with colleagues and you don't need to book a fully enclosed office, just an enclosed space with minimal distractions.

'The first step in enabling mobility is to create a clear set of policies that will guide the IT strategy and employee expectations. Central to the strategy is the decision on how to treat personal devices'.

McKinsey

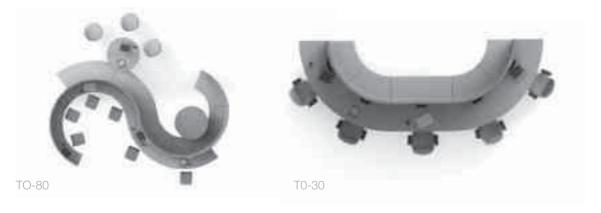






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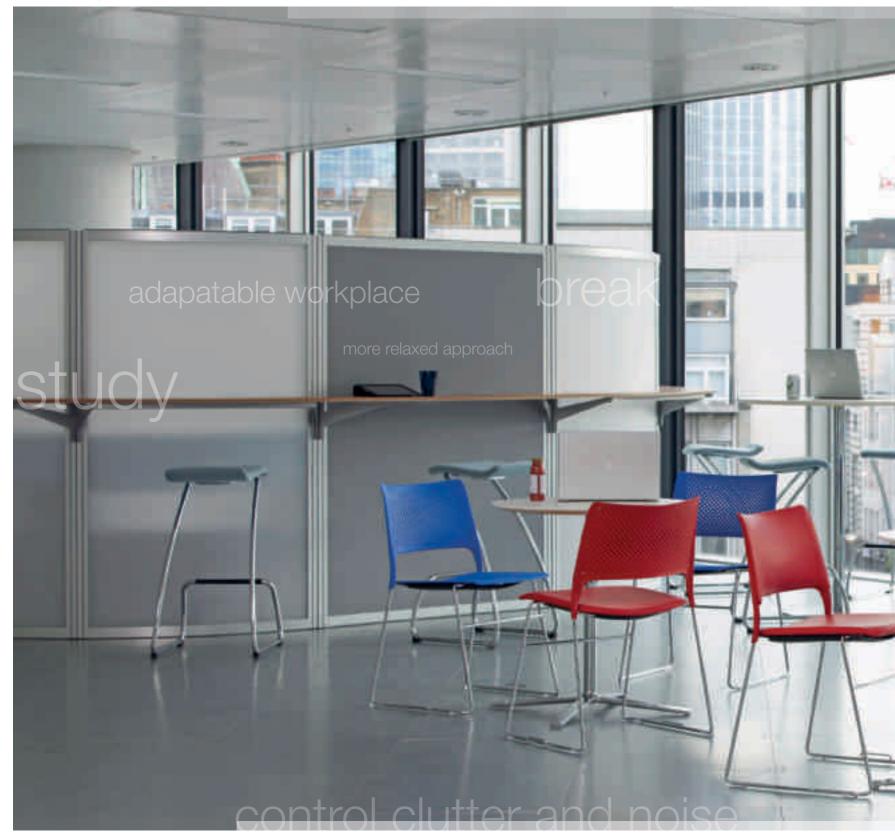




# more adaptable and flexible workspace absorbtion from cushions and backrest hook and bolt system bass trap to absorb lower speech frequencies Move and expand as your needs vary. Cove is site assembled by a simple 'hook and bolt' system, which enables a vast array of function scenarios to be created with ease and speed.

'Mobility is the new IT frontier, and the race is on to fully reap the potential benefits. To do so, CIOs will need to address challenges and concerns so that they can deliver a set of secure, reliable services in an environment of constant complexity and change'.

**McKinsey** 





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# Cove facilitates a more relaxed approach within the open plan workplace and contributes to making work environments less stressful.

Our need for more diverse function scenarios within the same space is expanding rapidly; whether a quick conservation with colleagues, a short period of concentrated personal work or taking a break. Flexible and mobile workplace technology allows these expanding 'third spaces' to become increasingly more productive.

"77% of CIOs we surveyed were planning to allow staff to use personal mobile devices to access company data and applications

30% said laptops could be replaced by tablets in the coming years".

McKinsey







All the hard work is taken care of, simply plan your space and order.





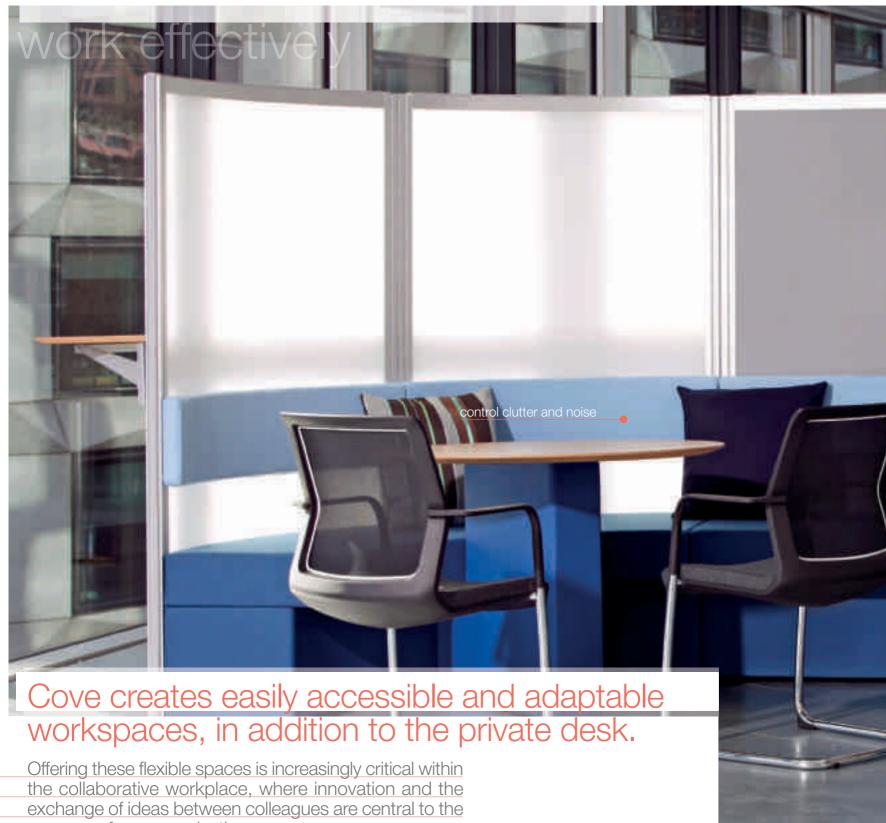




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Installation can be carried out much closer to the end of a project, without the need for intensive shopfitting, disruption or project management.





success of any organisation.

"Social networking is a revolutionary technology which appeared with such speed that few businesses have been how this new technology could be made to work for them.

**KPMG** 













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## Cove allows more flexibility and diversity.

When you need to change or expand, simply break down and re-configure. There's no need to buy new pieces and no dilapidation costs.

Create work areas that you don't own but allow you to be more effective within the shared, collaborative and adaptable workplace.

One system can easily be reconfigured to create diverse work or resource spaces which are designed to control the spread of disruptive noise.

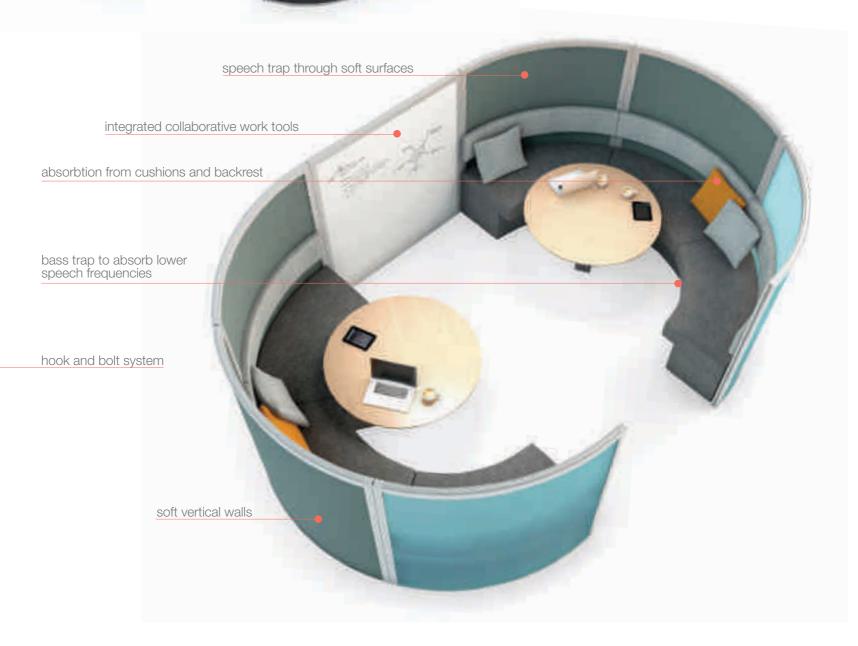
Upholstered screened spaces become a welcome oasis within an open plan workspace, where fabric and colour can be used to realise a more refined and stimulating environment.





control clutter and noise with resource spaces

seamless integration of power and data



Bay



# A comprehensive range of screens, with upholstery and acrylic infills.

In a workplace that's constantly evolving, it's critical to generate flexible privacy through mobile screening. Bay offers a comprehensive range of screens with upholstery and acrylic infills, in 3 height options, creating varying privacy levels from seated to standing height.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Greater access to e-mail and calendars, as well as voice, video, and messaging applications will enhance employee-to-employee communication. The chance to have spontaneous conservations, collaborations and impromptu meetings, is

a real boon to productivity".

