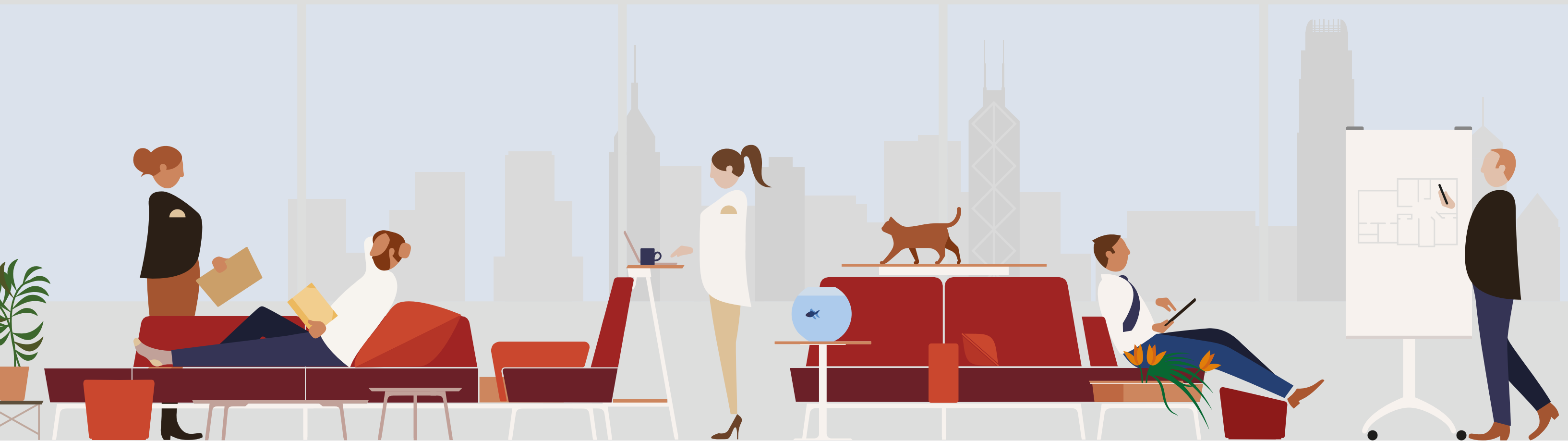


HermanMiller
Sabha Collaborative Seating™



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.



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





Better Together

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.

