# Levitate

Let's make your space together





## The art of compromise

We often look for a compromise between our office and home lives. We search for solutions that allow us to create spaces that are visually exceptional, while remaining highly functional. We combine soft forms and delicate shapes with smart storage elements. The Levitate furniture system meets these needs perfectly. Thanks to its unique design, the system can also enrich every space and make it stand out. The use of natural materials, such as wood, facilitates the process of creating a user-friendly workplace. According to research, the simple presence of natural materials acts as a buffer that reduces stress and has positive influence on human well-being.<sup>1</sup>

#### Designed by

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Jan Wertel and Gernot Oberfell are world-famous designers who can combine art with functionality. They look for design inspiration in the surrounding world – in the reality that is closest and most tangible for all of us. When designing, they try to ignore conceptual limitations. On the basis of a trial and error process driven by their experience and exceptional sense of design, they create innovative concepts that become ready-to-use, functional and eye-catching products at the next stage of design. They often use elements of building architecture, by weaving the forms of existing constructions into their projects.

We have always been interested in constructions, systems and the modern design language. Because every project is different, it has its own requirements and limitations; a key thing in the whole design process is the ability to filter all the possible inspiration that comes to mind and choose only the real ideas. The aspect that makes every project unique and interesting is sometimes the overall shape of the item being designed, its surface or even a small detail.

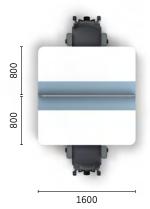


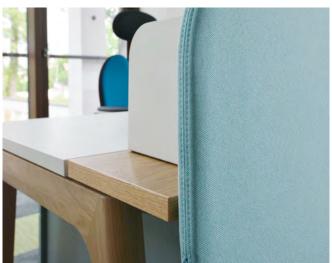




Natural finishes and ubiquitous greenery are becoming inseparable elements of modern office spaces. Research shows that real contact with nature improves people's ability to concentrate.<sup>2</sup> Plants and flowers give employees a pleasant environment at work that not only provides a feeling of freshness and uniqueness, but also facilitates the process of performing professional tasks.





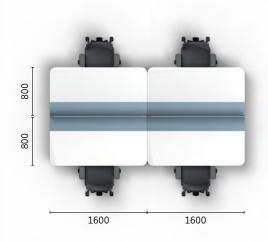


The solid wooden form of the base, which looks very light, adds unique character to a space and makes the surroundings more attractive to employees. The wooden legs, which taper towards the floor, make every office stand out by introducing exceptional design into the interior.