# Linio

### Intelligent design allows these screens to be assembled and configured easily.

This beautifully light screen provides an aesthetic solution when surrounding soft seating and tabling.

Linio matches and complements the Orangebox Perimeter seating system perfectly. Its anodised aluminium frames creates a coherence with Airea, Cove and Bay screens. An extensive choice of infills can be used to create a great balance of soft and hard surfaces, with opaque and translucent, effects and in a range of complementary colours.



This demographic shift can be either frightening or exhilarating, maybe a bit of both. But it can't be ignored. McKinsey Quarterly

- 1. Specially designed multi layer acoustic infills are designed to increase absorption and reduce reverberation, minimising speech travel within the workplace.
- 2. Power/data is integrated into the end post allowing you to 'plug-in and go'.
- 4. Two foot options; aluminium spreader foot or fixed plastic foot, allow you to cater for a range of different floorings.













#### **Occasional Tables**

Crest

Surf

Bluff

Dian

Lock Bar

Elan

Breaker

Dune



# Occasional Tables 126-137



# crest

#### works perfectly when you need to create elegant waiting areas.

A family of occasional tables designed with striking square lines. Built around a steel frame of real architectural quality and presence. Crest can be specified with either solid wood or glass tops to create a variety of choice which works perfectly when you need to create a strong, elegant statement within any reception or lounge space.





## Surf

#### can work as a low working table or as a side table between armchairs.

Surf's minimal design is focused on a solid aluminum leg, which is fixed onto a glass top. Surf functions as a low working table or as a side table between upholstery seating. Surf offers an attractive lightness of presence and works equally well as a small round table or as a larger, low working table, accommodating up to four people. Glass tops are available in various shapes and sizes.





"Managers have to let their guard down and get over the mindset that their employees need to be here at our corporate campus from nine to five". IBM



#### is ideal as either a side table, or as a large feature table.

The tops are solid and available in the standard Orangebox finish options. Bluff has the finesse to work with a diverse range of seating products and the thin leg is particularly beneficial in more confined spaces.







# lock bar

#### offers the option of café height working or taking a break.

Lock Bar is a central product within the Smartworking landscape and is an increasingly valued way to create a more relaxed atmosphere within an open plan workplace. Lock bar's design simplicity means it can be specified easily for both small groups and larger meeting, training or conference spaces and is easily combined with a variety of products.

# elan

#### a contemporary table available at both work and occasional table heights.

The clean lines of the cast aluminum base combined with either a melamine wood or glass top, makes it a perfect product within a diversity of spaces. The same four star base is also offered over multiple landscape products, as illustrated throughout this brochure. The wire frame option is only available at occasional table height.





"3 Minutes is the average time before we are interrupted at work".

Management Today









"Over the next 5 years, almost 1/2 of all CIOs expect to operate the majority of their applications and infrastructures via cloud technologies".

Gartner

## breaker

offered at both occasional or work heights breaker is a heavily specified archetype.

The simplicity of its round column and disc base design is offered in various finish combinations. Breaker works equally well as a small occasional table or larger work or meeting table and is often specified as both within the same area, to create a more coherent design scheme.







Power options available on 1000mm & 1200mm diameter tables

#### dune features a four-star cast aluminium base.

Offered as both meeting and occasional heights. Like Elan, this base design can also be specified on multiple upholstery products. Dune is a companion product to Elan and offers additional design choice, within any interior.



"IBM offers 'reverse mentoring' and 'speed mentoring'. Reverse mentoring pair's new millennial employees with executives who want to hear about the Millennials' experiences and learn from them".

The Trophy Kids Grow Up









Financial Times



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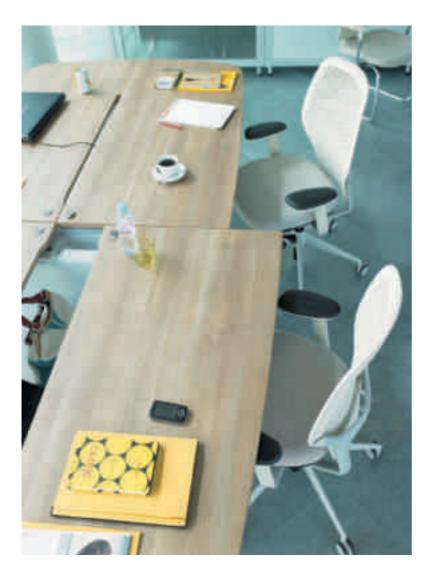
#### Central to smartworking is the Celo collaborative work table.

Celo makes partially used desks obsolete and allows your organisation to work more effectively, within reduced real estate. It offers an ingenious solution to the need for work tables that are easily shared and provide accessible, secure storage. The storage bin under the Celo work table keeps business resources easily accessible and is big enough to house a laptop bag. It allows any confidential work to be put away discreetly and offers secure, individually lockable storage.



Celo work tables are flexible and can be configured for individual or group scenarios. They can also be specified with privacy screens in acrylic or fabric.





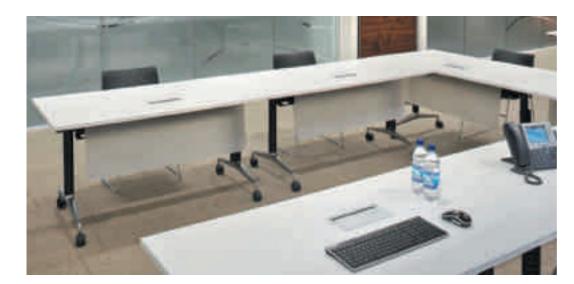
















in consumer's expectations and they're increasingly incorporating features popularized by the iPad into new products."

#### Obvio tables allow for individual use and small groups.

They can be reconfigured easily into larger, more diverse configurations and function layouts. The Obvio flip-top table range is available in a wide choice of sizes and finish options. All tables are built on a robust flip-top mechanism. This means that even with a 2400mm x 900mm top, Obvio still meets the rigorous demands of strength, stability and reconfiguration.

## rectangular \ d-end \ trapezoid \ linking-arc

Linking Obvio tables together is seamless with the option of a standard link for square edge tables or a bridge link for chamfered edges. Varied top shapes and sizes allow you to make whatever configuration you require.







## power and data are seamlessly integrated

Obvio's range and function offers tables the same design quality and finish as Pars. You can combine any of the Smartworking tables with confidence, knowing a consistent and unifying design language is shared across the ranges.







#### choose top shape, size and finish

Melamine – cherry, oak, walnut, maple, white / Straight Grain Veneer – cherry, oak, walnut, maple, beech



Rectangular

1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 1800mm x 900mm 2000mm x 900mm 2200mm x 900mm



D-end

1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 1800mm x 900mm 2000mm x 900mm 2200mm x 900mm





Trapezoid 1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 1800mm x 900mm



Linking Arc 800mm (linking arc) 900mm (linking arc)



Barrel 2000mm x 1000mm 2400mm x 1000mm



Oval 2000mm x 1000mm 2400mm x 1000mm



Round ø1000mm



V Tables 2000 x 900mm 2400 x 1000mm

#### base options



#### edge options







Solid chamfered (Veneer only)

Please refer to the technical document for all options and finishes

#### power / data options obvio





1A - Rotating power/data - A



2B - Fixed power/data (black or White)





1B - Rotating power/data - B

3 - Standard hinged flap

## options / finishes / power & data

The most complex technology requirements can be configured with the same 'plug-in and play' ethos as the Smartworking Celo work tables. Obvio offers multiple top shapes and sizes along with a diversity of power and data options.







3A - Long hinged flap hatch





5A - Melamine Hinged Flap
Non Pattern Matched







7 - Silver Aluminium Grommet



"Pars table range offers varied combinations of finishes, top shapes, leg designs and edge profiles. Allowing you to specify tables that complement your working landscape".



## oars

#### the Pars I-frame is the most specified leg within the tabling offer.

It's classic design is realised with a cast aluminum ski which connects into a steel column and can be specified in polished with a contrasting black column, also available in silver RAL 9006, all stone or all black.



## i-frame

An additional option of real veneer tops, with or without a decorative veneer inlay and a solid wood edge, are also available with the same top shapes and sizes.









#### The contemporary single leg option is also ideal for meeting tables.

The single leg works well where free leg space is critical and is often specified for both enclosed and open plan environments. This die-cast aluminum leg is available in five finishes; RAL 9006 silver, black or as polished, white or stone as an upcharge. It works equally well on all the diverse top shapes and sizes within the tabling offer.

"The tablet market will grow from next to zero in 2009 to more than 320 million units sold in 2015.

The way consumers think about and interact with computing devices has changed for good". Gartner









Above: Type 1B Rotating power/data unit with optional VGA and Audio shown on walnut melamine.



This unique leg design is only available in bright chrome and shown are the 4000mm X 1400mm oval and 1800mm diameter round tables.

XY leg

"In every large corporation, you've got years and years of programming. People have learned that organisations and teams work in a particular way and have all sorts of tasks and processes built around that and this takes a lot of energy to change".