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Getting Collaboration Right

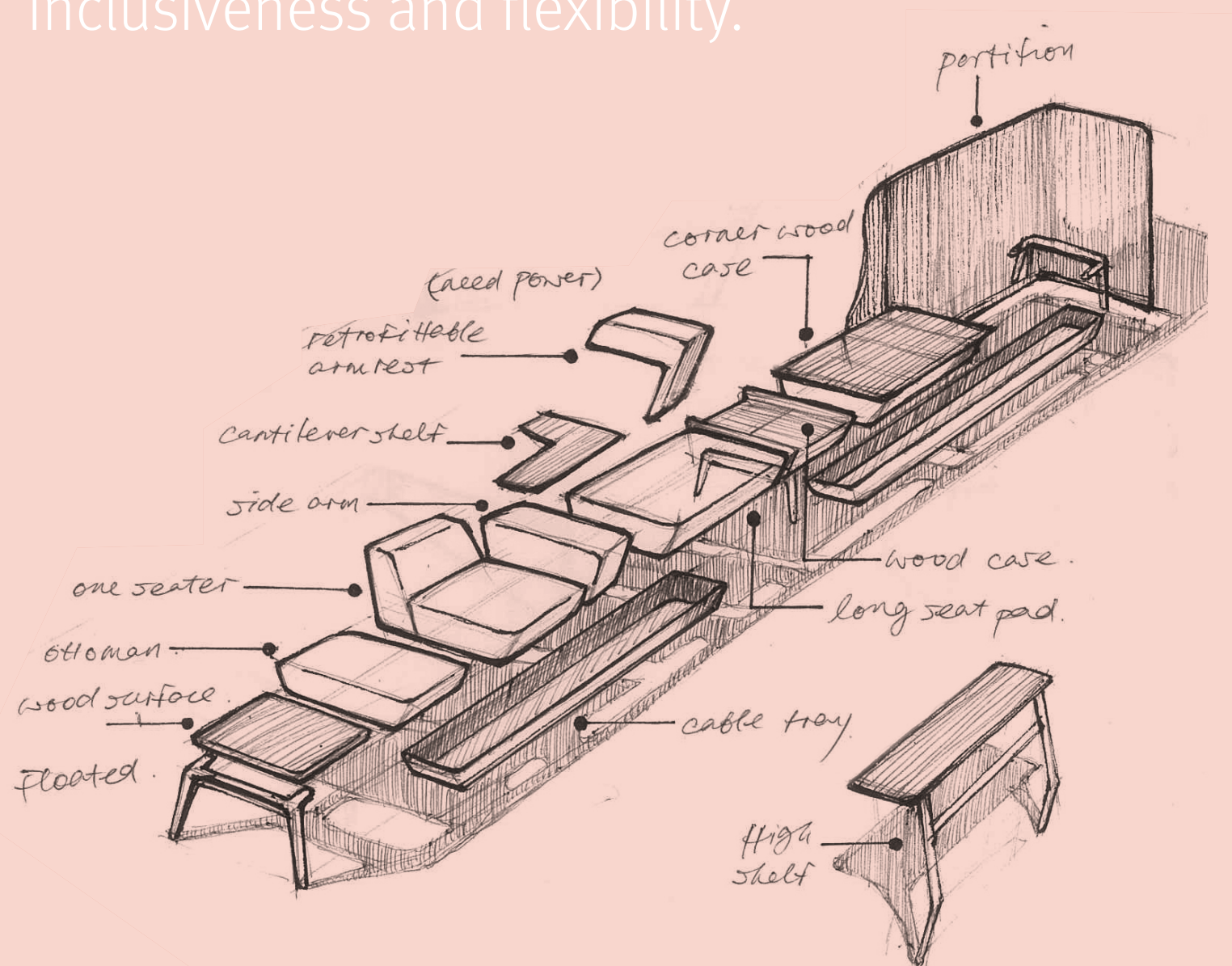
“When people want to collaborate, they’ll seek out the simplest, most convenient solution.” This was one of the key findings in Herman Miller’s whitepaper, What it Takes to Collaborate. For a collaborative space to work, it therefore needs to be located within easy reach of desks, encouraging speedy 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.

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.



