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Optimis Desking System™



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## Introduction

Optimis is a family of contemporary desks and meeting tables that are thin, strong, and environmentally friendly. Inspired by origami, Optimis is made from simple sheet metal bent into sturdy structures. A variety of imaginative storage accessories help keep work tools and artifacts organized. Flexible and approachable, Optimis supports casual collaboration, encourages personal expression, and sparks the imagination.





## Design Story

In origami, it's the folding that renders the slender strong and aesthetically pleasing. Herman Miller used the same approach when designing Optimis. Laser cut from a single sheet of metal, pieces are bent and folded together into a unique—and uniquely strong—desk. The process requires less material and less energy than traditional methods, making Optimis as easy on the environment as it is on the eyes.

Optimis is easier on the environment in another way, as well. It was designed to live a long and varied life within an organization. A simple base and the same, small group of components can be used to create a variety of desks and tables, from benching to 90-degree applications.



Optimis Single Desk with Panel Screen





Optimis Bench with Extension Worktop

### Optimal Options

As Charles Eames once said, details make the design. Optimis's raised toolbar has a linear, floating form inspired by the Japanese torii, angular gates at the entrance of Shinto shrines. It keeps the desktop free for work in process and supports accessories like a whiteboard, monitor arm, and Cloud storage box. Folded-paper shelves, trays, box files, and note stands snap onto the toolbar to keep papers, books, and pens out of the way, but close at hand. Whimsical paper birds and trees also fit onto the toolbar, providing variety for the eye and inspiration for the mind.

Thanks to Optimis's considerable array of options, companies can use the desking and table system not just for their work, but also as a means of self-expression. Optional screens are available in acrylic, wood, fabric, glass or customized corrugated cardboard. Optimis base and frames are available in a variety of colors—bright, for a high-energy aesthetic, or muted, for a more sophisticated one.





### Material Minimalism

Optimis does more with less. The design utilizes grooves and cutouts, which minimizes the need for joints and screws. Cutting a desk's parts and pieces from sheet metal is an efficient process that minimizes waste. Furthermore, molding and angling those pieces uses less energy than welding them or than using extruded or cast metal. The desk is sturdy, but the manufacturing techniques are kinder to the environment.

Finally, Optimis flexes and morphs, making it easy to alter the workspace at no additional cost. Its concise vocabulary of components for the product base can be recombined into 30 different reconfigurations—just one more way that Optimis does more with less.



Optimis 120D with Extension Worktop



Optimis Bench with Trapezium Dual Return

## Power Up

Today's work requires tech tools, and lots of them—all of which need power. An optional power bar enhances productivity by putting power at the desktop and keeping messy cords off of the work surface.

Built into the desktop for easy access, the power bar recharges laptops, tablets and phones while neatly storing their cords and wires. With the power bar, Optimis becomes a true technology partner at the office.













Optimis High Table with Panel Screen

### Design for the Environment

For the latest information on Optimis Desking’s sustainable elements, visit [hermanmiller.com/asia/optimis](https://hermanmiller.com/asia/optimis).