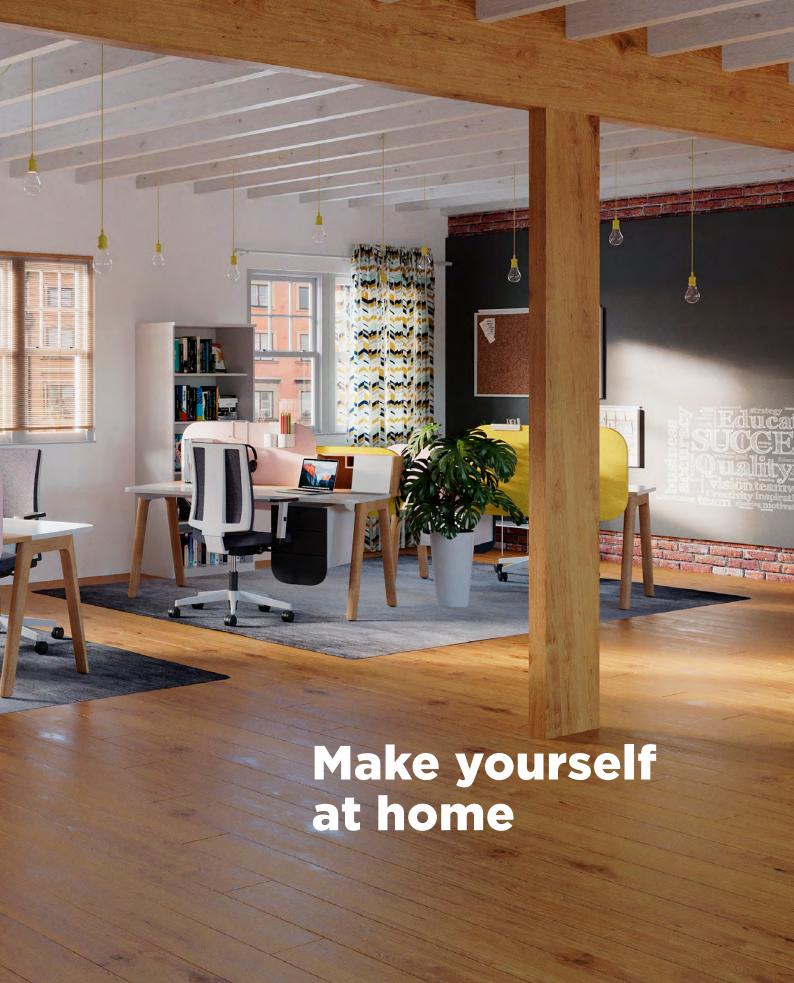


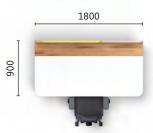








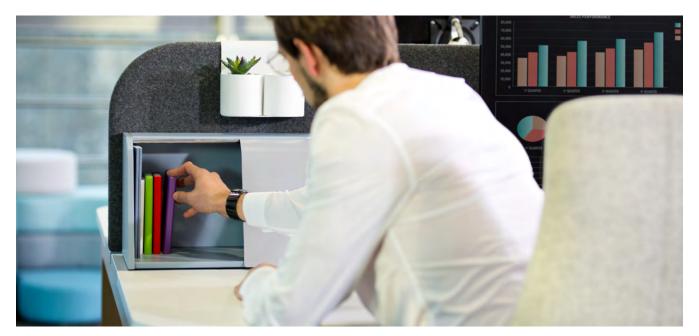




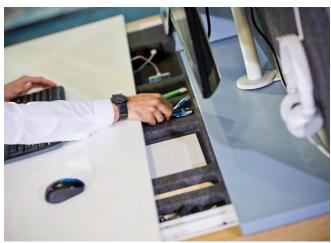


Cosy surroundings and a sense of security and peacefulness – these are words that best describe the atmosphere in our homes. Designers are increasingly eager to transfer this home-like atmosphere to office spaces by using a wide range of accessories that help create a pleasant workstation. They use a palette of warm colours along with finishing textures that are often seen in private interiors, and combine them with non-standard equipment, such as classic secretary boxes. This allows for creating cosy and charming places, even in offices based on the open space concept.



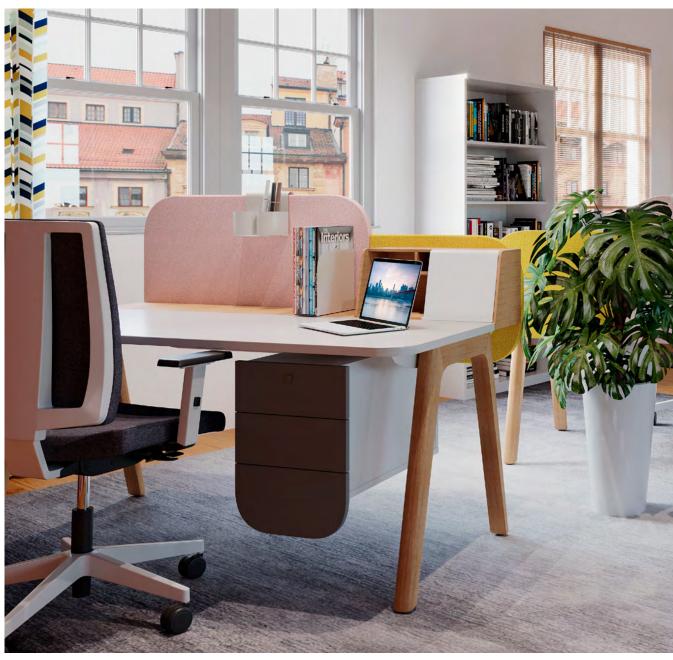








The ergonomics of a workstation are also determined by good organisation, which includes, for example, easy access to the most essential office devices. In order to make the most effective use of the space offered by single desks and workbench workstations, storage elements should be arranged on multiple levels. It is ideal when storage elements are placed both on top of and under the table top, and when they take the form of functional accessories that are hung on the upper panel as well.





