

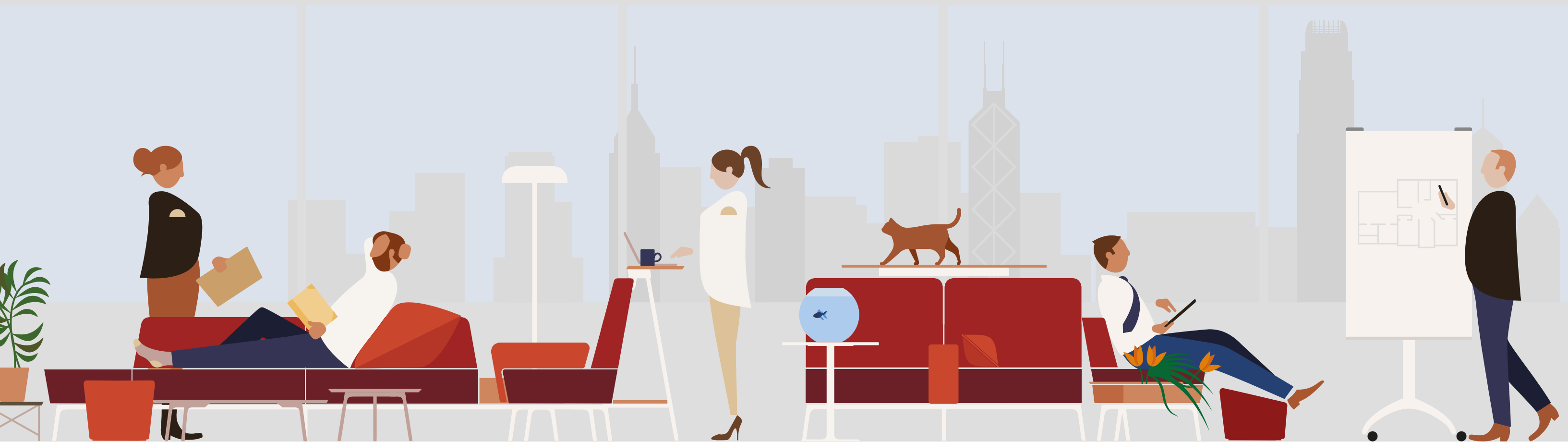
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Sabha Collaborative Seating™



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From the ancient language and culture of the Hindi people throughout South-East Asia, '**Sabha**' means *gathering* – a philosophy that is becoming increasingly important to all aspects of our lives.

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Balancing Act

While important for communing, celebration, meeting and solidifying our relationships, ‘gathering’ also carries a central importance for our working behaviours, being a key pillar to collaborations and creative approaches to innovation in the commercial sector.

We all know the role of the physical workplace is changing. Indeed, Herman Miller’s research demonstrates that workstations remain unoccupied 60 percent of the time, while private offices remain unused 77 percent of the time*1.

Source*1: Herman Miller Inc, “Measure What Matters” White Paper, 2016.
www.hermanmiller.com/research/categories/white-papers/measure-what-matters/

What, then, should the modern workspace look like? Gensler suggests a balanced approach to the workplace*2. The architecture firm’s Asia Workplace Survey found that respondents in balanced workplaces have more job satisfaction than their peers, they have better working relationships and the companies they work for are more creative

and innovative. In the 21st century, the best workplaces – those that support and boost the performance of the people working there – offer space for both concentrated, individual work at shared workstations and open-plan areas for informal, collaborative work.

Source*2: Gensler, Asia Workplace Survey, 2016.
www.gensler.com/research-insight/research/asia-workplace-survey-2016

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Better Together

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Why do we need these collaborative areas, you ask? Because studies show that sharing information facilitates the decision-making process: two heads (or more) are better than one, leading to more successful choices – for the individual, and for the company.

Choice is a key word here. Studies show that people benefit from having options when it comes to how and where they work and

interact. Gensler’s Asia Workplace Survey*³ recently found that employees who choose their own work settings report higher scores across performance indicators. With choice comes a sense of empowerment, as well as the ability to experiment with new and better ways of working.