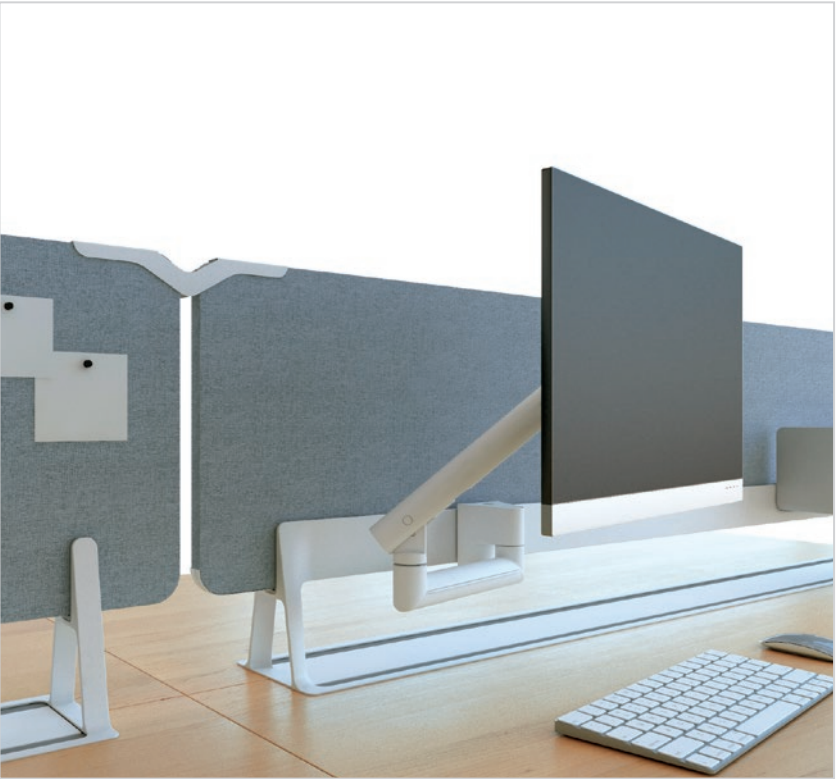
### Details



Metal 2-Way Flipper Close



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Monitor Arm



Wooden Cut Out Flipper Close