All top shapes, edge profiles and top finishes are matched to the I-frame offer, but table lengths must be greater than 1600mm to accommodate the XY sub frame. This unique leg design is only available in bright chrome.



## box base

## /aerofoil base

The aerofoil and box base are the classic options within the tabling range. They are designed to be specified within executive and boardroom environments, where a more traditional and conservative design statement is required. The aerofoil base is only available in veneer.





These tables focus on quality and craftsmanship. They can be customised to reflect even the most complex interior detailing.

> Cable ports can be added to the top to allow discrete cable access and as with the other table designs, we offer a diversity of power, data and AV configuration units.

> > "You want shorter leases and you want more adaptable space so it's the balance of that. It takes a while, a good few years to sort the strategy out to start again, it doesn't happen overnight".

#### choose top shape, size and finish

Melamine - cherry, oak, walnut, maple, white / Straight Grain Veneer - cherry, oak, walnut, maple, beech / Glass - 10mm back painted glass in black or white



#### Rectangular

1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 2000mm x 1000mm 2200mm x 1200mm 2400mm x 1200mm 1400mm x 2800mm 1400mm x 3200mm 1400mm x 4000mm



#### Curved-end

1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 2000mm x 1000mm 2200mm x 1200mm 1400mm x 2800mm 1400mm x 3200mm 1400mm x 4000mm



#### Barrell

1400mm x 700mm 1600mm x 800mm 2200mm x 1200mm 2400mm x 1200mm 1400mm x 2800mm 1400mm x 3200mm 1400mm x 3600mm 1400mm x 4000mm



#### Oval

1800mm x 900mm 2000mm x 1000mm 2400mm x 1200mm 1400mm x 2800mm 1400mm x 3200mm 1400mm x 3600mm 1400mm x 4000mm



#### Round

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#### base options











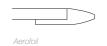


#### edge options













#### power / data options pars











2A - Pull up power & data











1A - Rotating power/data - A 1B - Rotating power/data - B

2B - Fixed power/data (black or White)

3 - Standard hinged flap

## options / finishes / power & data

The extensive choice of size, finish and shared design options also ensures Pars meeting tables can be used individually or combined with other products from the Smartworking landscape.











7 - Silver Aluminium Grommet

4 - Large hinged flap hatch

5 - Matching Veneer Hinged Flap

## credenzas

#### the Pars credenza is a classic high quality cabinet in veneer or melamine finish.

The two, three or four door units are 650mm deep as standard and have an adjustable shelf fitted but can be easily customised to a more precise requirement if need be. Pars credenzas have a square edged top as standard or can be specified with a chamfered edge, aerofoil or solid wood chamfered edge to match Pars tables. Credenzas are available on either a sled leg or low level plinth.



Each credenza comes with a shelf as standard but can be specially adapted to accommodate fridges, AV equipment and specific power requirements.





The doors have touch catches and can also be customised with locks and handles if required.

Cable ports can be added to allow discreet cable access to the top of the unit.



# Meeting Seating



### Calder

Calder is the most recent meeting chair within the Smartworking landscape and a core product. Offering four design options, this diverse range is designed to complement our task seating offer, where compatibility between work areas is required.



"At the German auto company Daimler,

## staff can now have e-mails automatically deleted during vacations so they do not return to a flooded in-box on their return.

An automated message tells the sender which person is temporarily dealing with the employee's e-mail."

**The New York Times** 









Our research suggests that the corporate ladder is collapsing and that the 'Corporate Lattice' is emerging.

It suggests organisations have to find ways to measure results and not 'face-time'. Deloitte



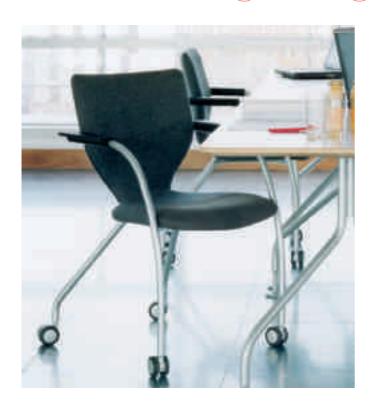






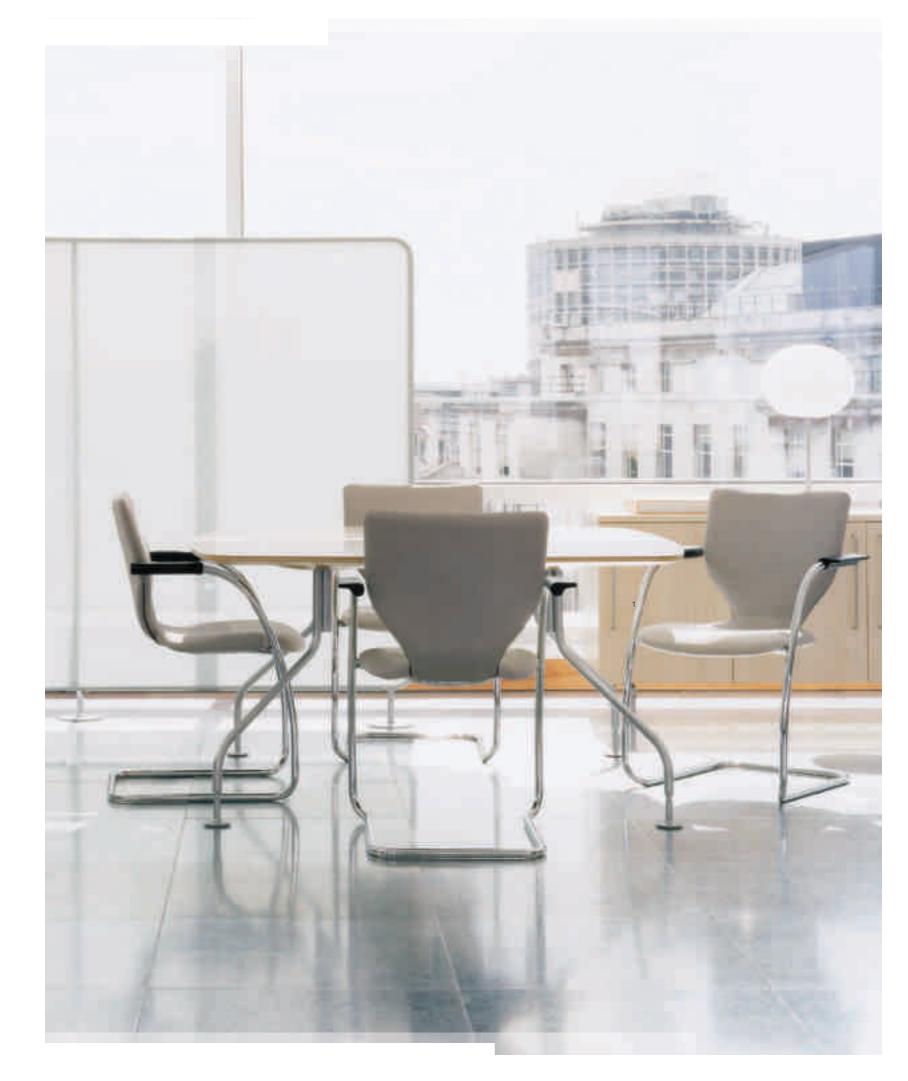
X10 is a direct response to a market saturated with overly refined, expensive product. It offers a level of design, engineering, finesse and user comfort not previously available at this price point. The X10 family is not exaggerated in design and achieves a refreshing simplicity and honesty.

"From my laptop to iPad, I can pull things down to whichever device I have at the time, rather than carrying a great big rucksack".









### Workday

Workday is a core product within the Smartworking landscape and a core product. Which is reflected in the four design options, within this diverse range of function solutions for the changing workplace. The range is designed to complement our task-seating offer, where compatibility between work areas is required.



"We want to hire the students' entire tribe of friends and family. We want to become part of their personal network, which has a lot

#### more influence in attracting future talented employees

than any recruiting ad".

The Trophy Kids Grow Up









## "The rapidly shifting technology environment raises serious questions for executives about how to help companies capitalise on the transformation underway." McKinsey Quarterly











## We need to realise more diverse channels of working,

within an overarching workplace theme of collaboration and communication.







Smartworking leverages the full potential of the technology-enabled office that

## allows us to work anywhere



and the movement away from individual focused work.

#### Cors

Cors is a robust, high stacking universal chair for use in either small groups or within dense function scenarios. The design offers a high level of flexible comfort, from its elegant, slim profile design, due to the design and pattern matrix of the back and the metal structural frame, which is integrated into the back during the molding process.

