



## CATEGORY

### DESIGN: FURNITURE SYSTEMS

## DESCRIPTION

Our objective with Hangout was two-fold: to create something that supports a variety of face-to-face interactions, and to simplify the specifying process with a single, expansive collection which meets all foreseeable needs.

The design process began by reducing a chair to its individual components - the bench, arms, back, legs - and reassembling these components in as many configurations as possible. This deconstructionist process led to the creation of the adaptable Visit benches and sofas. The benches can be attached with and without the use of in-line tables to create numerous shapes and sizes, creating a single large meeting area, or several smaller private meeting spots within it. Back heights, arm-rests, ledges and curvature define each area while providing privacy.

Recognizing that there are many different ways in which people "hangout," the collection was expanded to feature complementary seating and tables. Each piece of the collection works independently to provide a space for solitary reflection or more intimate conversations; however, when used with Visit, they create a communication hub that can be customized by the specifier and then further adapted to meet the individual needs of all subsequent end-users. In this way, Visit can be seen as the heart of the collection, both intellectually and as the physical center-point.

Four additional pieces round out Hangout - each creating a unique space to accomplish specific tasks. Ponder chairs have a lounge feel with a wide seat but, with the optional high back can convey formality. Plunk ottomans provide a sense of ease, serving as a foot rest or extra seat as required. Its saddle curves and boat-shaped front sets a playful tone and emphasizes comfort. Sip tables and Sip stools add joviality with their simple forms. The Sip stool also offers the ideal dynamic seating option to spontaneously add to expansive get-togethers.

In light of the rising population of Emerald Ash Borer

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### #1337 HANGOUT COLLECTION

Beatles in our headquarter market, Ash wood was used throughout Hangout as a recurring design element. The collection is further tied together through steel and sweeping curves to create a cohesive look and feel. Visit in-line tables are also available power enabled.

Hangout is built from the highest quality materials, is designed and manufactured to last for many years, and is supported by a 10-year warranty. Certifications include BIFMA level@ 2 (gold) and SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification. The products are manufactured in facilities which produce zero waste to landfill and offset 100% of their energy use through renewable energy credits. Wherever possible, the manufacturing of Hangout incorporated the use of recycled materials. To further support sustainable business practice, Hangout can be disassembled and recycled at the end of its usable life.

## PROJECT SPECS

PLUNK OTTOMAN Materials: plywood center frame with overmoulded foam W 26.75 x D 15.25 x H 17.25, SH 16.25

PONDER CHAIRS Available on 4-leg wood, 4-star or sled base Materials: rigid and overmoulded foam with steel wire, Ash hardwood or aluminum star base Low back: W 30 x D 29.75 x H 29.75, SH 16-16.5, AH 21 High back: W 30 x D 31.25 x H 42.5, SH 16-16.5, AH 21

SIP STOOLS Materials: Ash hardwood with glass-filled nylon support in base W/D 22.25 x H 17.75-30

SIP TABLES Materials: Ash hardwood, steel, plastic laminated MDF W 19-59 x D 19-30 H 17.75-26.25

VISIT BENCHES & SOFAS 27 Benches available with various options of curvature, back heights, arms and back ledge. 6 options of inline and end tables to connect multiple meeting spaces, optional power enabled. Materials: Ash hardwood, plywood, foam, steel W 52-89.75 x D 28-69.75 x H 18.25-49, SH 17-18.25, AH 31.75



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VISIT TABLES Materials: Ash hardwood, steel, plastic  
laminated MDF W 15.75-28 x D 28-28.25 x H 14.5