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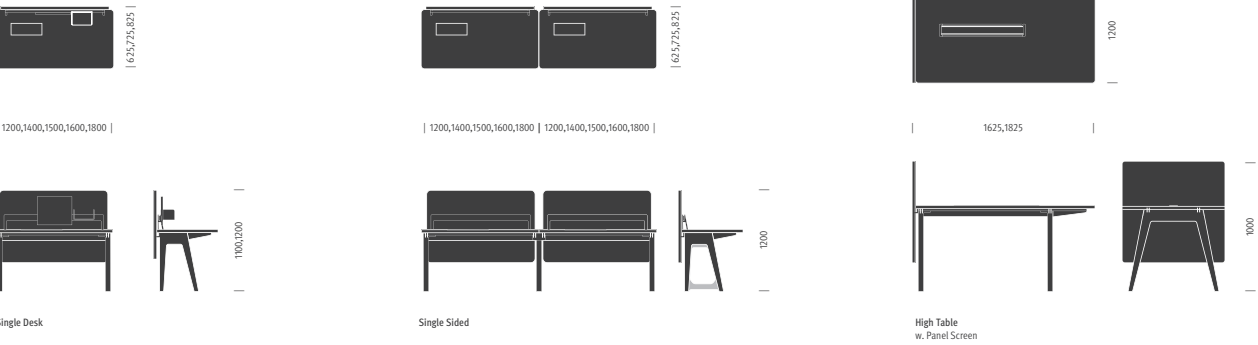
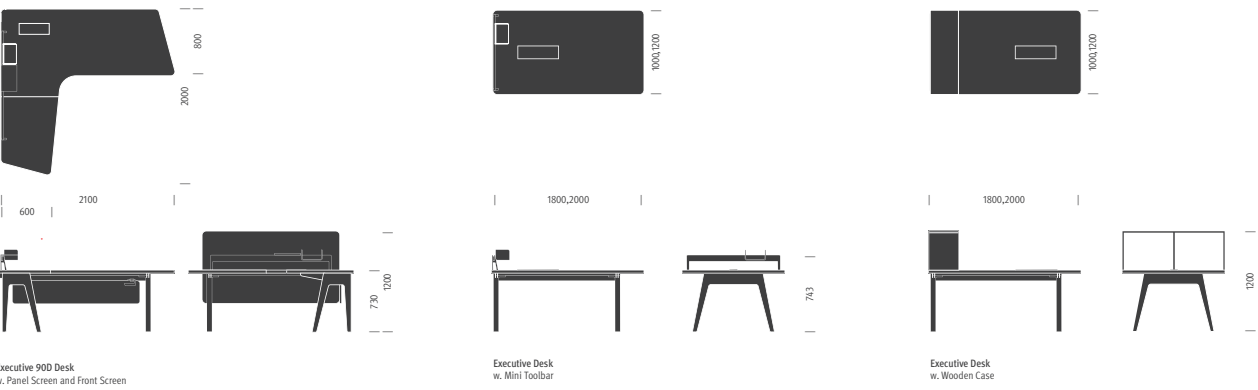
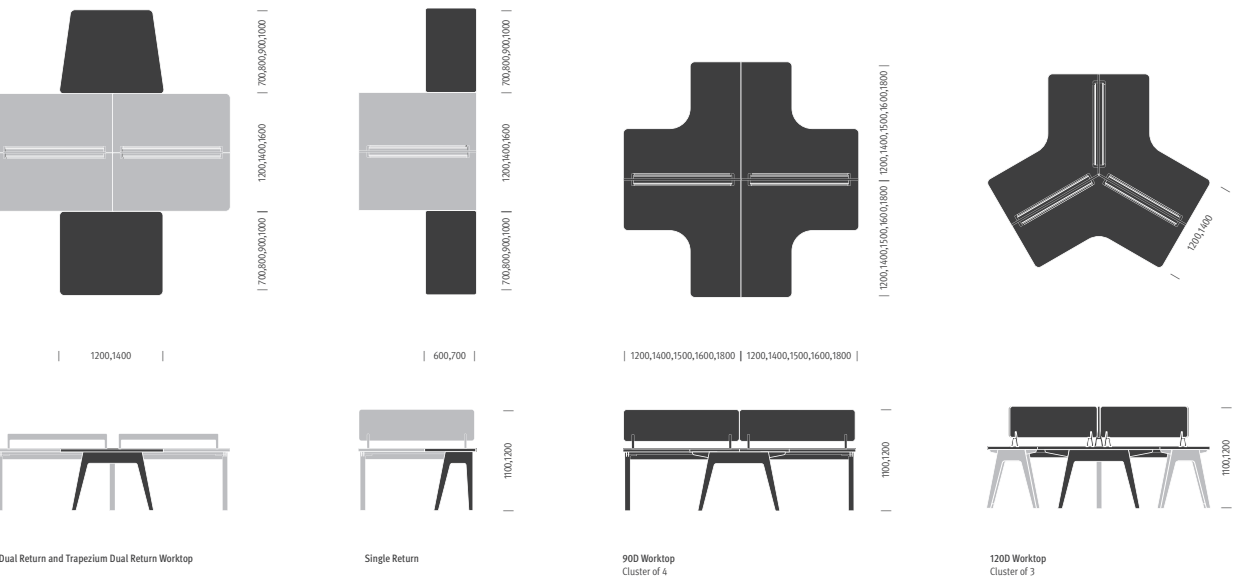
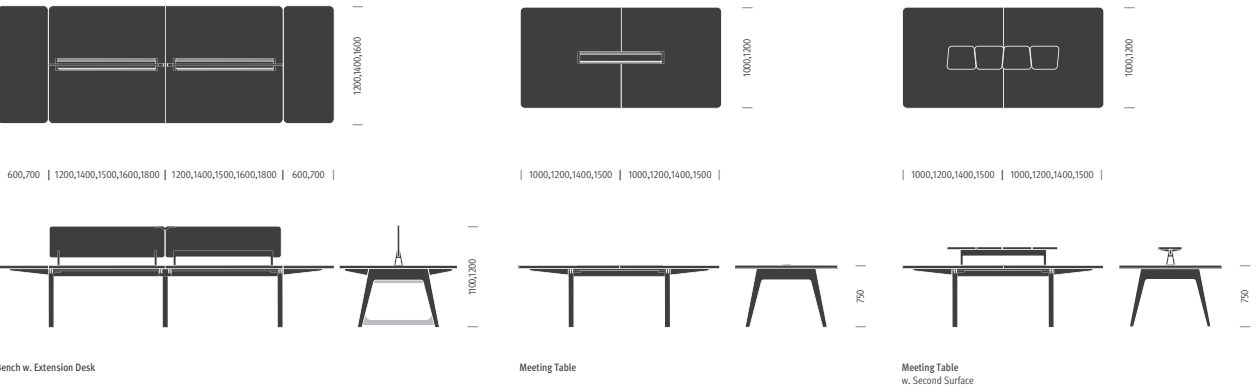