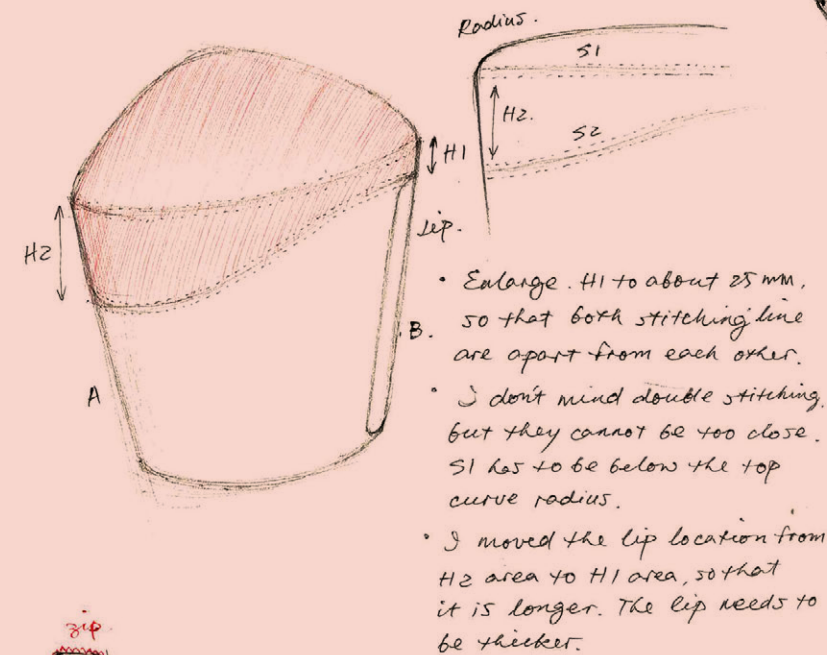
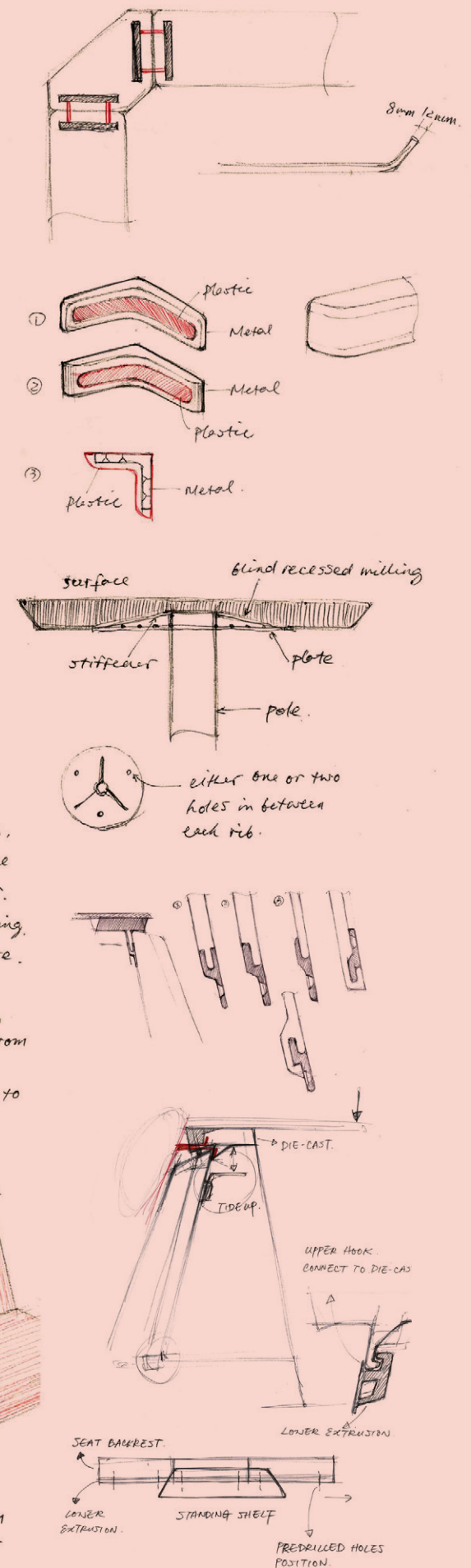
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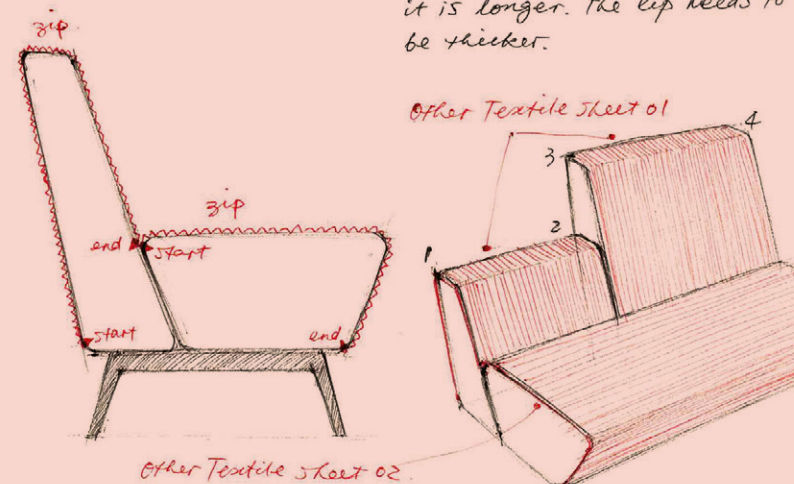
Collaborative Naturally

Sabha Collaborative Seating™ was born out of the realisation that teamwork and collaborative events are intrinsic to the success of the world's top companies.