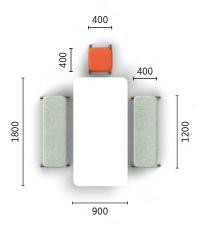




The success of every meeting depends on good communication. When holding brainstorming sessions, strategic discussions or periodic team meetings, we look for solutions that will ensure the effective exchange of thoughts and free conversation between all participants. High tables with a wooden base and rounded table top are ideal solutions that provide meeting places with interesting design and a feeling of lightness.

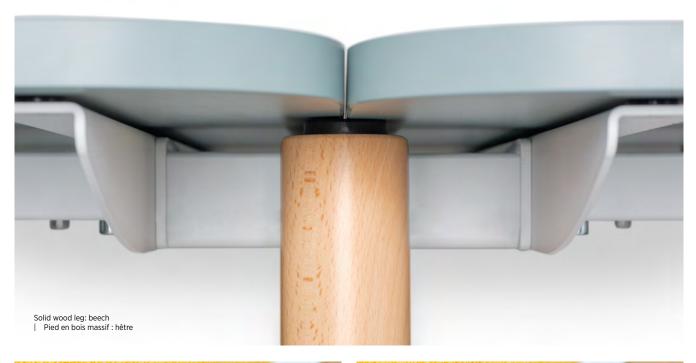
Modular versions of this range enable linking the tables into rows, table base always with foot bar support, which provides a strong and stable setting.

Our selection of Levitate stylish conference tables allows you to configure your meeting space with warm design of wooden legs and rounded shaped tops. The system will surely help to focus better on making decisions. You can find smart size  $\emptyset$  1200 mm side table within the line which can be used as a meeting or dining table. Its size perfectly fits small meeting rooms or cafes.





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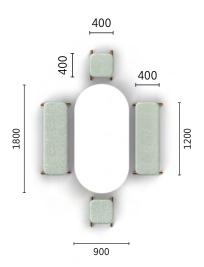




Designing a place where employees can consume meals together is becoming an increasingly important task for an office space architect. Contemporary canteens and cafeterias no longer only fulfil their basic purpose; they also become places where employees hold informal meetings, establish relationships and relax.

According to research, eating meals together can integrate employees and prevent professional burnout.<sup>3</sup> We can create interesting design of a canteen by combining unique upholstery fabric colours with the wood used in table, bench and hocker legs.









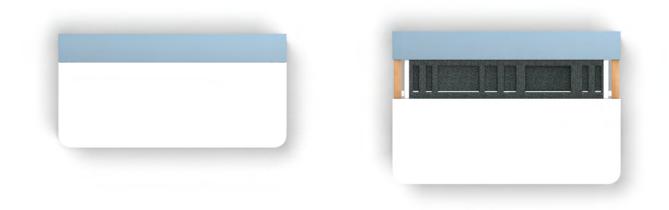




## Hidden needs

When considering the need for practical arrangement of office equipment and essential devices, we have to look for solutions that reduce the number of these items at our workspaces. The Levitate system provides the possibility to choose a fixed table top or a sliding table top that can be equipped with a second storage level organiser assembled under the table top. The aesthetically pleasing and functional felt organiser is an ideal place for storing personal items and office accessories. It also allows for fixing a media port.