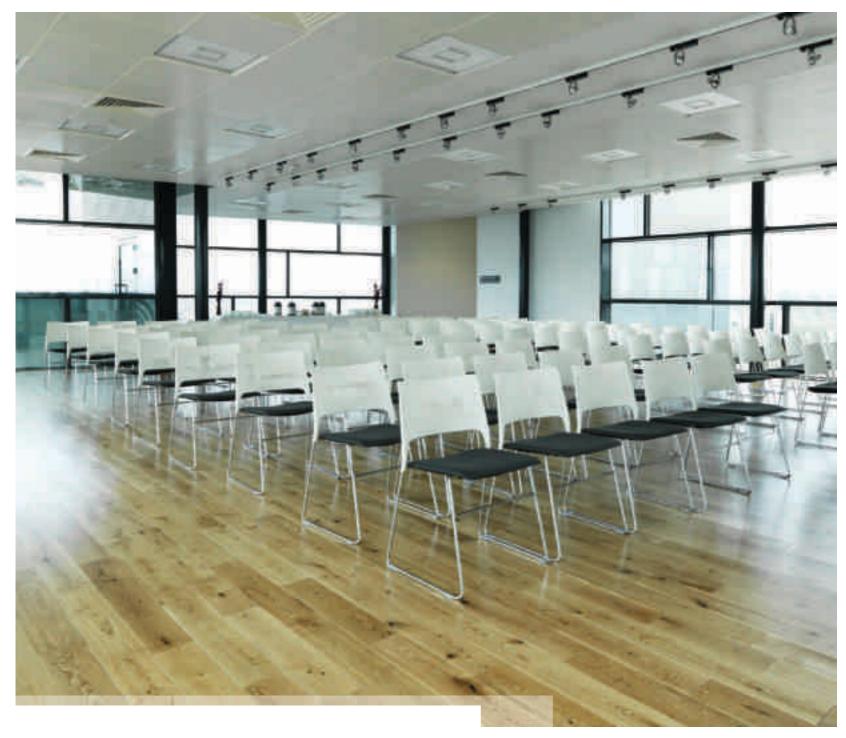
Cors works equally well as all plastic, or a plastic back combined with a show wood seat, or upholstered in matching or contrast fabric. Cors can be linked with a purpose designed wire link and also has a conference writing tablet option.







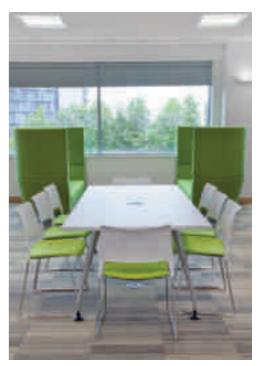








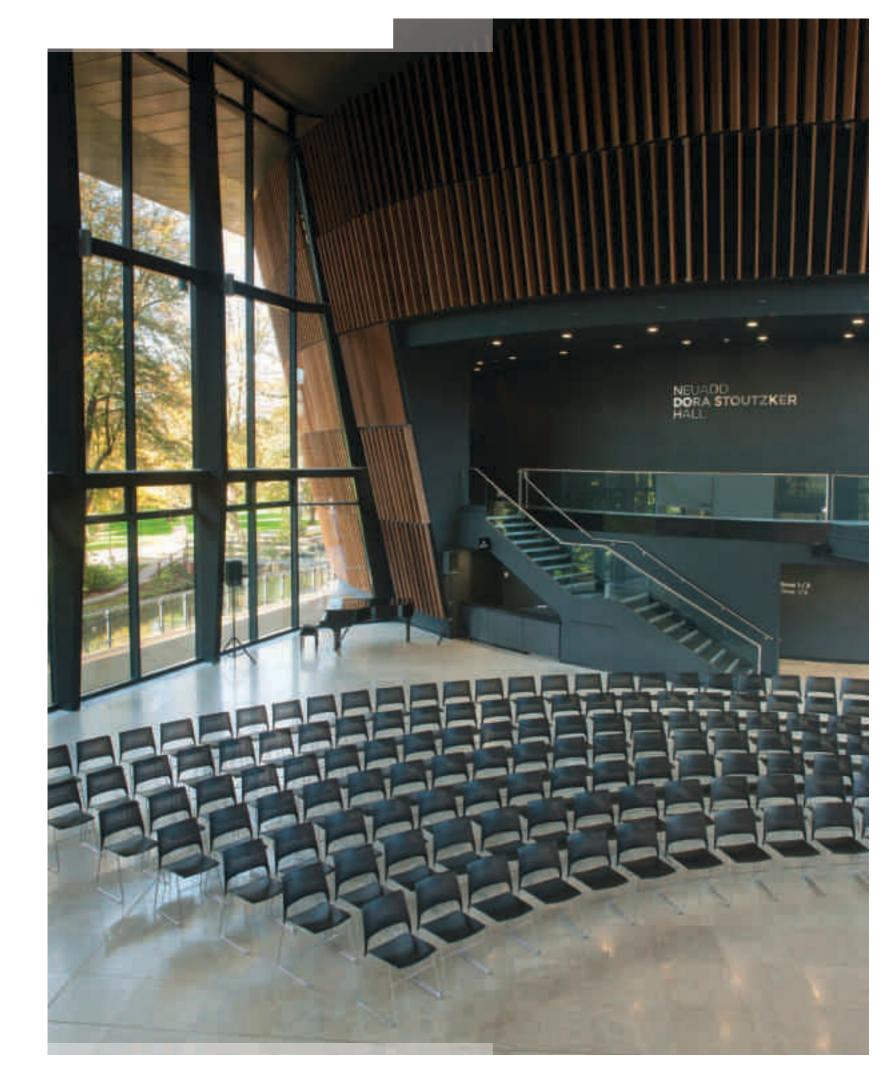




They found that the cost of giving somebody a desk in London is now \$17,000 year, which is staggering.

That's the real cost all in, IT, operations, rent, rates everything, that's a big sum of money.

Philip Ross



### G16

G16 has proven to be the 'go to' solution for the archetypal cantilevered visitor chair. Its design simplicity and robust manufacturing ensures G16 meets the high performance demanded of this universal staple. The tubular steel frame links into the molded seat and its mesh back delivers refined comfort, helping to make that long strategy meeting a little more rewarding.

giroflex



### G64

G64 is the definition of a classic, having been in continuous production for over twenty years and having set new standards for this market sector. Its precision engineering delivers a chair of proven longevity, with 98% of its parts recyclable. No two work places are the same and the G64 family caters for everything from call centers to executive offices.

giroflex







### Joy



Joy and Joy Mesh display the technical attributes of more expensive products, in a surprisingly affordable package. Its form, contours and proportions are the result of Orangebox's continuous ergonomic research. The result, irrespective of your own body shape or size, is a level of comfort and performance previously unavailable for this class of product.

60% of boomers won't be able to maintain a lifestyle close to their current one without continuing to WOrk. McKinsey Quarterly





# Joy Mesh







# A brief overview of Orangebox Task Chairs



# Task Seating 188–201



The full specification guide for Do can be found within the Do brochure, available in either print or digital format.



### Do

# invent simple

As shared workspaces become increasingly common, the need for simple, adaptable seating is more important than ever. While we've increased the range of adjustment we offer, we've simplified how it's delivered.

## more from less

Do has a weight balancing mechanism that automatically adapts to any size of user and a standard, easy to reach lumber pad, with 100mm of adjustment.

Resource depletion and climate change affect us all. Their influence increases year on year our design thinking has to reflect this. We've worked hard to do more with

less material, fewer parts and fewer product miles, than ever before.









The full specification guide for Ara can be found within the Ara brochure, available in either print or digital format.



### Ara Elastomer

# The first task chair designed, developed and manufactured in Europe to achieve Cradle to Cradle accreditation.

Cradle to Cradle is a growing standard that creates manufactured product within closed loop systems where all materials are safe and beneficial to the environment. They either biodegrade naturally or can be fully recycled into new high quality products, again and again

Ara's synchronous mechanism delivers a smooth, balanced movement from impressively refined engineering. The adaptive and flexible elastomer membrane of its back adjusts easily to your profile.









The full specification guide for Ara can be found within the Ara brochure, available in either print or digital format.



### Ara Mesh

Ara is a chair of refined performance, comfort and support that redefines our perspective on sustainability.

The mesh structure is designed to support the range of individual back profiles whilst providing high level comfort and support over a large contact area.

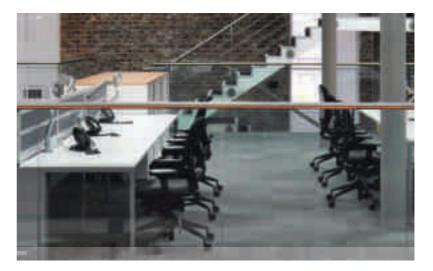
# 98% recyclable,

but that's not the point.

Equally important is the ability to support recyclable products with better systems for recycling, which has now become intrinsic to Orangebox manufacturing.









The full specification guide for Joy can be found within the Joy brochure, available in either print or digital format.



Joy

There is a phrase 'bad craftsmen always blame their tools'. At Orangebox we have a simple goal, to provide our customers with the best tools possible.

### Joy is designed to deliver refined comfort

though the synchronous mechanism with a dual contour seat and height adjustable back as standard.

Orangebox now offers Joy as a carbon-offset product when specified in the Camira Oxygen Fabric. This means that the equivalent quantity of carbon generated in producing a Joy chair has been saved by investment in sustainable energy projects, making Joy a climate neutral product (in association with Climate Care).









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### Joy Mesh

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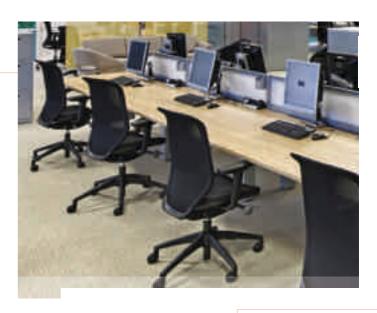
# **FunctionComfortIntelligence**

We've worked hard to ensure Joy delivered these core values, not only in its appearance but in the way it works, feels and functions.



Joy mesh creates a slimmer, visually lighter design as an additional choice to the Joy upholstered chair. The 100% recyclable polyester mesh provides an added level of breathability and refinement.