By understanding the applications and configurations in today's agile working environments, it is clear that customers desire inclusiveness and flexibility. A system-based approach, based on our knowledge and experience, is more economical solution rather than several individual options.



- Enlarge H1 to about 25 mm, so that both stitching line are apart from each other.
- I don't mind double stitching, but they cannot be too close. S1 has to be below the top curve radius.
- I moved the lip location from H2 area to H1 area, so that it is longer. The lip needs to be thicker.



Simple Seater. Middle Position
No corner radius from front view. at location 1, 2, 3, 4.



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.

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.





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.

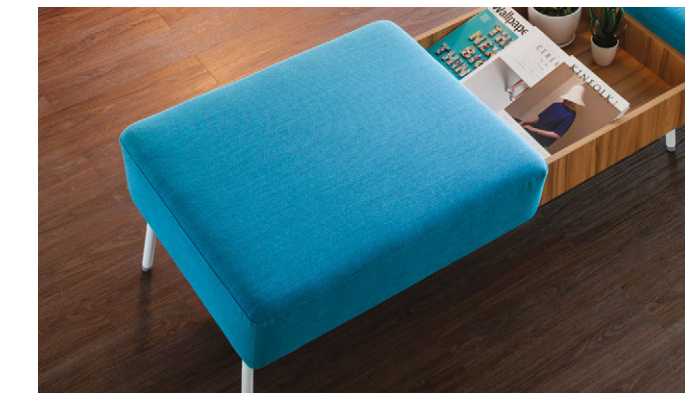




Seamless Style

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.



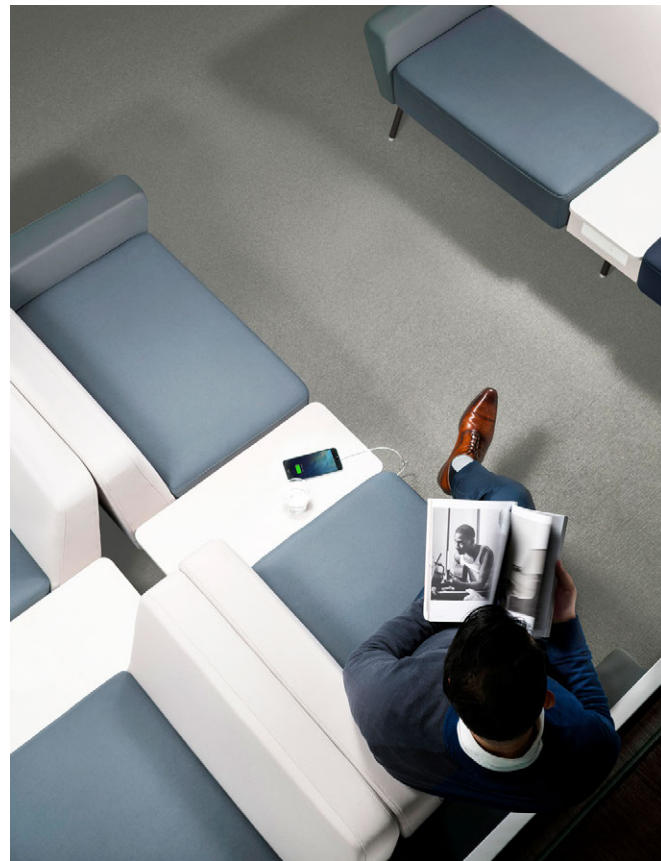
Optimise Your Growth Trajectory

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.



Power Your Creativity

Sabha sets the scene for creative interaction as a place for people to come together. Keep your creativity going with Sabha's built-in power sockets, and once you're done, store your devices too thanks to Sabha's built-in storage solutions.





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.

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.