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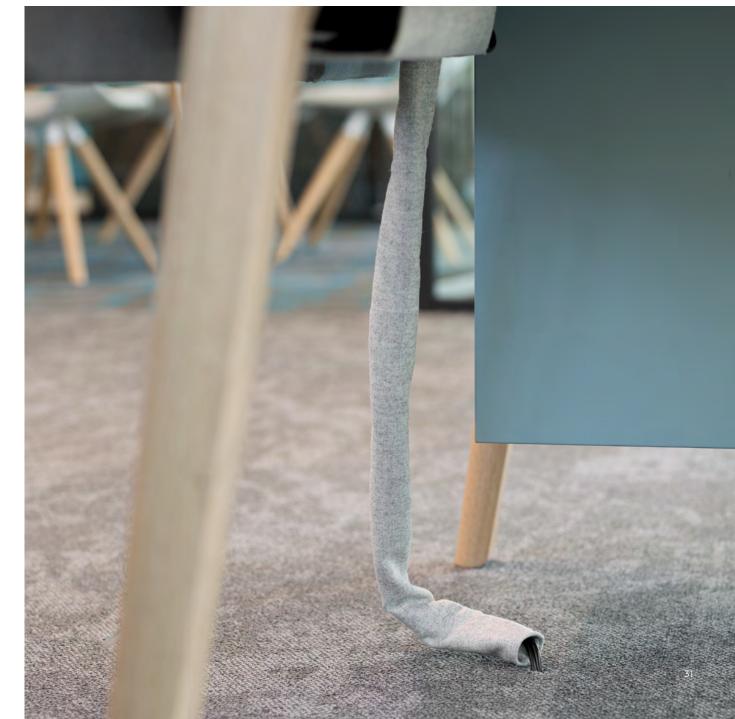














## Everything in perfect order

It is crucial to organise workstations optimally in office interiors in which many people work simultaneously. The ideal way to arrange the closest environment is to plan the location of all tools and accessories carefully. Levitate provides the user with different smart storage elements, including a pedestal suspended below the table top that is equipped with a functional felt drawer organiser, a secretary box with a sliding door that is placed on the table top, a felt organiser below the table top, and an upper panel that allows for hanging metal accessories.



## Desks, workbenches, high tables

#### Top

The tops for desks and workbenches are available in two versions:

- 1. fixed top rectangular, rounded to a 100 mm radius on the user's side:
- 2. sliding top that consists of two parts:
- fixed part rectangular top with fixed depth 220 mm,
- sliding part rectangular top rounded to a 100 mm radius on the user's side.

The sliding top ensures direct and easy access to the second storage level organiser. The sliding range of the top is 150 mm. Between the fixed part and sliding part there is an 8 mm functional gap that allows for channelling cables and ensures access to a media port (cable outlets and media ports are ordered separately).

A top for high tables and conference tables is available in two versions:

- 1. rectangular top, rounded to a 100 mm radius on four sides,
- 2. oval top.

The 25 mm thick tops are available in the following options:

- melamine double-faced chipboard, class E1. The narrow table top edge is protected with a 2 mm ABS edge band (for the BI, MB, MP finishes a laser edge band is available as standard),
- plywood covered with linoleum on one side; the underside of the top is covered with counter-pressure laminate.
   The narrow top edge is protected with wax, which makes the plywood structure visible,
- chipboard veneered on one side; the underside of the top is covered with counter-pressure laminate. The narrow top edge is finished with natural edge band. The option is available only for the fixed part of the sliding top this applies to a desk/workbench with a sliding top.

#### Second storage level organiser

This is an integral element of a desk and a workbench workstation with a sliding top. It is a functional and aesthetically pleasing place for storing personal items and office tools. It consists of a few trays with different dimensions, depending on the desk width. The organiser is made of thermo-formed felt with an optional media port (position of the media port: left or right).

Note: if you choose an organiser with a media port placed on the left, the assembly of a suspended pedestal will only be possible on the right side of a desk and vice versa.

#### Frame

The powder-coated frame is made of two  $30 \times 40 \, \text{mm}$  steel profiles. It is finished with a linking unit made of a  $10 \, \text{mm}$  thick metal sheet. The unique structure of the desk frame allows for assembling:

- upper panels using metal handles,
- a second storage level organiser using plastic clips,
- a pedestal using a metal handle.