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### X10

# Simple where it can be. Smart where it needs to be.

### Innovative where it should be.

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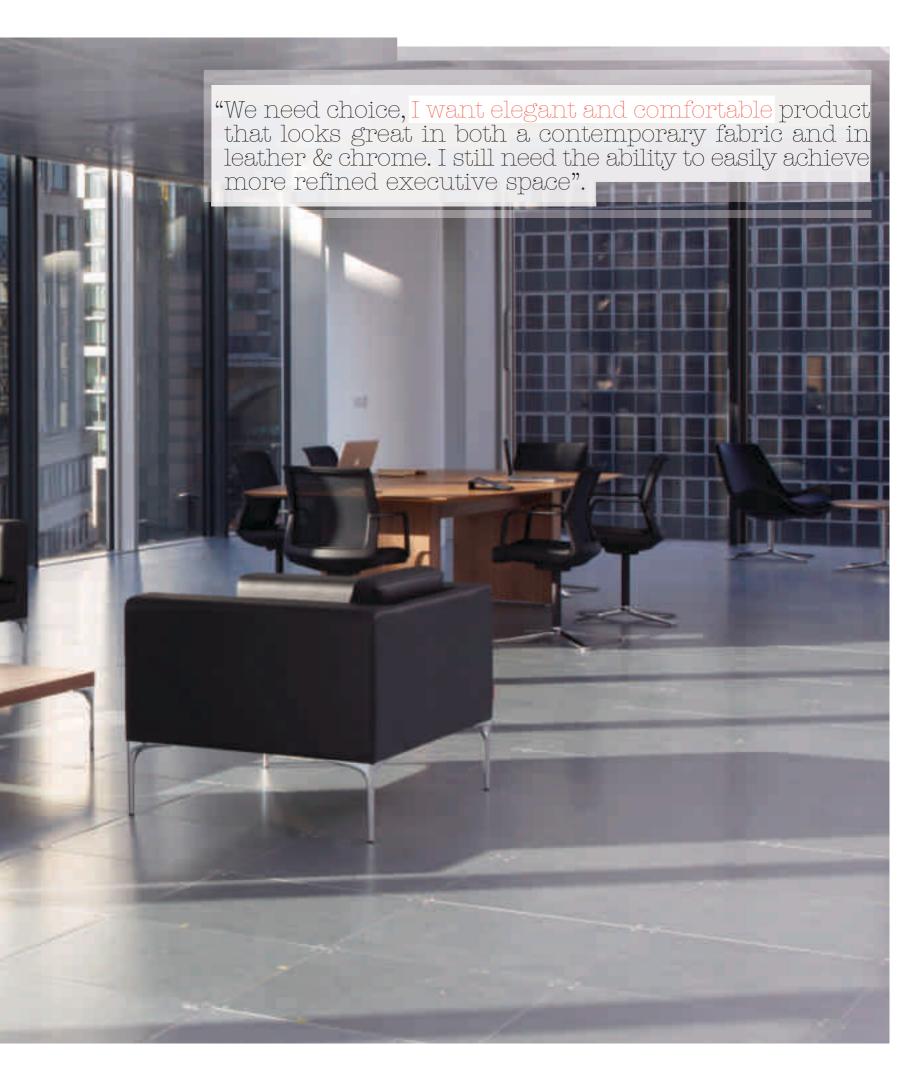
X10 is not exaggerated in its design or innovation and achieves a refreshing simplicity for a fully upholstered task chair.