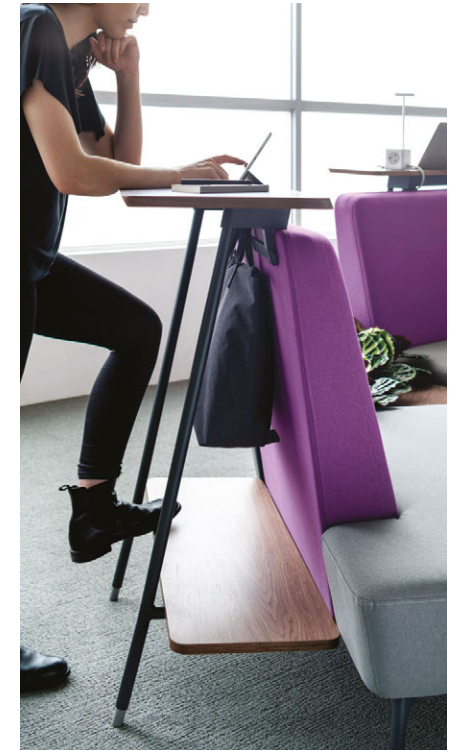
Details



Low surface with built-in socket



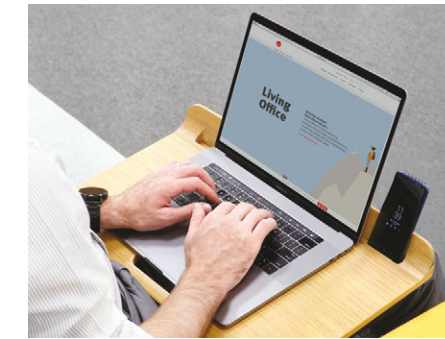
Pillow



Standing surface



Laptop side surface



Laptop side surface



120° Corner seater with off-module armrest



Ottoman



120° Side case



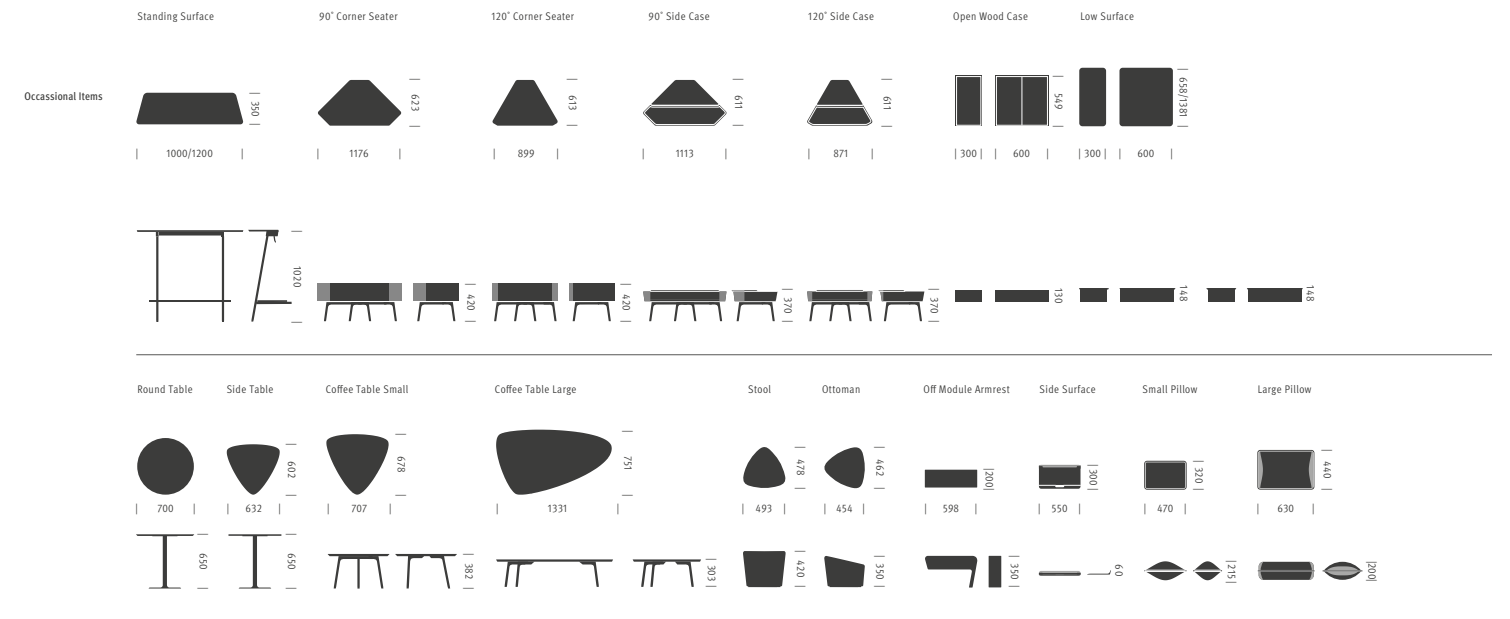