Source*3: Gensler, Asia Workplace Survey, 2016.
www.gensler.com/research-insight/research/asia-workplace-survey-2016

Getting Collaboration Right

“When people want to collaborate, they’ll seek out the simplest, most convenient solution.” This was one of the key findings in Herman Miller’s whitepaper, What it Takes to Collaborate. For a collaborative space to work, it therefore needs to be located within easy reach of desks, encouraging speedy and spontaneous interaction. This paves the way for great ideas to spill forth, promoting personal growth and improved business performance.

Collaborative space also needs to be flexible to accommodate all kinds of interaction, as well as supporting quiet, ‘think’ time. Plus it should be equipped with the right tools, which means power, connectivity and light sources.

This is where Sabha comes in. This new soft seating system from Herman Miller Asia was designed for Asia, and made in Asia. It’s also a market first: conceived specifically to facilitate collaboration, it adapts with ease to different people using it in different ways, and to different environments and situations.



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Product Story

Sabha is the ultimate soft-seating system. Designed to be lightweight, low and open-platform, it can be configured in myriad ways. Benches, one-, two- and three-seater options, built-in surfaces and functional occasional items can come together to create the ideal counterbalance to personal workstations, thus supporting collaboration, naturally.

According to Wang, modularity was a key consideration in the design for Sabha. The understructure frame is consistent across all products within the collection, enabling the same platform “to connect with all the soft and wood elements on top, via clamps, which can be easily tightened and untightened” for easy installation and dismantling.

Instant access to power, the ability to create your own look through fabric and finishing choices, and lighting designed specially for the Sabha system are also vital elements across the whole collection.

The Choice is Yours

When it comes to putting all the elements together, the choice is yours. Using a central undercarriage as the foundation for seating and surfaces, Sabha addresses a multitude of different interactive settings with the same vocabulary.

This highly versatile soft seating system can be configured in hundreds of ways, depending on your workplace culture, headcount, and the flow and layout of your space. You can even decide the direction of the backrests, and where the moveable armrests go.



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Seamless Style

These days, workspaces that work have a sense of fluidity to them, allowing activities such as meetings and discussions to happen organically.

Collaborative furniture therefore needs to integrate seamlessly into the workplace, and Sabha does exactly that. It boasts a clean-lined, contemporary and neutral design that means it will sit beautifully in any space. Plus its modular design allows it to connect easily with other furniture – from Herman Miller’s high-performance design solution, Living Office – for a world of different settings.

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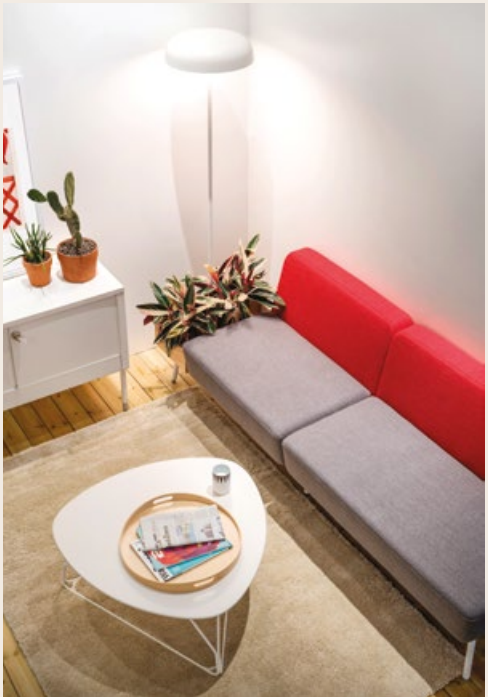


Optimise Your Growth Trajectory

Today’s companies are in a constant state of flux – and Sabha is perfectly placed to help them as they expand and contract. Its highly adaptable, comprehensive design can be configured and reconfigured to suit your changing needs. It’s also easy to install and dismantle, allowing it to move with you as your company grows.



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Lights, Power, Action

Collaboration happens when you have the right tools at your finger-tips – meaning instant power for your devices, and accessible light sources (and plenty of them).

Easily and instantly power up your devices with Sabha's built-in power sockets. Store your devices right here, too, thanks to Sabha's built-in storage solutions.



With Sabha, lighting perfectly sets the scene for creative interaction. Sensor-touch enabled table and floor lamps form part of the Sabha family, creating shared beacons where people can come together, as well as a sense of intimacy. The lights have been cleverly integrated into Sabha's design, allowing each source of illumination to move with you as you grow – all while saving energy.