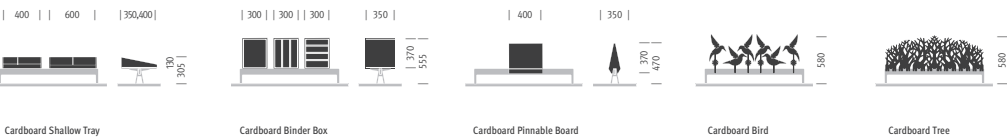
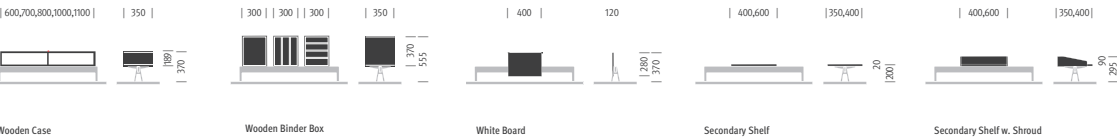
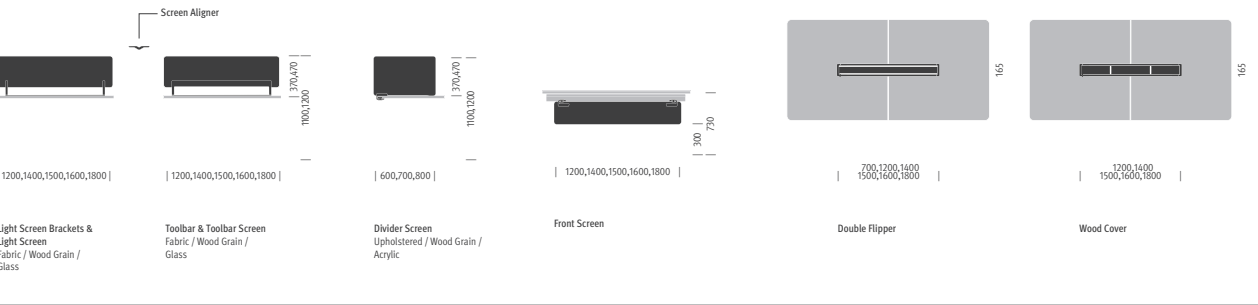
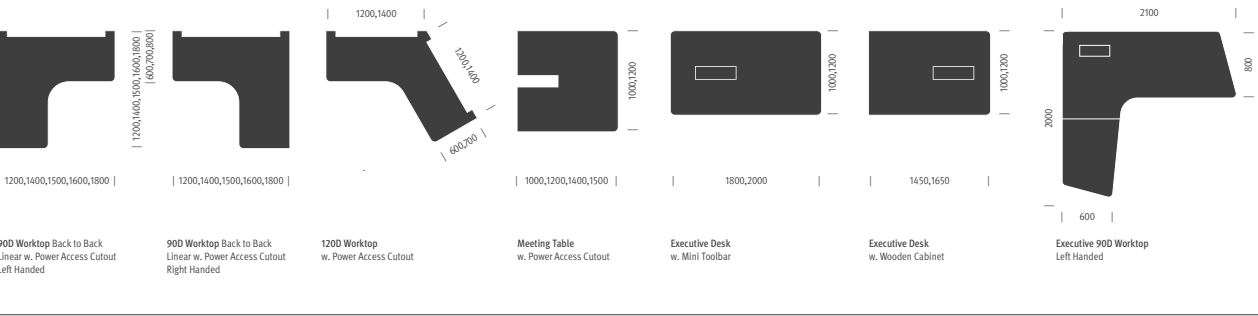
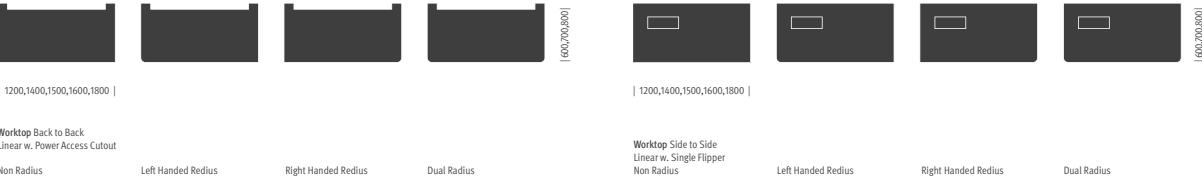


