**HEALTHY WORKPLACE** 



# ADDRESSING ALL YOUR SEATING NEEDS



Have you seen our entire range of seating products? You may already know us as a specialist supplier of office chairs for personnel with disabilities or musculo-skeletal issues. We have actively (and successfully) marketed this knowledge and experience for over 20 years. In the past, we have been less quick to promote our broader portfolio of seating products. This document outlines all the sectors for which we have the products and expertise to satisfy – and exceed – your expectations.

Whether you need a chair for an individual, a seating product for a difficult application or a chair for everyone in your business, our unique approach throughout the consultation, review, sales, installation and training cycle ensures your absolute satisfaction.

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#### Individual

This is the specialist sector in which we have made our reputation over more than 20 years. We work with organisations to address the individual postural needs of personnel with musculo-skeletal issues or disabilities. Our extensive range of products and bespoke adaptations is complemented by specialist skills and services to ensure satisfying and productive outcomes for both employer and employee.



## Sit-Stand

Accelerating interest in sit-stand office working has raised the profile of sit-stand chairs and perching stools. These products are well established in industrial and laboratory applications, providing high sitting and/or 'almost standing' postures. In Scandinavia, they have also been popular for many years as a more flexible approach to office posture.



## **Industrial Environment**

In recent years, the quality of industrial seating has improved dramatically. Industrial personnel are no longer the poor relation to their office worker colleagues. Features such as adjustable armrests and seat slides are now commonplace. More important, softer polyurethane has brought improved comfort without loss of durability.



#### **Office Project**

The ideal office chair for bulk purchase needs to meet your aesthetic, comfort, ergonomics and budget parameters. Sustainability may also be an important factor. We also consider specific factors (a mesh back or a tactile frame finish, for instance?) and cherry-pick from UK and international manufacturers to find exactly the product you need.



#### Home Worker

The criteria for selecting chairs for your home workers need to encompass other considerations, not least, the fact that home worker chairs never find their way back to the employer when an individual leaves the organisation! We know how to deliver the best available quality and ergonomics within a competitive budget and support remote workers with assessment and training services to optimise their equipment.



# Healthcare & Laboratory

The activities in hospitals, pharmaceuticals manufacturers, clinics and laboratories often cause poor postures due to bad process or machine design. As well as the more traditional designs, therefore, we offer an innovative range of stools, saddles and perching seats. The offering is enormous so please refer to our separate catalogue for the exclusive Occufit range.



## Meeting & Training Room

Sitting, standing or perching, we have products to suit any meeting environment. As attitudes to meeting rooms change, our experience of diverse philosophies and disparate national approaches enables us to identify and embrace your own corporate culture.



### **Control Room**

Chairs for 24 hour use and multiple users need to be easily adjustable and extremely robust. Finding products that maximise functionality, limit compromise, offer comfort and ergonomics, whilst remaining in budget, can be the most difficult challenge in the chair-specifying world. We love a challenge!



### Canteen & Cafe

An eating area can be the ideas engine of an organisation, where the serendipity of chance encounters brings about unplanned and unimagined benefits. For other employers, it is a refuelling station where only a brief touchdown is required. Understanding the deeper purpose of the zone informs the choice of seating.



#### **Board Room**

The fundamental needs of a board room are similar to those of meeting rooms but premium quality and appearance are also important. Whilst others become distracted by the look, our approach ensures that the issues of comfort, proportion and ergonomics are not undermined.



## Education

The health and wellbeing of our children is a constant concern and children's ergonomics is hotly debated amongst professionals. Young bodies in poor postures can develop long-term musculo-skeletal conditions so, for forward thinking education establishments, we have some radical approaches to the seating issues.



### **Reception & Breakout**

The importance of Reception design is obvious. Whether your market position is traditional or disruptive, your Reception furniture must convey your brand. Equally, breakout furniture must reflect the purpose of its location within your estate. Is the area for relaxation or stimulation, contemplation or collaboration? Shape, colour, texture and comfort are all part of the equation.



## Soft Seating

The nature, timing and location of work is evolving more rapidly than ever before. With laptops, tablets and smartphones, the workplace is now just an IP address rather than a physical location. Whether your organisation adopts a structured Activity Based Working approach or simply wants to allow personnel to be flexible in their work styles, clever seating choices should be part of the solution.



# **Modular Seating**

Whilst there are many modular systems offering seating and tables for receptions and breakout areas, the most significant recent development has been in high-back ranges which can define meeting and collaboration space. By surrounding users, they create a sense of privacy and offer limited acoustic benefit. They are particularly useful for defining 'space within a space' in open plan environments.



# **User Training**

All of our products are supported by user training which can be tailored to the specific operational needs of the employer. Depending on the model and application, we can offer cloud and intranet-based instructions, tutorials and videos as well as group and one-to-one training. Our in-house Training Manager is available to clients both at the time of installation and for future awareness / reminder updates.

# Service & Support

In addition to training, we provide a wide range of complementary support services throughout the UK. These include a variety of workplace assessment options and comprehensive product set-up and configuration procedures. Specialist add-on services such as asset tracking and portable appliance testing can be particularly valuable as part of any home worker programme.

The UK's most knowledgeable provider of innovative products and services to improve workplace wellbeing and productivity.

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