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Part of Living Office, Naturally

Sabha is a perfect match for Herman Miller Living Office workstation and group settings, offering unprecedented compatibility. For example, incorporate Sabha's benches and two-seaters into a Hive setting to give users instant access to informal quiet time or one-on-one meetings.

Need somewhere that will encourage intimate discussions or private meetings? Sabha's soft seating and surface options integrate into Cove and Forum settings for remarkable collaborative opportunities.

Meanwhile, if you're after a space that promotes problem solving, Sabha is the answer: it works perfectly in a Living Office Workshop setting.

And if you need somewhere that facilitates informal meetings, or that provides space for 10 or more people to hold separate conversations, Sabha works here too, fitting beautifully in a Landing or Plaza setting.

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Bring Your Space to Life

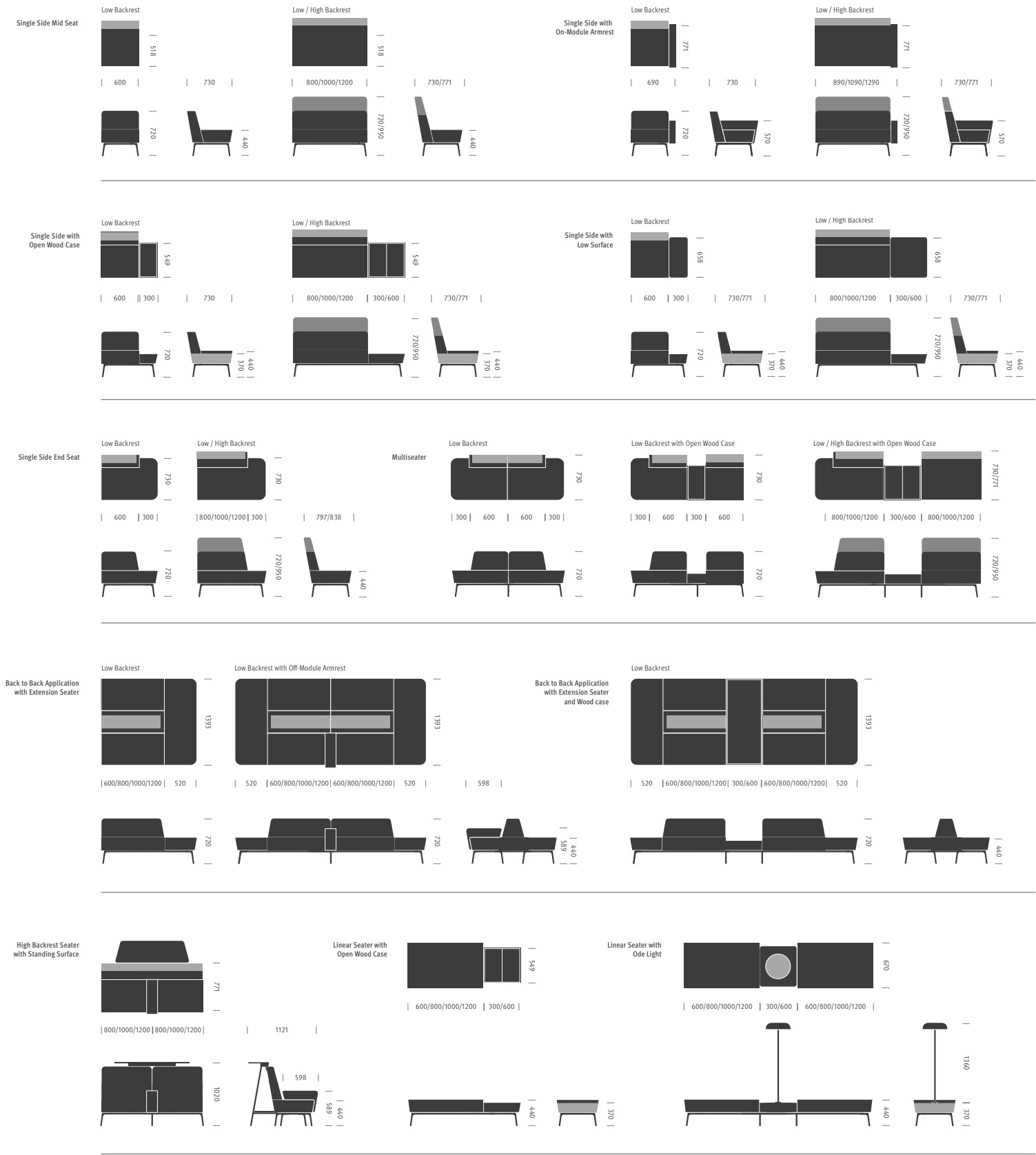
Your brand reflects your company’s culture, and your office furniture should speak to that. Which is why Sabha gives you a host of choices when it comes to fabrics and finishes.