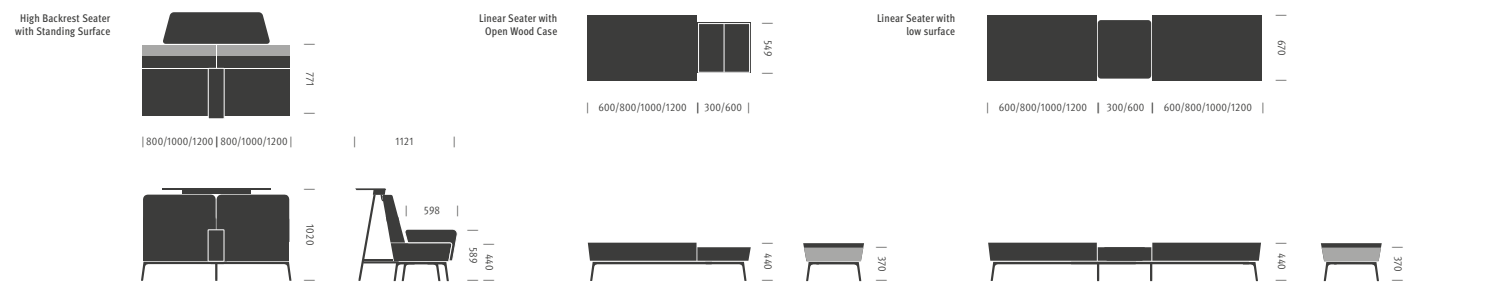
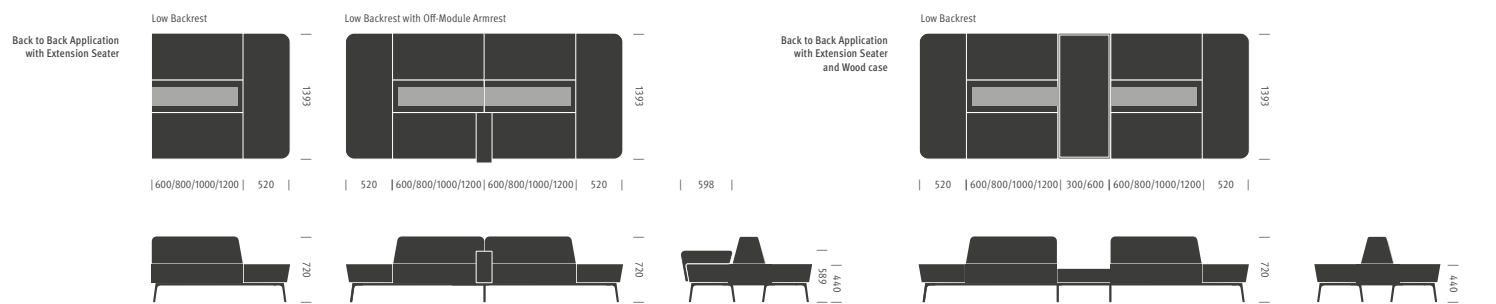
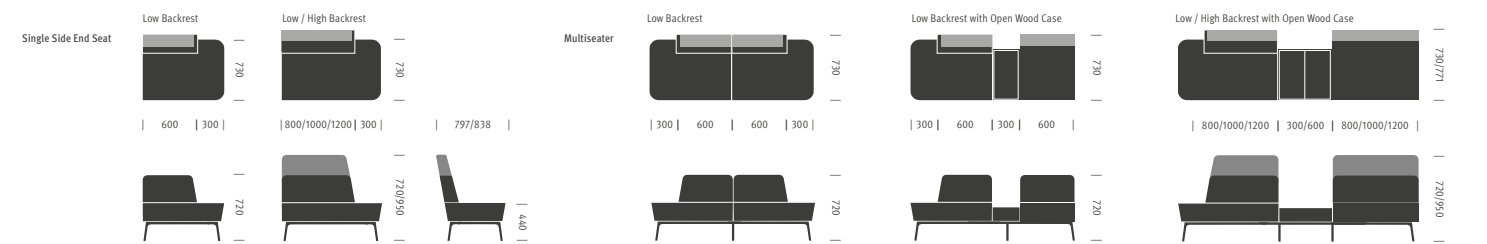
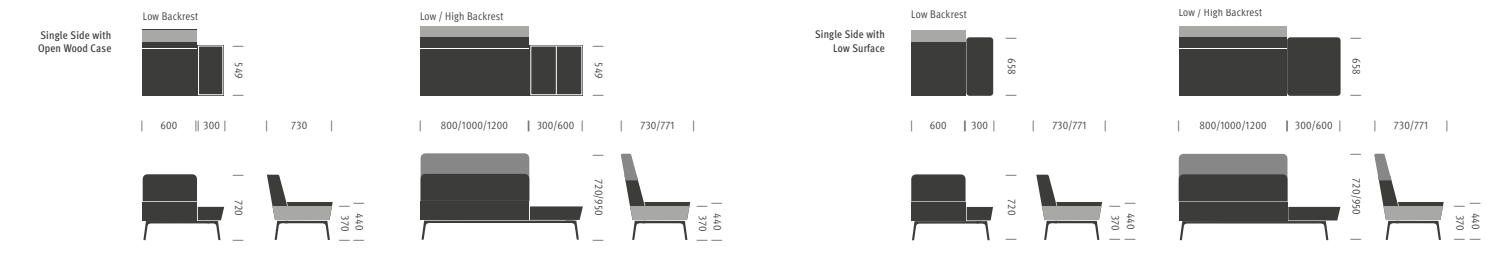
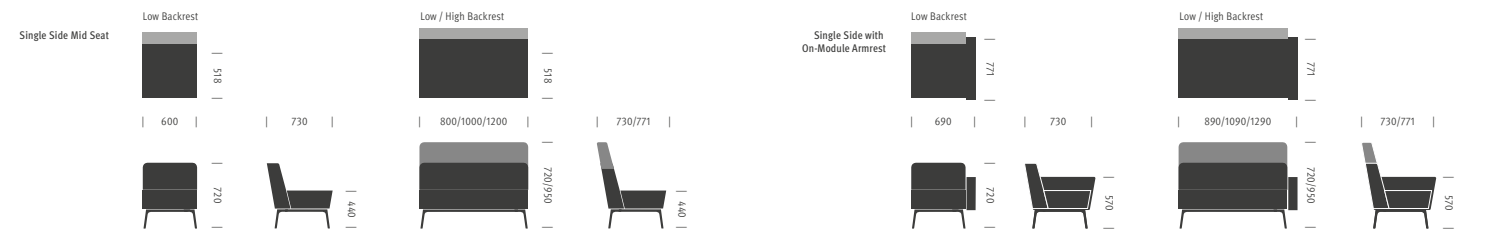
Open wood case



Low surface

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.




A Promise for Everyday Usability

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.

Sabha Certificate:
BIFMA X5.1, IAQ and QB.

Remarks: All dimensions are in millimeters. The measurement of the above may not indicate an exact match, some variance may occur on the actual product.

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