#### Legs

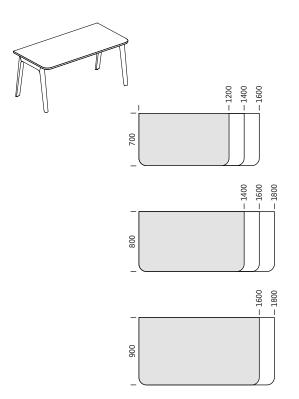
The A-type legs are made of solid oak or beech wood finished with transparent varnish, which keeps the natural grain of the wood visible. The leg shape is slightly rounded on the outside. In cross-section, legs taper evenly towards the floor.

#### Height

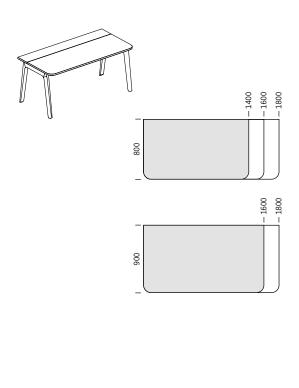
The fixed height of desks, workbenches and conference tables is 740 mm, while the fixed height of high tables is 1050 mm. Glides that allow for levelling in the range of +10 mm are available as standard.

#### Desks | Bureaux

Fixed top | Plateau fixe

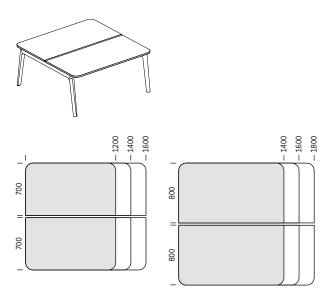


Sliding top | Plateau coulissant

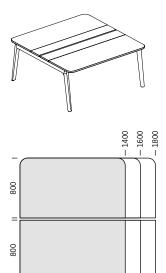


#### Workbenches | Postes de travail « Bench »

Fixed top | Plateau fixe

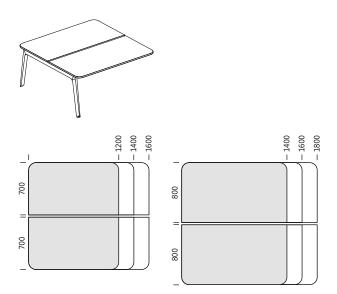


Sliding top | Plateau coulissant

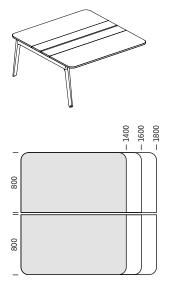


Workbenches | Postes de travail « Bench »

Additional module: fixed top | Module additionnel : plateau fixe



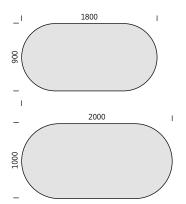
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#### Meeting tables | Tables hautes

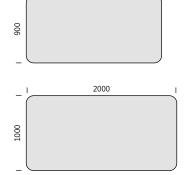
Oval top | Ovale





Top rounded on both sides
| Plateau rectangulaire angles arrondis





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#### Modular high tables | Table haute modulaire

Top rounded on both sides | Plateau rectangulaire angles arrondis

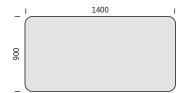








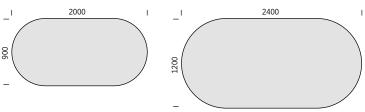
Additional module | Module complémentaire



#### Conference tables | Tables de réunion

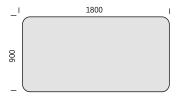
Oval top | Ovales





Top rounded on both sides
| Plateau rectangulaire angles arrondis





Small  $\emptyset$  1200 mm side table (can be used as meeting or dining table).

Petite table d'appoint ronde Ø 1200 mm (pouvant servir d'une table de réunion ou de café).





## Seats

Seats are available in the following versions: one-person  $400 \times 400 \, \text{mm}$  and two-person  $1200 \times 400 \, \text{mm}$ , low and high. The height of high benches and hockers is  $736 \, \text{mm}$ , and the height of low benches and stools is  $456 \, \text{mm}$ . Glides that allow for levelling in the range of  $+10 \, \text{mm}$  are available as standard. The high bench and hocker can optionally be equipped with a metal bag holder, which is a structural element of the seat. The bag holder cannot be ordered separately.