What’s more, you can change finishes (and colours) as and when you need to, while keeping the base forms in place – making Sabha a sustainable, long-term solution that can change with your brand.



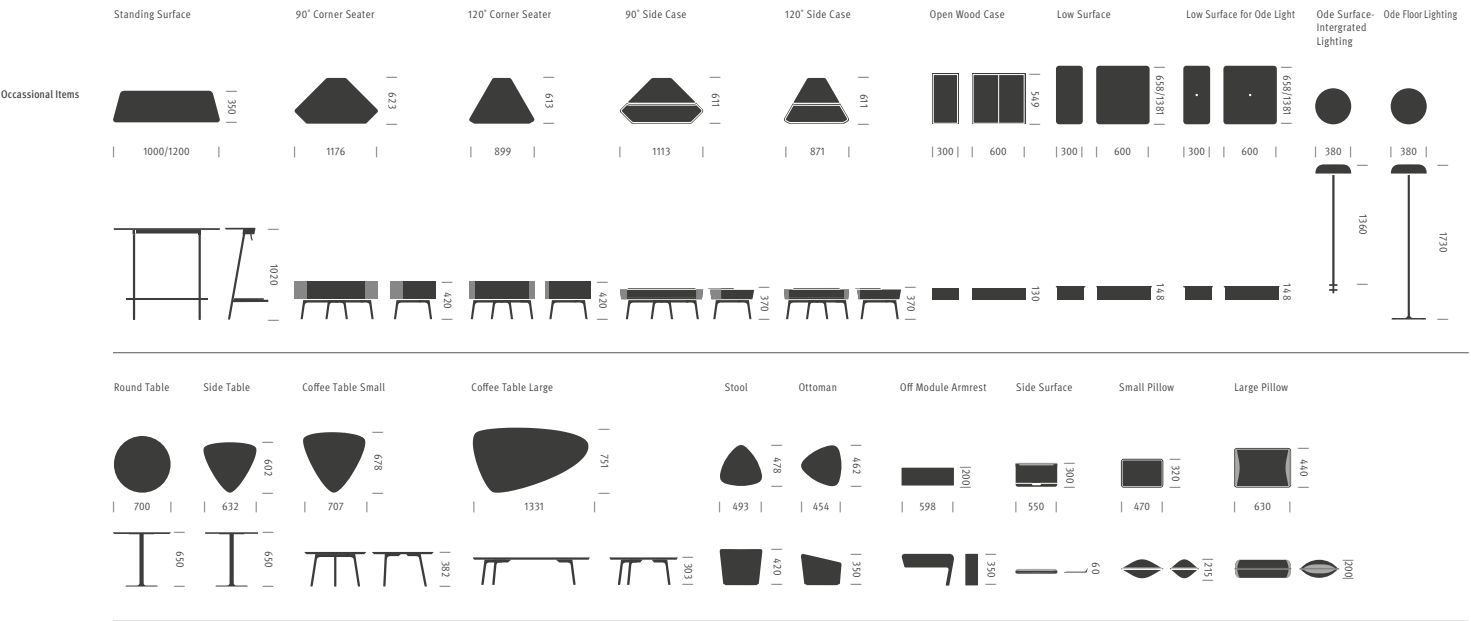
Statement of Line

Sabha’s modular kit of parts can be configured to create a variety of individual and group settings to support a range of activities – from creating and contemplating to conversing and sharing.



