



Cumberland Refreshes the Slide Collection with Wood Enhancements Designers Have More Options with Extended Range of Materiality

Grand Rapids, MI September 1, 2020 — As the lines continue to blur between work and life, many designers are looking to establish a warmer connection between the objects they place in environments and the people who use them. The Slide Collection, designed by David MocarSKI for Cumberland, has long been appreciated by designers for being a solution that supports the need for flexibility and relaxed interactions within workspaces. Sculptural, clean silhouettes and refined details lend sophistication and comfort to this diverse set of seating and tables that are lightweight and movable for easy reconfiguration. The new addition of wood bases to the collection creates opportunities for designers to bring more warmth and visual comfort to spaces through the use of natural materials.

MocarSKI, who stems from a long line of makers, notes that “The addition of wood to the Slide Collection brings an inviting, residential quality and a history of craft and making to the line. We’ve given a nod to some roots in traditional woodcraft and merged them with contemporary forms for a completely fresh perspective.”

True to the original collection, the upholstered forms of the lounge chairs, stools, and benches remain very body-conscious to allow for a variety of sitting postures and space for work tools. The sculptural wood bases present a tactility between the materials that differ significantly from the metal bases to offer designers more choice.

MocarSKI notes, “The goal for the original pieces within the Slide Collection was to create a ‘destination.’ A place where you would like to spend time—whether that’s working at home or in the office or simply as a sanctuary to relax and unwind. The new wood additions revisit and explore where we want to live, work, and play with a warmer connection to nature and natural materials.”

These wood enhancements are featured on the following Slide Collection pieces:

- Current Bench
- Current Lounge
- Current Sofa
- Current Stool
- Port Lounge

Shortly to follow in October, the Current Table also will be offered with a complementing sculptural wood base.

The wood bases will be available in Maple as standard, with Walnut and White Oak as optional.

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