

# Sit however, work wherever, rearrange whenever



## **Swoop Lounge Furniture** Designed by Brian Kane

During his time as an instructor at the California College of Art, industrial designer Brian Kane observed how students interacted with furniture in public spaces on campus. He noticed that very few of them sat in what might be considered a traditional way. They perched on arms. They curled up. They sprawled out. This observation inspired a versatile and fluid design response, which became the Swoop family of lounge furniture.

The sweeping curves of Swoop's modular seating components were designed to make the furniture comfortable for many different sitting positions. Coordinating box tables can be used in-line with modular seating, and work tables fit perfectly over armrests. All components work together in countless ways to create flexible, reconfigurable spaces where people can get together casually and comfortably.





#### Performance

While traditional lounge furniture inhibits movement, Swoop encourages it. Sit how you like, and change positions as you like. And when you need a work surface, pull up a table wherever you need it. Modular seating components can also be ganged together to allow a run of chairs or ottomans to create sofas or benches, which lend a sense of enclosure to help define a space.

Swoop seating invites collaboration, providing the necessary comfort and support to keep focus and productivity high. Swoop tables are freestanding, with heights that fit perfectly over an armrest to provide a non-handed work surface.



Box tables are available with power outlets for easy connectivity.



The monolithic forms of Swoop's fully upholstered modular seating components provide an opportunity to make a strong colour statement.



 $The \ exposed \ shell \ of \ the \ plywood \ lounge \ chair \ is \ a \ subtle \ reference \ to \ iconic \ designs \ from \ Herman \ Miller's \ heritage$ 

#### Design

Brian Kane designed Swoop for the way people sit today—in a word, personally. Because there are no hard edges or 90-degree angles, the "swooping" form created as the arms curve into the seat accommodates a variety of postures and positions: upright with a laptop at the ready, or reclined with a cup of coffee; legs crossed, feet up, or settled in.

With an extensive range of upholstery fabrics, veneers, laminates, and colours, Swoop also suits your personal style—from classic to expressive. Make a colour statement with fully upholstered armchairs, club chairs, and ottomans. Tone things down with the lightness of the plywood lounge chair. Combine tables and chairs for configurations that meet practically any need.

#### **About Brian Kane**

In 1989, Brian Kane established Kane Design Studio, where he continues to focus on what he loves most of all: seating. "It's all about comfort and innovation," he says. His chairs have been exhibited at numerous museums, but he says he is especially proud to have his designs sitting alongside those of Charles and Ray Eames and George Nelson in the global Herman Miller portfolio. "For me, that's as good as it gets."



Brian Kane

#### **Materials**

The materials shown here reflect only a portion of the textiles, laminates and veneers available for Swoop Lounge Furniture. Please speak to your Herman Miller representative for further information.

#### **Swoop Chairs**

#### Seat, back and arm upholstery



Price band 1 Xtreme plus 9B









Price band 6 Comfort plus 113



Price band 7 Steelcut Trio 116



### Chair & ottoman shell

Veneer

Finishes



Frame/base







#### **Swoop Tables**

Laminate







#### **Swoop Chairs**

Club Chair Height (Overall) Width Depth	813mm 889mm 813mm	Ottoman Height Width Depth	419mm 635mm 635mm
<b>Left Arm Chair</b> Height (Overall) Width Depth	813mm 813mm 813mm	Plywood Lounge Chair Height (Overall) Width Depth	813mm 838mm 737mm
Right Arm Chair Height (Overall) Width Depth	813mm 813mm 813mm	Plywood Ottoman Height Width Depth	419mm 610mm 457mm
Armless Chair Height (Overall) Width Depth	813mm 737mm 813mm	<b>Environmental Highlights</b> (Excludes Plywood Lounge Chair GREENGUARD®	& Ottoman) Gold

#### **Swoop Tables**

Box Table Height Width Depth Coffee Table Height Diameter 419mm 635mm 635mm 406mm 406mm

Work Table Height Diameter

648mm 406mm or 533mm

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