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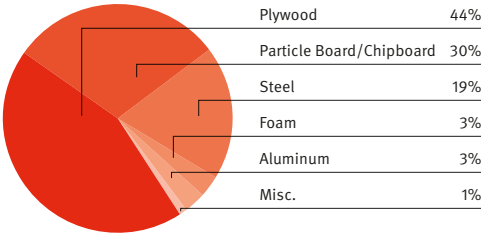
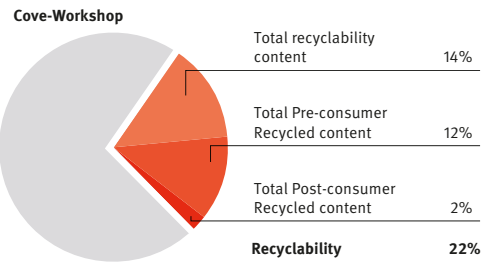
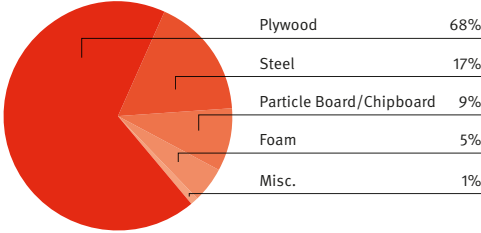
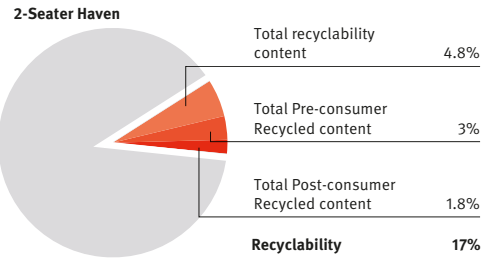
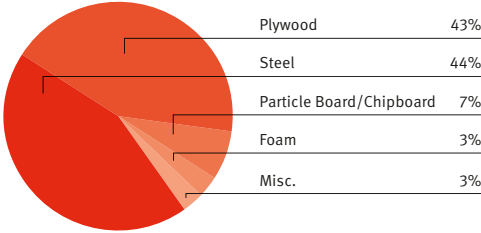
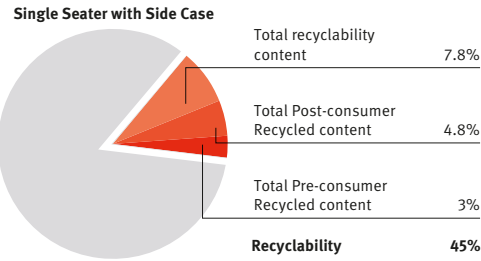
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A Promise for Everyday Usability

Sabha Sabha Collaborative Seating is covered by our 12 years limited warranty, 5-year guarantee to the fabrics and foam, that fully reflects our confidence in its performance and craftsmanship. 3-year Sabha Ode™ Lamps.

Sabha Certificate: AFRDI - March 2018; BIFMA - Ready; GreenTag™ - March 2018; Green Guard - Ready; GB - Ready
Ode™ Lamp Certificate: CB, SAA and CE



Materials

Sabha is available in a variety of finishes for fabrics, surfaces and frames, enabling you to customise and personalise your look.