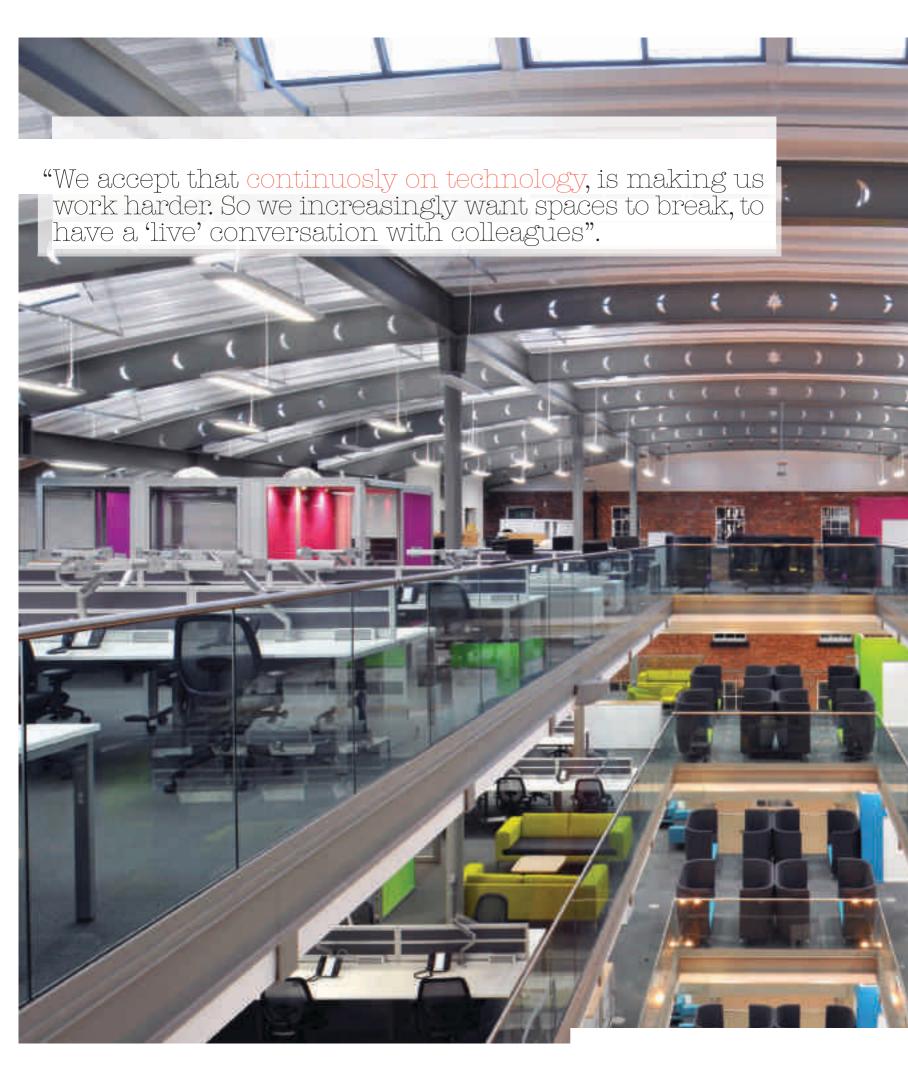


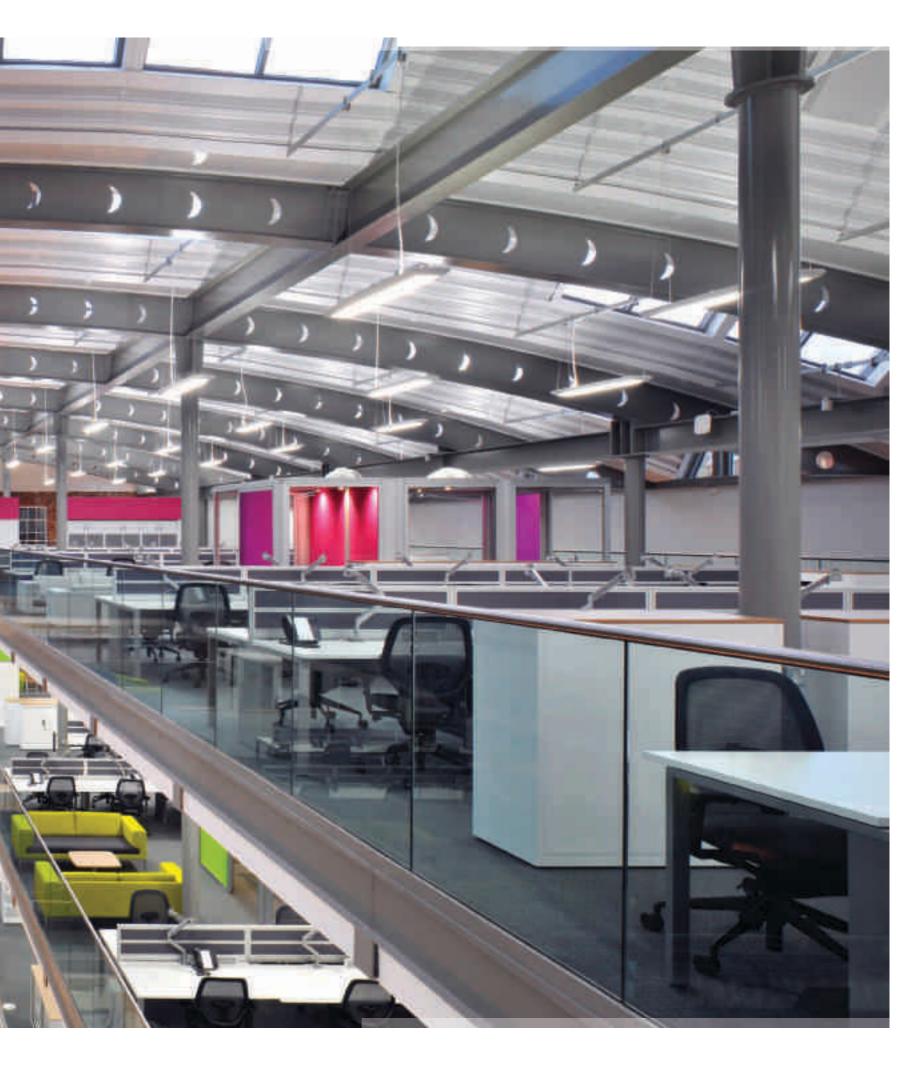


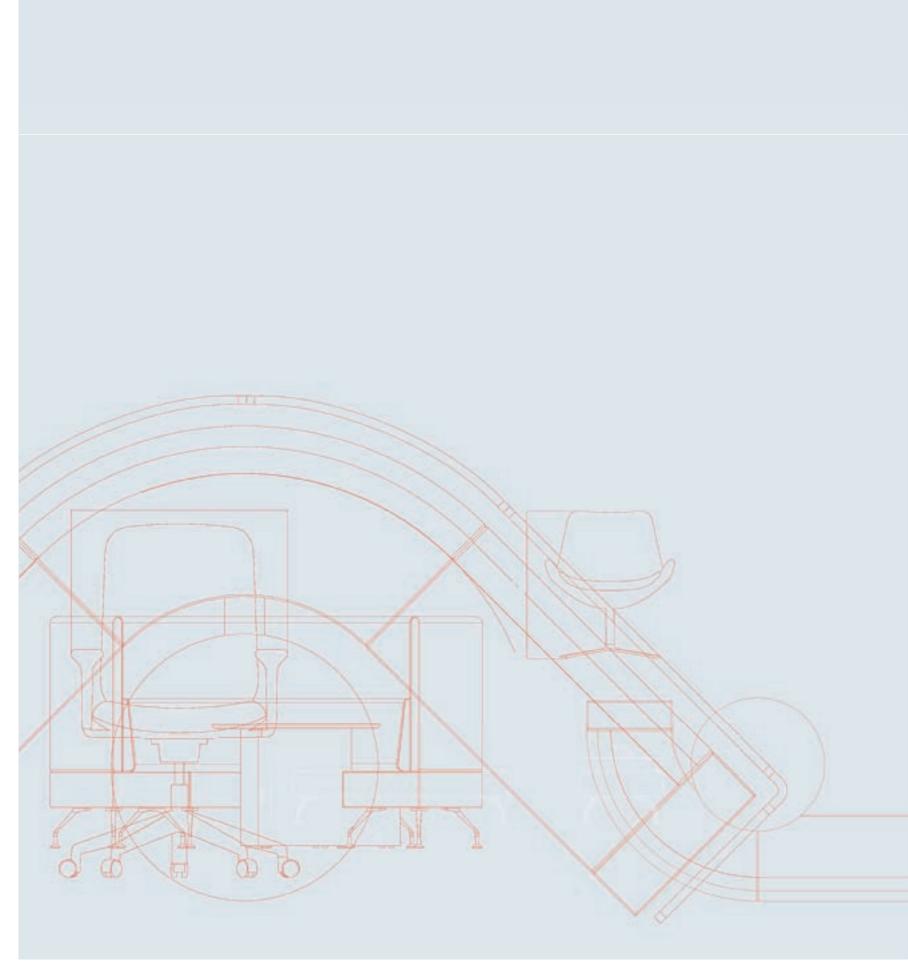




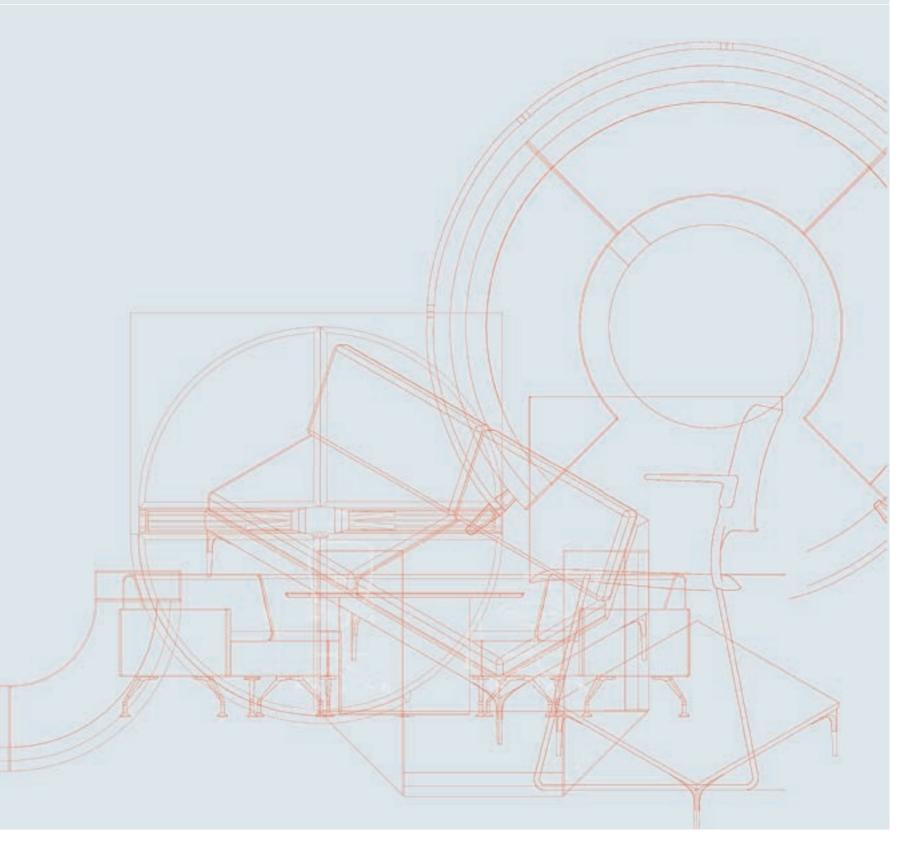








# Product Dimensions



### Acre











### Avi

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Avi - 03



Avi - 04





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### Border

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Border - 04



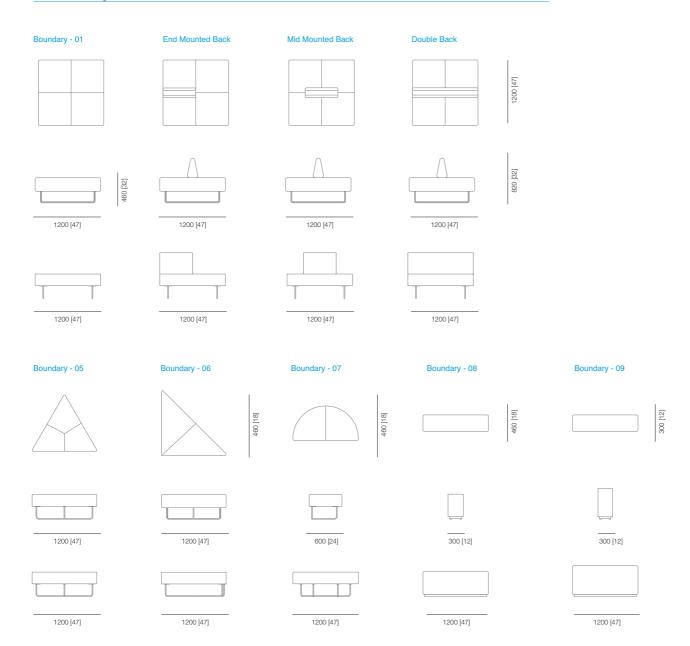








### Boundary







### Cwtch Low

### Cwtch - 13 MB

Cwtch - 14 MB





Cwtch - 23 LB



Cwtch - 21 LB

Cwtch - 22 LB









Cwtch - 24 LB

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Cwtch - 03 HB



### Cwtch High

Cwtch - 01 HB













### Cwtch Media

Cwtch - 51 HB



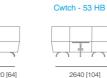






Cwtch - 52 HB













Cwtch - 55 HB



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Cwtch - 56 HB

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### **Cwtch Tables**

Cwtch - 44T











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### Drift

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### Hay

Hay - 01

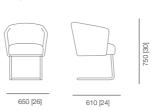


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Hay - 04



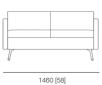


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Ogmore - 01



Ogmore - 02



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Ogmore - L2





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Ogmore - 03







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### Pace

Pace - WU4S

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Pace - LU4S





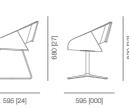
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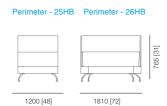


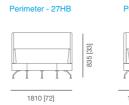


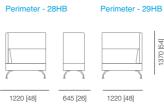
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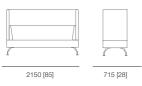




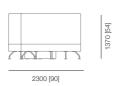




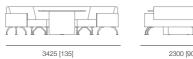
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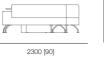






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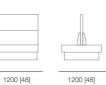
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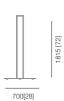


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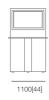
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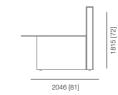
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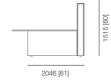
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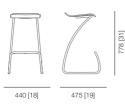






### Spring

Spring - 02



Spring - 02





### Tide

Tide - 01















### Peak

Peak - 01S



505 [20]





840 [33]



Peak - 02

Peak - 03 420 [17]

720 [29]

1000 [40]

480 [19]