Stool | Tabouret

400×400 mm



Low bench | Banquette basse

1200×400 mm



Hocker | Tabouret de bar

400×400 mm



High bench | Banquette haute 1200×400 mm

## Secretary box

The secretary box is a mobile element, so its location can be changed easily. The secretary box comes in two structural versions: it can be made of 12 mm thick melamine double-faced chipboard or 12 mm thick veneered chipboard. The powder-coated front of the secretary box is made of a 1 mm thick metal sheet. The front can pivot and slide at the same time.



Secretary box | Secrétaire

240×530 mm

## Suspended pedestal

The suspended pedestal is available in two versions: with two or three drawers. The pedestal structure and front are made of 18 mm thick melamine double-faced chipboard. The drawers are equipped with a softclosing system. The upper drawer of the pedestal is fitted with a square lock that has two keys. The pedestal chipboard drawers are always available in white. The pull-out of all drawers is 80%. The pedestal is fixed to the desk frame using a metal handle. Thanks to its universal structure, the pedestal can be assembled either on the right or left side of a desk and workbenches. The suspended pedestal can be equipped with an organiser made of thermoformed felt as an option. Note: if you choose a desk/workbench workstation with a sliding table top and a left second storage level organiser, the assembly of the suspended pedestal will be possible only on the right side and vice versa.



2 Drawers | 2 Tiroirs

490×360×590 mm



3 Drawers | 3 Tiroirs

490×360×590 mm

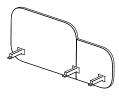
#### **Panels**

The upper fully upholstered panels are fixed to the desk frame using metal handles. The panel structure consists of a wooden frame filled with a fiberboard core, which makes the panels pinnable.

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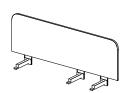
- for desks; the panel consists of two elements 1190 mm height (the higher panel) and 1040 mm height (the lower panel);
- 2. for desks and workbenches; the panel height is 1160 mm. The panel height is measured from the floor and given in their upper position.

Workbenches are always suitable for integration with a panel (panels are ordered separately).



Upper upholstered panel for desk | Ecran de séparation tapisse pour bureau

1200, 1400, 1600, 1800×1190/1040 mm



Upper upholstered panel for workbench
| Ecran de séparation tapisse pour poste bench

1200, 1400, 1600, 1800×1160 mm

#### Accessories

Accessories (organiser box, headphones holder, document and catalogue shelf) are made of a 1mm thick powder-coated metal sheet. Their structure ensures tool-free assembly. The accessories are hung on a panel or pushed onto a top.



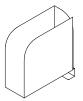
Organiser box (panel)
| Bacs de rangement (panneau)

82×166×149 mm



Headphones holder (panel)
| Crochet pour casque (panneau)

110×150 mm



Document shelf | Bac à classeurs (plateau)

211×82×198 mm



Pedestal organiser
| Plumier pour caisson

470×250×40 mm

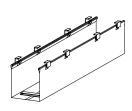
## Wire trunking

#### Horizontal wire trunking

Horizontal wire trunking is made of an upholstery fabric and fixed to the top using plastic connectors. The wire trunking is available in a few different widths; it can be assembled to desks and workbench workstations. The height of horizontal wire trunking is 120 mm. Horizontal felt cable management is now available.

#### Vertical wire trunking

Vertical wire trunking is made of an upholstery fabric and fixed to the top with the use of a plastic handle. There is a zip along the whole length of the wire trunking, which allows for easy cable management. The 850 mm long wire trunking is designed for desks, workbenches, and conference tables. The 1200 mm long wire trunking is designed for a high table.



Horizontal upholstered wire trunking | Goulotte horizontale en tissu

290, 490, 670 mm



Vertical upholstered wire trunking | Goulotte verticale en tissu

850, 1200 mm



Horizontal felt wire trunking | Goulotte horizontale en feutre

100×300×155 mm



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