Floating Toolbar with White Board and Metal Trays.



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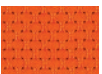











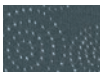



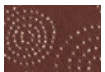




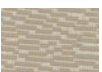


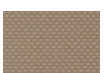


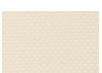




































Materials


Optimis is available in a variety of finishes for fabrics, surfaces and frames, enabling you to customize and personalize your look.



Finish									
	New Snow NS	Dust Charcoal DC	Jet Black JB	Blush CA	Blue Ice CB	Whale CF	Lipstick CK	Mustard CN	Chestnut CP
Laminate									
	Ivory Vivid VV	Steel Grey GR	White F01	Antique White F02	Graphite F03	Mission White F11	Chalk Solidz F19	Storm Solidz F25	
									
	Just Blue F26	Just Rose F45	Maple F04	Lincoln Walnut F05	Legno Fineline F08	Copper Beech F10	Classic Walnut F28	Oiled Walnut F32	
									
	Aged Ash D8 F33	Natural Cane F36	Rattan Cane F39	Bark Microplank F46					
Melamine									
	Ivory Vivid VV	Lily Vivid VX	Steel Grey GR	Smoky SM	Black BK	Queen's Maple QM	Cathedral Oak CO	Natural Teak NT	
Screen Yodex X									
	Latte X YX01	Macchiato X YX02	Mihely Wave X YX03	Tiramisu X YX04	Saturn X YX05	Branch X YX06	Cement X YX07	Pencil X YX08	Bat X YX09
									
	Jade X YX10	Grass X YX11	Bubble Gum X YX13	China Roof X YX14	Leaf X YX15	Sky X YX16	Porcelain X YX17	Denim X YX18	Pineapple X YX19
									
	Cheddar X YX20	Mandarin X YX21	Carmine X YX23	China Red X YX24	Rose X YX25	Plum X YX26			
Cosmo									
	Moon Shadow 9101	Marigold 9102	Cashmere 9104	Mercury 9105	Pool 9106	Spice 9107	Avocado 9108	Suede 9109	Granite 9110
									
	Rouge 9112	Walnut 9114							
Zen									
	Bubblegum 7305	Iron Ore 7310	Platinum 7311	Lipstick 7312	Petroleum 7313	Ash 7314	Onyx 7315	Scarlet 7317	Late 7325
									
	Sand 7333	Oatmeal 7334	Apple 7344	Mercury 7345	Citron 7349	Cloud 7350	Java 7351		

Centurion									
	Gold 2K02	Monarch 2K04	Muse 2K05	Crest 2K06	Hazel 2K07	Helm 2K09	Atrium 2K12	Pitch 2K14	Armor 2K18
									
	Gladius 2K20	Charcoal 2K22							
Ripple									
	Ash RE01	Wampi RE02	Mud RE03	Morpho 2K06	Hazel 2K07	Helm 2K09	Atrium 2K12	Pitch 2K14	
Flax									
	Stone FX01	Sand FX02	Moss FX03	Ocean FX04					
Point									
	Stone 1FS01	Zinc 1FS06	Pitch 1FS10	Coconut 1FS11	Imperial 1FS12	Bitter Chocolate 1FS14	Bling 1FS15	Mist 1FS17	Pimento 1FS41
									
	Kumquat 1FS61	Green Apple 1FS81	Blueberry 1FS92	Turquoise 1FS93	Aubergine 1FS94				
Medley									
	Stone 1HA01	Trail 1HA02	Charcoal 1HA03	Cinder 1HA04	Citrus 1HA05	Papaya 1HA06	Chutney 1HA07	Tundra 1HA08	Feather Grey 1HA09
									
	Chartreuse 1HA10	Loden 1HA11	Peacock 1HA12	Bayou 1HA13	Blue Grotto 1HA14	Blueberry 1HA15	Mulberry 1HA19		
Screen Glass			Pattern Glass				Acrylic		
	Clear Glass CR	Frosted Glass SB		Crystal QA	Pices QB	Soap Bubble QC		Clear Acrylic AACR	Frosted Acrylic AASB
Accessories Cardboard									
	Natural NU								

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