### Tarn

480 [19]

Tarn - 01





### Dean

Dean - 01











### Point

Point - S

ø520 [21]

Point - T 520 [21]





### Gate

### Gate - 01







### Track Work / Track Lounge

### Track Work - 01















620 [25]





Track Lounge - 04









### Vale

### Vale - 01



1020 [40]



Vale -02

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### Vale - 04



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Vale - 05



Vale - 06

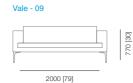




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Vale - CT03



Vale - CT04



Vale - CT05



### Airea



W2800 D1650 [W111 D65]



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W2800 D2950 [W111 D117]



W2800 D4430 [W111 D175]



Airea - 150



W2800 D5900 [W111 D233]



W4100 D4370 [W162 D173]



W4100 D5840 [W162 D230]

Airea - 230



W4100 D7320 [W162 D289]

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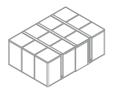
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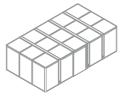
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Airea - 310





W3420 D5720 [W135 D226]



Airea - 400

W2800 D2960 [W111 D117]

Airea - 410

2200 [87]



W2800 D2960 [W111 D117]



Airea - 420

W2800 D2960 [W111 D117]

Airea - 500



W2200 D4430 [W87 D175]

Airea - 510



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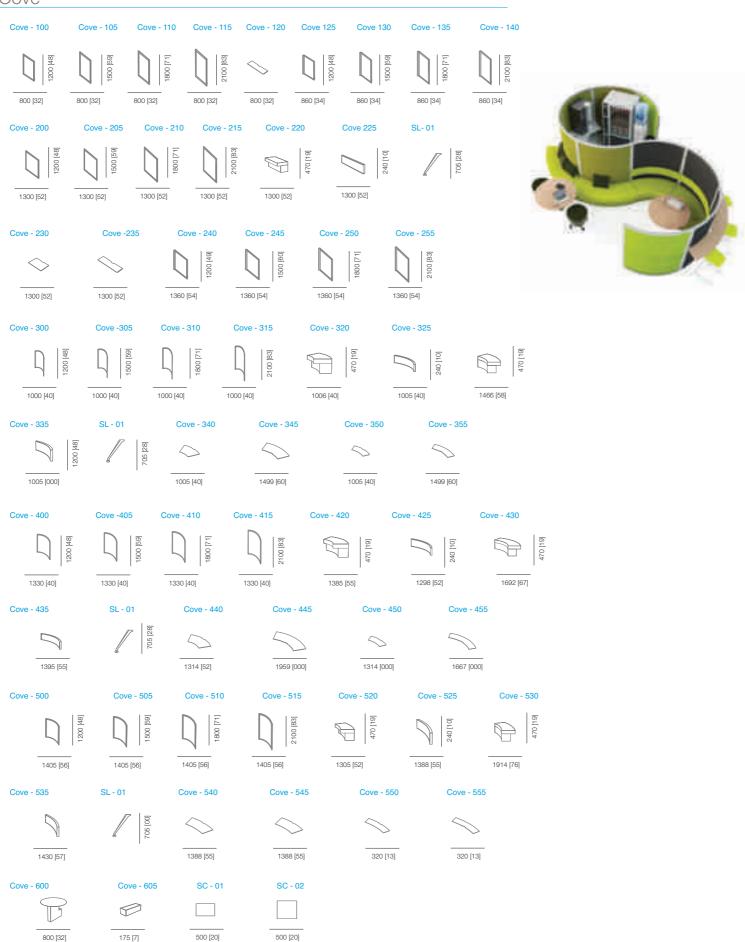


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Phone Booth 2





### Bay

Bay - 100

Bay 110LH/RH

Bay - 120

Bay - 130 LH/RH

Bay - 140











Bay - 150 LH/RH





1000 [40]









Bay - 200





860 [34]

Bay 210LH/RH



Bay - 220

1260 [50]



1570 [62]

Bay - 250 LH/RH



Bay - 260



Bay - 270



Bay - 280



Bay - 300



Bay 310LH/RH



Bay - 320

1200 [48]

Bay - 330 LH/RH



Bay - 350 LH/RH



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Linio - 800

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Linio - 1200

Linio - 1400

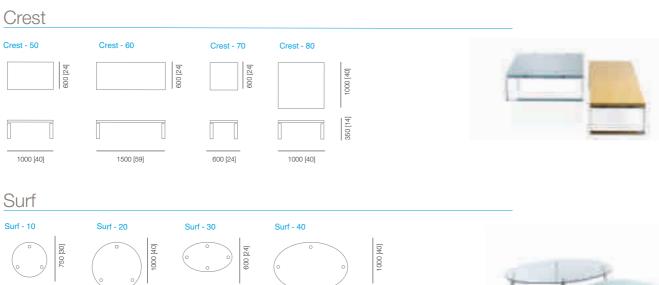


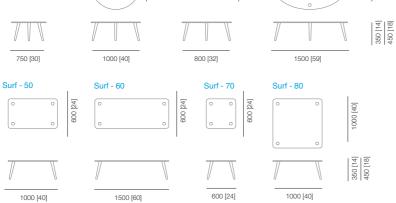
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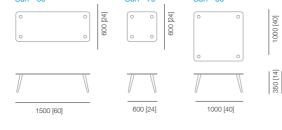


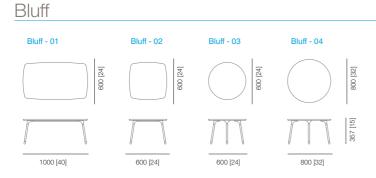
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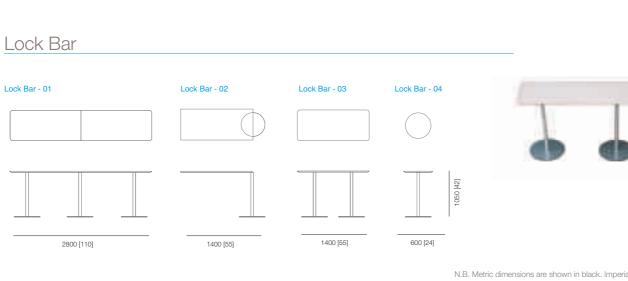




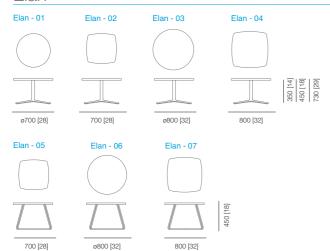






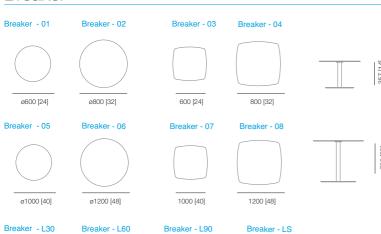


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### Breaker





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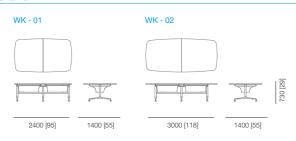


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### Obvio

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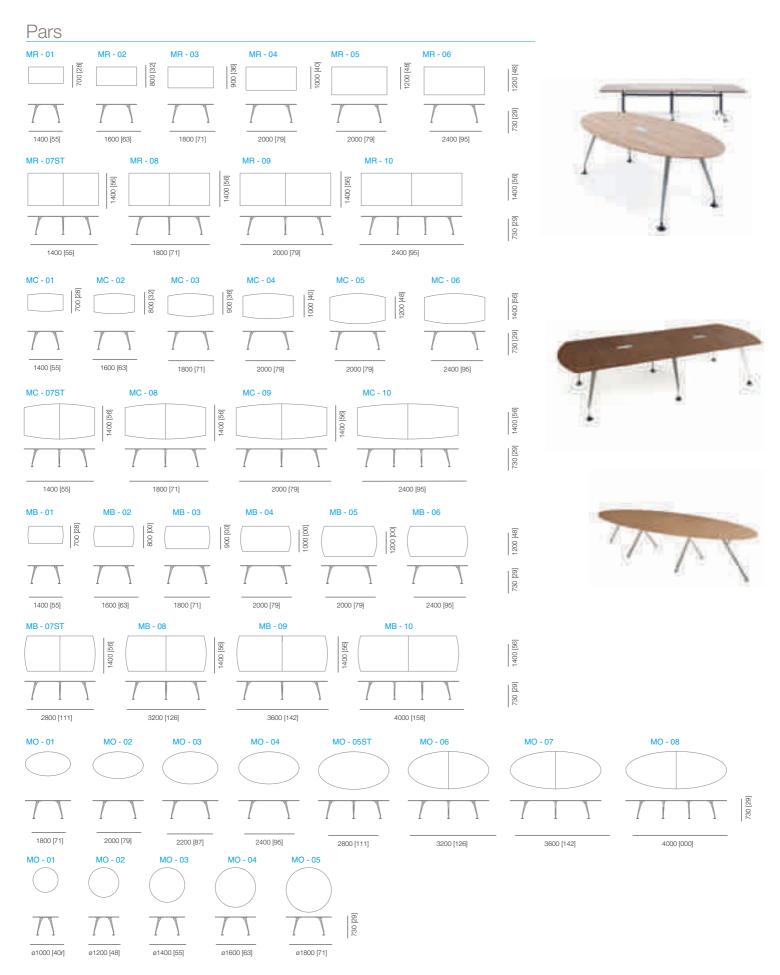
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### Calder



