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Designed for Teknion by Pearson Lloyd, the Essa task chair takes its name from the word essence, selected to capture its pared-down scale and pure, sculptural shape. A soft task chair, Essa takes cues from a classic club chair – stressing simplicity, softness and a rich materiality. In essence, the chair looks like the comfort that it is.

Given the move towards an office with a “softer edge”, the need for a light, less technical task chair has emerged. Essa combines elegance with ergonomics, providing just the right amount of support through curves and contours rather than multiple adjustment mechanisms. Promoting natural shifts in position, Essa is ideal for mobile workers and active work settings.

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Essa is modern, refined and receptive, with the sweep of the back echoed by the fluid line of molded armrests. Visual and tactile richness is added with fabric that covers the seat and back. In scale and shape, materials and details, Essa is a pleasure to look at, to touch and to use.

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Inspired by the classic typology of the café chair, Kupp addresses the need for simple, portable seating in office, commercial and learning spaces where seating needs can change from moment to moment. Kupp allows users to create rows of chairs for presentations or a circular format for discussion. The lightweight chair can be pulled up to a table, used as a side chair, or quickly fetched wherever an extra seat is required.

Unlimited Horizontal Nesting
A fresh approach to stacking chair design, horizontal nesting solves constraints and contributes to employee safety as chairs can be nested with minimal physical effort. Individual chairs are simply shifted and fitted together prior to moving to storage.

Kupp’s clean, light look fits modern spaces, while finishes echo classic and current educational, hospitality, and corporate color palettes. Kupp is available in three frame colors – Very White, Clay and Ebony – and nine shell finishes. Frame and seat colors can be paired to create high- or low-contrast effects, as well as tone-on-tone and monochromatic looks. The option of a seat pad upholstered in coordinating Lumo textiles further expands aesthetic choices.

A strong, slender frame, flip-up seat and integrated nesting bumper allow Kupp to be easily moved and stored with minimal damage. Armrests provide support and ease sit-to-stand agony. Offering a level of detail and comfort rarely found in stacking chairs, Kupp is an exceptional chair at an affordable price point.
A model of efficient functionality, the freestanding Power Spine offers a cost-effective way to divide space and route power and data. As a panel-based spine, untethered furniture can reside around it and be moved and positioned as needed, allowing for maximum flexibility.

Part of the District product line, the option of a continuous 150” (305cm) run maintains the look with a clean, horizontal line. Elevated 15” from the ground, the Power Spine is available with an Inset Glass Blade option consistent with the elegance of the District aesthetic.

The Power Spine is available in one height (29”/74cm) and two widths (60” and 72”/152cm and 183cm), which simplifies planning and specification. Semi-suspended worksurfaces and floor screens can be applied as desired to provide a more conventional workstation.
Addressing altered concepts of well-being and comfort in the workplace, Teknion introduces a new Full Seated Privacy height to Space Division products. Many screens have been reengineered to include a new 57” (145cm) height option, providing a higher level of privacy while seated and within the work environment.

 Teknion screens have been designed for easy retro-fit, as many options can be installed on existing space dividing products, such as panels or benches and easily integrated into a variety of different workspaces.

Along with the new height option, the screens are available in a wide array of materials to suit multiple applications.

Following the launch of the hiSpace Quick Connect tables that achieve an assembly time of less than five minutes, hiSpace Basic is now available providing nearly the same kit of parts.

hiSpace Basic incorporates the same Slide & Lock leg columns that utilize a simple slide feature to connect the legs to the worksurface and a cam lock to secure them in place. hiSpace Basic does not come with the Power Pak or the pre-installed Connection Kit like its Quick Connect counterpart, but is available at a further reduced price than the already competitively priced Quick Connect.

hiSpace Basic tables also include a gyroscope-based collision detection system, a new BIFMA compliant height-adjustment range from 22.6” to 48.7” (57.4 to 123.6cm). In addition, each table also comes programmed with the ability to have a single button push adjust the table to its next memory position as well as set both maximum and minimum height limits.

The table is available in two depths – 23” and 29” (58 and 74cm); and five widths – 46” to 70” in 6-inch increments (117 to 178cm in 15cm increments).

The base features three finish options in Very White, Ebony and Platinum. Worksurfaces are available in Foundation Laminate and Seamless finishes with a choice of straight or radius edge options.

hiSpace Basic tables feature a provision to adjust leg placement relative to the sides of the table to maximize user legroom or create a perimeter large enough to connect any of the many desk edge screens available in the Teknion Complements offering. The Extended Corner version is designed to always have an inset and connect desk edge screening.