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Wood Top Surface
Laminate

White
91

Steel Grey
GR

Maple
F04

Classic Walnut
LLF28

Wood Surface
Veneer

Maple
ZM02

Stained Oak
Z003

Natural Oak
Z004

Walnut Flat-Cut
ZW06

Walnut Quarter-Cut
ZW05

Wood Case Body
Laminate

Fog
63

Slate Grey
SG

Veneer

Slate Grey
SG

Fog
63

Metal Frames
Paint Finish

Chalk White
X1

White
91

Slate Grey
SG

Metallic Silver
MS

Graphite
G1

Tribeca Green
IQ

Acqua
ID

Very Blue
IB

Tangerine Rush
IR

Pantone Yellow
IE

Scarlett
IH

Fabrics
Edge
Band 2

Silver
V3911

Citrus
V3919

Orange
V3917

Red
V3928

Rust
V3920

Berry
V3929

Bright Blue
V3930

Sky
V3935

Aqua
V3938

Leaf
V3931

French Navy
V3936

Lime
V3939

Stone
V3948

Light Grey
V3944

Putty
V3945

Mid Grey
V3951

Black
V3952

Anthracite
V3955

Chocolate
V3950

Magenta
V3956

Artichoke
V3962

Blue
V3960

Purple
V3977

Focus
Band 2

Ruby
V8229

Papaya
V8217

Carnation
V8220

Aubergine
V8282

Blossom
V8258

Olive
V8238

Lime Splice
V8231

Citrus
V8261

Grass
V8234

Navy
V8236

Marine
V8230

Turquoise
V8232

Aqua
V8235

Foam
V8262

Black
V8254

Slate
V8247

Charcoal
V8250

Smoke
V8244


Celedon
V8243

Vanilla
V8246

Frost
V8210

Cream
V8290

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Fabrics
Era
Band 2

Futurist
CAE01

Generation
CAE02

Lifetime
CAE03

Span
CAE05

Cycle
CAE06

Period
CAE07

Everlasting
CAE10

Chapter
CAE08

Perennial
CAE12

Prime
CAE09

Forecast
CAE11

Present
CAE13

Forward
CAE14

Stage
CAE15

Medley
Band 2

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