### X10







### Cors



### G16



G16 - 6203

G16 - 6403



560 [22]

560 [22]







### G64

G64 - 3003

G64 - 7003







550 [22]

Joy

520 [22]

Joy - 05

Joy - 06



680 [27]



560 [22]





Joy - 07



855 [34]

580 [23]

Joy - 13

680 [27]





Joy - 15 Joy - 16 560 [23] 580 [23]







### Do

DO - HB

560 [23]

DO - HBA

660 [26]

DO - HBH

DO - HBHA

DO - HBC

DO - HBCA











## Ara Elastomer

ARA - EB

696 [28]

660 [26]

ARA - EBA

660 [26]

696 [28]



ARA - UB



ARA - UBA





# Ara Mesh



ARA - MBA



696 [28]

696 [28]

Joy







Joy - 02







630 [25]









Joy - 10





# Joy Mesh

Joy - 11





660 [26]





### X10

X10 - MB



660 [26]

X10 - MBA





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X10 - CC







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X10 - CCA





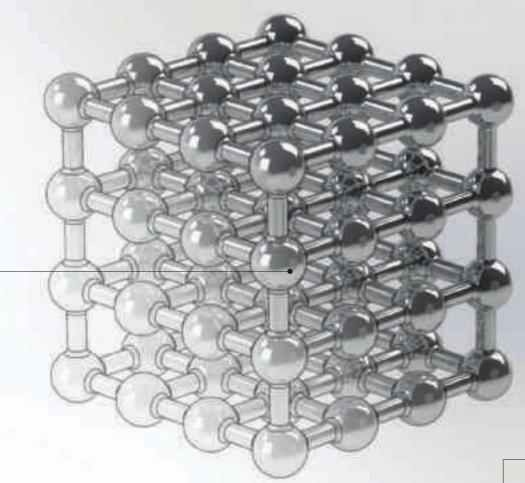
# material matters

# Materials are central to the environmental and social performance of our products.

Reducing our overall material consumption, to improve resource efficiency is a key driver to deliver a sustainable business strategy.

As designers we are keen to deliver these objectives in an effort to improve our products eco-credentials through material selection and application.

On our 'good design' journey over recent years we have collectively developed a material knowledge base. We certainly wouldn't consider ourselves experts, in our experience there is still a lot of research to be done in this field. Here are just a few of the issues we've uncovered along the way.



1 During the recycling process Aluminium preserves it's structural integrity. The material doesn't degrade and its performance characteristics are maintained, time and time again.

2 Unlike Aluminium plastics are not suitable for repeated cycles of re-use. The molecules degrade rapidly via the process of recycling, thus down-cycling the material and limiting its ability to be re-used for the same functional application.

### Aluminium V's Nylon

Comparing the environmental impacts of aluminium and nylon gives an indication of the complex factors that need consideration. Both materials show that the impact hotspots occur during the raw material extraction and refinement stages. The aluminium scores are higher than that of nylon and this can be attributed to the extraction and refinement of the aluminium ore, a material that is highly energy intensive.

Therefore we could propose that aluminium has a higher Global Warming Potential (GWP) than that of nylon. However when considering closed loop manufacturing and recycling potential the conclusions are very different.

Unlike aluminium, nylon cannot be mechanically recycled repeatedly nor on a one-to-one basis. It's common knowledge that low-tech mechanical recycling damages the base molecules of plastics and thus a recycled engineering nylon or polypropylene cannot perform under the same stress and loads as a part made of virgin material.

In addition to this, analysis shows that in some scenarios it is preferable to landfill or incinerate the plastic...which we try to avoid.

### Polyurethane Foam - CHMR

At present the entire office furniture sector is heavily reliant on a petrochemical based polyurethane formulation to provide the cushioning element for the products we make, this material is very problematic to recycle and collectively we are using vast quantities of the stuff. The main issue here is the limited recycling opportunities for the used foams and landfill is still one of the only options available to us at the end of life.

On a more positive note we have managed to collaborate with BASF to modify our chemical blend of polyurethane, reducing the Volatile Organic Compounds, which are toxic pollutants when incinerated or converted to energy. This is a big win as this is the only viable option besides throwing this material away. We all know we can no longer hide stuff underground, as there really is no 'away'.

3 The molecules of the nylon structure below have been fractured as a result of mechanical recycling. The Aluminium structure opposite is pristine and remains unaffected from the process of re-smelting.

"Even rapidly renewable soya-based alternatives only partially resolve the fossil fuel dependence, with as little as 15% of the oil part of the formulation coming from the soya bean resource".



### Bio Polymers

Natural fibre composites are a promising alternative to the glass fibre petrochemical composites we use. Currently they have a lot of benefits but also some compromises. Land and water use are obvious considerations coupled with ecotoxicity of the pesticides and fertilisers required to develop the crops.

Natural fibres and fillers held within the complex polymer matrix can be converted into energy at the incineration phase, perhaps a viable substitute to that of mechanically down cycling glass fibre alternatives. Another benefit is the biodegradability of the fibres by microbial communities, generating carbon dioxide & water, releasing zero pollution to the environment. Biodegradation is obviously only feasible if the polymer matrix within which the fibre sits can be biodegraded too! However the functional requirements of the components we design and manufacture require very high performance criteria, from the materials we ultimately specify.

At present the bio-based solutions available can't deliver these structural requirements and through our links with some Welsh Universities and our engagement with the leaders in this field of research (The Biocomposites Centre, at Bangor University), we have been advised that the advances required to satisfy our requirements are at least 3-5 years away.

### Dematerialisation

Whilst developing the Do task chair we focused a lot of effort on material reduction. The results were impressive, achieving a 30% reduction in overall product weight. We know that reducing material weight is only beneficial for the environment if it doesn't compromise the durability of the product or demand more complex materials. Reducing part weight coupled with design for disassembly asks a lot of our materials and can often require high performance engineering plastics.

The more complex the polymer structure, in terms of fibres and fillers, the less conducive the plastic becomes to recycling, reducing the number of re-use cycles a given plastic can go through.





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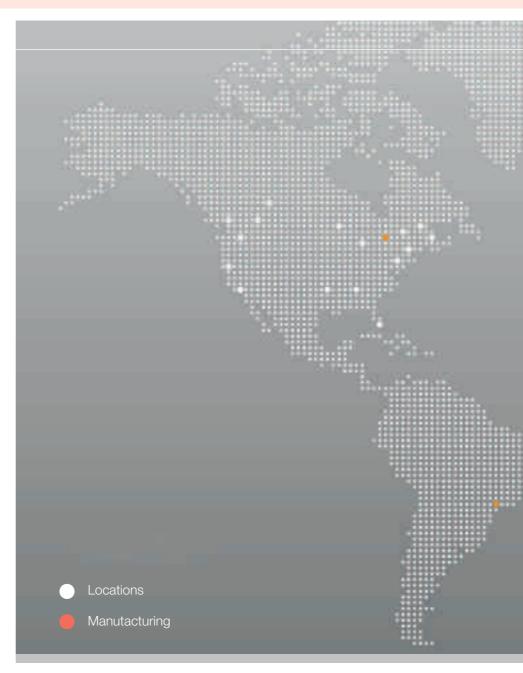
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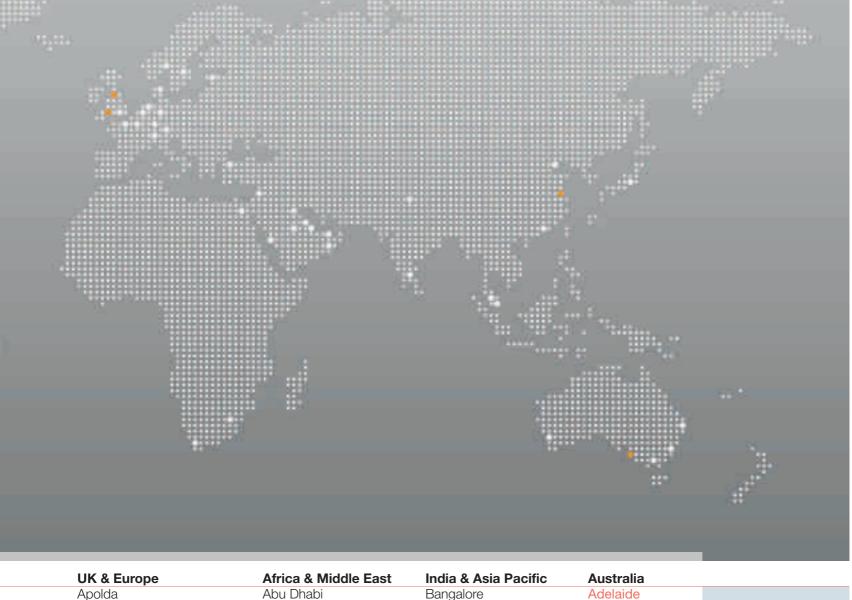
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While Boomers may have worked hard and consumed hard, the one thing they have not done is save for their old age.

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Retirement increasingly becomes not a date on a calendar but a process and organisations who can extend that process for as long as it's beneficial to both sides, will have a competitive advantage for the next 20 years, a period of 'unretirement', 'recareering' and 'career shifting'.

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The message I get from Millennials, is 'Yes, I'll work for you, but I need to bring my pet parrot to work, and by the way, where's