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Introducing Architectural Complements – a new product line category within Teknion’s Architectural Interiors portfolio. Architectural Complements serve to enhance and augment wall applications and visuals and can be applied to existing or new installations. Architectural Complements apply to all Teknion wall systems.

Mullion Program
The Mullion Program is the first offering within Architectural Complements. Mullions are simple, non-structural trim elements that can be surface applied to storefront glass.

The Mullion Program is offered in two sizes. The 1” x 1” mullion provides a thin, low profile aesthetic and offers a more universal design application. The 4” x 1” mullion provides a structural aesthetic. Mullions can be designed in an array of vertical and horizontal patterns tailored to suit any business or specific brand. The Mullion Program creates a customized aesthetic and can bring a residential look and feel to storefront wall systems with minimal investment.

product line updates

Tek Booth – Solid Back
A new Solid Back option is available for application against perimeter walls, offering increased sound absorption and visual privacy.

Altos – Back-Painted Glass Colors
Enhancing the Altos whiteboard and marker board fascia, a variety of back-painted glass colors are added to complement the current standard product.

Optos – Clear Low Iron Glass
A new clear low iron glass is offered on Optos, enhancing the glass finish offering. The clear low iron glass is available in 10mm and 12mm thick laminated and tempered glass.

Tek Vue – Framed Barn Door Leafs
Available in single and double leaf options, new framed barn door leafs are added to the offering, featuring full perimeter seals for enhanced acoustics and visuals.

Tek Vue – Hidden Closer
Applicable to both framed and frameless pivot door leafs, an oil dynamic closer is integrated within the aluminum pivot stile, hidden from view for a cleaner door finish and aesthetic.

Focus – Enhanced Door Design
Teknion has redesigned the Focus single and double Glazed Pivot Door for increased jobsite forgiveness and stability. With redesigned floor pivots, door extrusions and door header, the Focus door will now allow independent vertical and lateral adjustment within the pivot mechanism, while also increasing the overall leveling capabilities of the door system. The visual aesthetic of the low profile Focus door system remain the same.
New feature options to Expansion Casegoods and Expansion Cityline enhance planning options for the private office and collaborative zones.

Height-Adjustable Options
Two new height-adjustable solutions are added to Expansion Casegoods: The Mid-Height Kneespace Module and the Mid-Height Credenza.

The Mid-Height Kneespace Module provides knee clearance below the worksurface for “work against the wall” configurations. The Mid-Height Credenza is an all-in-one, cost-effective storage solution with integrated functionality ideal for small office configurations.

Also, all existing run-offs, peninsulas and L-shape worksurfaces are now available with the Mid-Height 21” (53cm) configuration, for use with the Mid-Height Kneespace Module and/or the Mid-Height Credenza.

Freestanding Storage
Expansion Casegoods introduces new freestanding storage that is compatible with the existing Wall Panel to enhance planning possibilities. In addition, two new dedicated storage for Mid-Height configuration are compatible with Mid-Height Kneespace Module and Mid-Height Credenza, sharing the same 21” (53cm) height.

Writable Glass Meeting Tables
Expansion Casegoods extends its meeting tables offering by adding Writable Glass Meeting Tables. They feature existing bases and are easy to assemble. All Writable Glass Meeting Tables come with a Table Companion Marker Kit.

Meeting Tables
Writable Glass Worksurfaces, as well as a selection of Meeting Tables, are added to Expansion Cityline to extend the offering of collaborative solutions. Meeting tables also feature Expansion Casegoods power options.
Offered in partnership with Artifort, Jima is a welcoming chair designed by Paris-based Patrick Norguet. A single, curved line flows from the back of the chair to the bottom of the seat, embracing the seated body to provide gentle support and maximum comfort.

The Jima chair echoes the clean lines and expressive character of the Kalm armchair and is equally suitable for a meeting room or office lounge, a hotel lobby or other public space.

Jima is available in three base styles: a steel 4-legged base, a swivel star-base, and a 5-legged height-adjustable swivel base with casters. Upholstery in an extensive range of fabrics and colors accommodate any interior style.
Teknion’s alignment with Finnish company Naava has reconnected office workers to nature with the Naava Healthtech Green Wall. More than a beautiful living plant wall, Naava refreshes and naturalizes the air in a space to help people feel energized and alert.

Added to the series, Naava Flow provides the same biological air purification qualities as Naava One and Naava Duo but stands at a lower height which does not obstruct views across spaces. Naava Flow is 57” (145cm) high, while Naava One and Naava Duo are available 91” (231cm) high. As a freestanding unit, Naava Flow also includes Naava Flow Duo which features lush greenery on both sides of the wall.