Flux
Band 3

Black
WIF542

Chocolate
WIF560

Grey
WIF545

Light Grey
WIF444

Cream
WIF909

Global
Band 3

Silver
WIG101

Yellow
WIG108

Poppy
WIG177

Steel
WIG210

Pink
WIG213

Ruby
WIG294

Tangelo
WIG295

Cornflower
WIG300

Naval
WIG365

Apple
WIG384

Quarry
WIG444

Oatmeal
WIG451

Azure
WIG462

Truffle
WIG476

Charcoal
WIG542

Chocolate
WIG560

Wheat
WIG611

Aubergine
WIG821

Play
Band 4

Orange
WP151

Rouge
WP193

Pink
WP213

Teal
WP314

Navy
WP365

Olive
WP384

Mushroom
WP454

Charcoal
WP540

Steel
WP545

Main Line Flax
Band 5

Archway
ZIG02

Barbican
ZIG03

Newbury
ZIG10

Euston
ZIG04

Lambeth
ZIG08

Temple
ZIG16

Parsons
ZIG14

Victoria
ZIG19

Upminster
ZIG20

Bank
ZIG23

Baywater
ZIG24

Goldhawk
ZIG31

Camden
ZIG26

Edware
ZIG28

Tower
ZIG36

Brompton
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Northfields
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Zip
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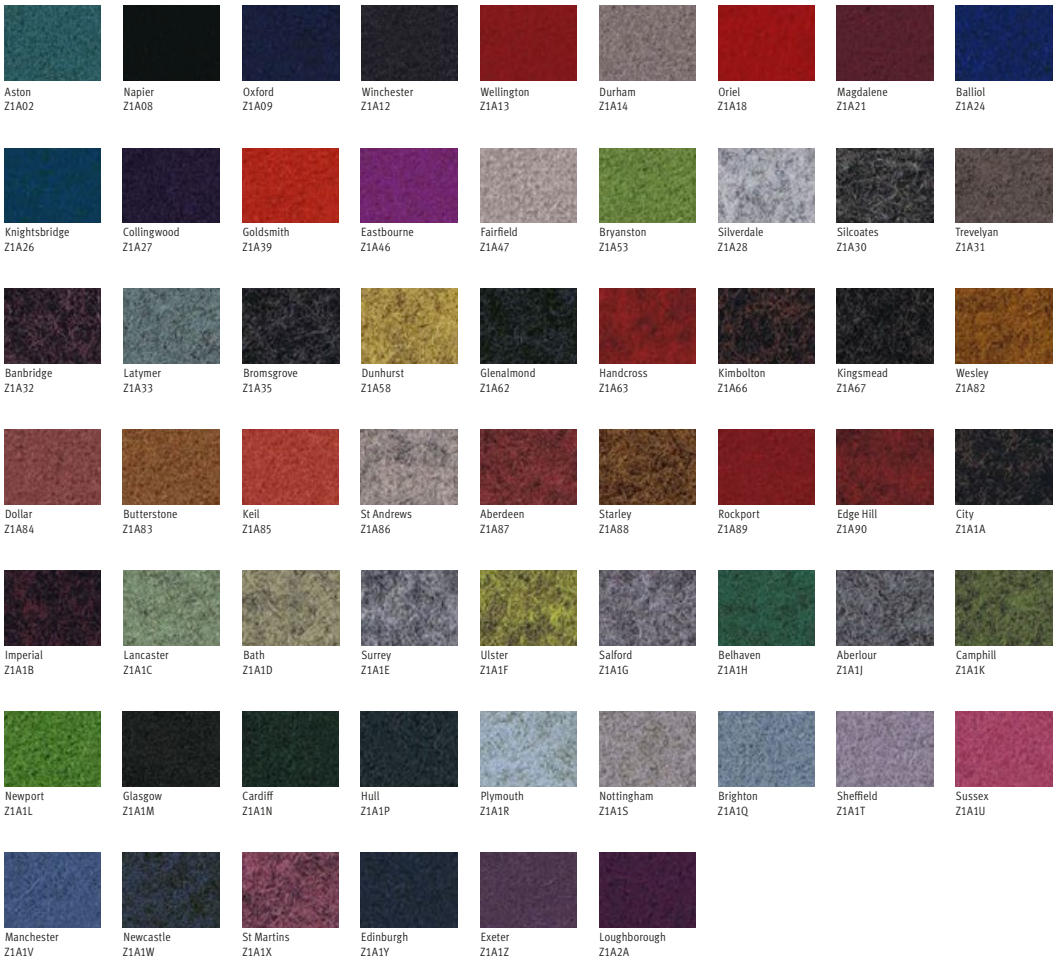
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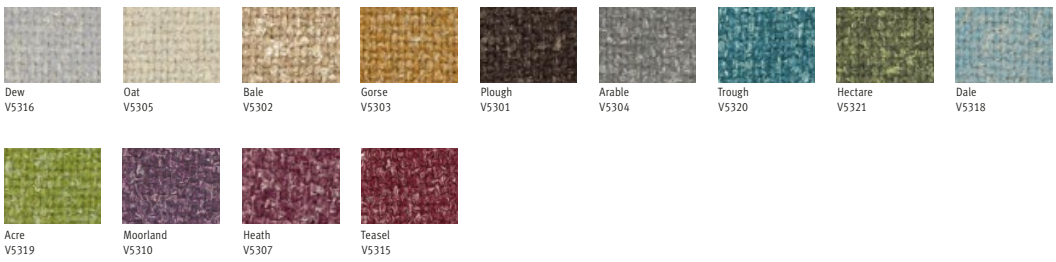
Fabrics
Blazer
Band 5



Synergy
Band 5



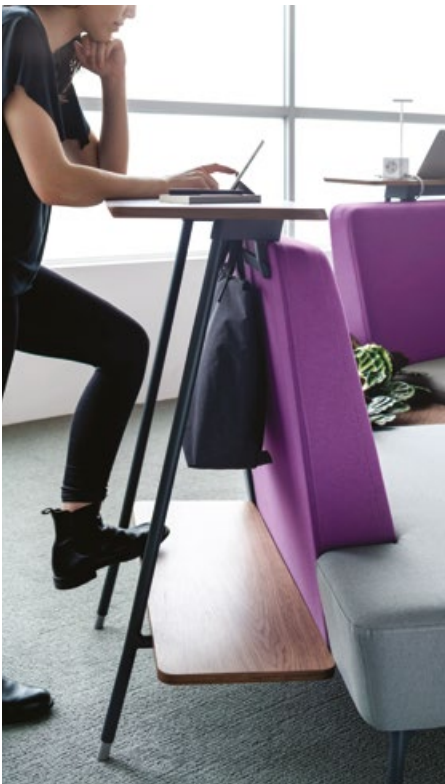
Hemp
Band 6



Ode™ Lamp in one touch



Low surface with built-in socket



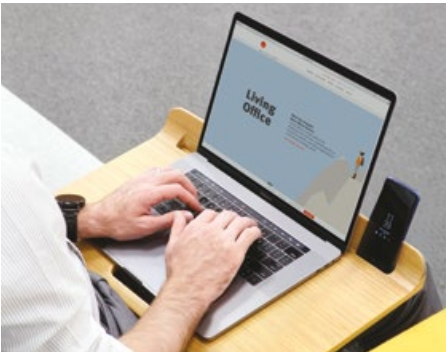
Standing surface



Laptop side surface



Pillow



Laptop side surface



120° Corner seater with off-module armrest



Ottoman



Open wood case



Low surface



120° Side case

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