

# ambus®





# Welcome to ambus®



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Ambus is the furniture of choice for people who demand high quality, timeless good looks and a choice of components to meet every need. Available in both veneer and MFC finishes, Ambus suits all environments while offering exceptional value.

#### About Sven Christiansen

Sven Christiansen is a privately owned British furniture manufacturing company, established in 1974. Our factory is in Kingswinford, West Midlands and we have showrooms there and in Great Portland Street, London. In addition, our furniture is displayed in the showrooms of our distributors throughout the UK.

We manufacture a very wide range of high quality furniture for general and executive offices, for conference and meeting rooms, for receptions and for many other applications. Our seating complements our furniture and enables us to provide a comprehensive package.

We have built up a reputation as a very reliable supplier of great integrity - based on the experience of tens of thousands of satisfied customers over more than thirty years.

We operate a Quality Management System that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001, certificated by BSI. We build furniture to last: all our furniture is guaranteed for five years (three years for moving parts), but we have many sites installed more than fifteen years ago which are still providing faultless service.

Our investment in sophisticated computerised machinery enables us to manufacture very efficiently and deliver great value. We also employ highly skilled craftsmen to carry out the operations that are beyond the abilities of even the best machines. This enables us to offer a comprehensive range of solutions to suit all applications and environments.

#### Sven Christiansen and the Environment

We operate an Environmental Management System that meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001, certificated by BSI. We hold FSC<sup>®</sup> Chain of Custody for an ever-increasing proportion of our timber raw materials (please contact us for full details of the products and materials that are covered under our FSC certification)

#### Colour accuracy

Due to variations in lighting and the limitations of the printing process, differences in colour may occur between the illustrations in this brochure and manufactured items. Samples of all our finishes are available on request from our Customer Service Department.

#### Why Choose Sven Christiansen?

Because you want high quality and long term durability, at a very competitive price. Because you want high levels of service, not simply when you are making a purchase but throughout the life of the furniture you install.

#### Specifications and Terms

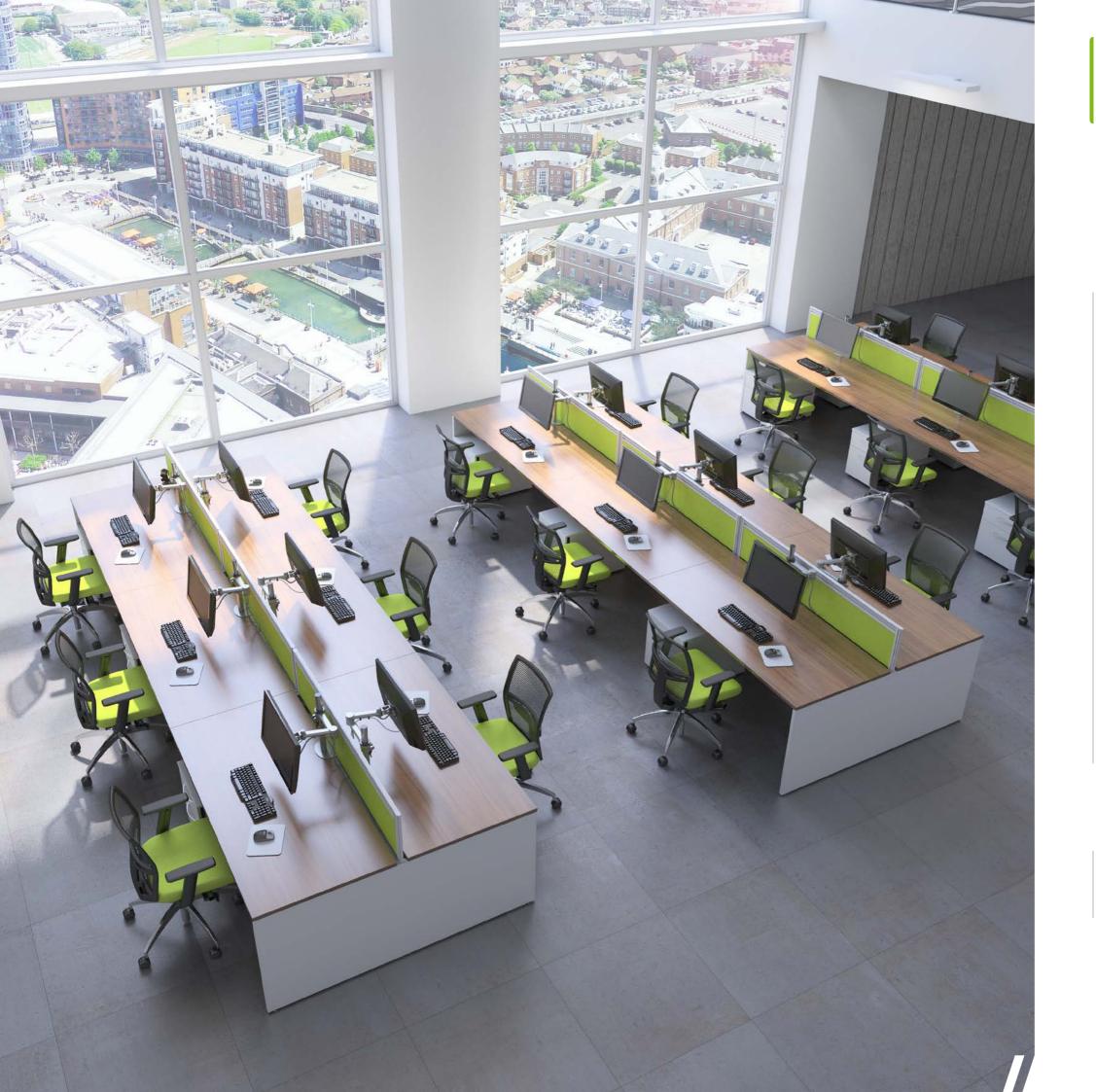
We reserve the right to amend or update specifications, or delete items, without prior notice. All supplies are subject to our Terms and Conditions of Sale unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand.

### Bench Desks

Robust, superbly functional and with a distinctive style. Ambus bench delivers outstanding, high capacity cable management with sliding tops accessing a generous cable tray. Fully concealed, easy access vertical cable routing is provided by risers in the end frames and intermediate structural power towers.



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desk clutter.





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# Bench Desks

The panel end variant of Ambus Bench provides the same functionality – sliding tops and comprehensive cable management capabilities – as the metal frame version, but the solid end panels conceal any under



**Top:** Cupboards or filing units can be placed across bench ends to provide convenient but unobtrusive storage.

**Bottom:** Single-sided bench desks incorporate back panels as standard and are useful both to make maximum use of space, and also as stand-alone or supervisors desks.

#### Bench Desks

The wide choice of finishes, for tops, frames, panels and screens, enables Ambus bench to be specified to suit all environments. Here a striking monochrome combination creates a strong contrast with colourful upholstery.



**Right:** Sliding tops are standard, giving access to a high capacity cable tray. The sliding mechanism can be locked if desired to limit unauthorised access.

Far right: Single-sided bench desks incorporate back panels as standard and are useful both to make maximum use of space and also as stand-alone or supervisors desks.









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### Bench Desks

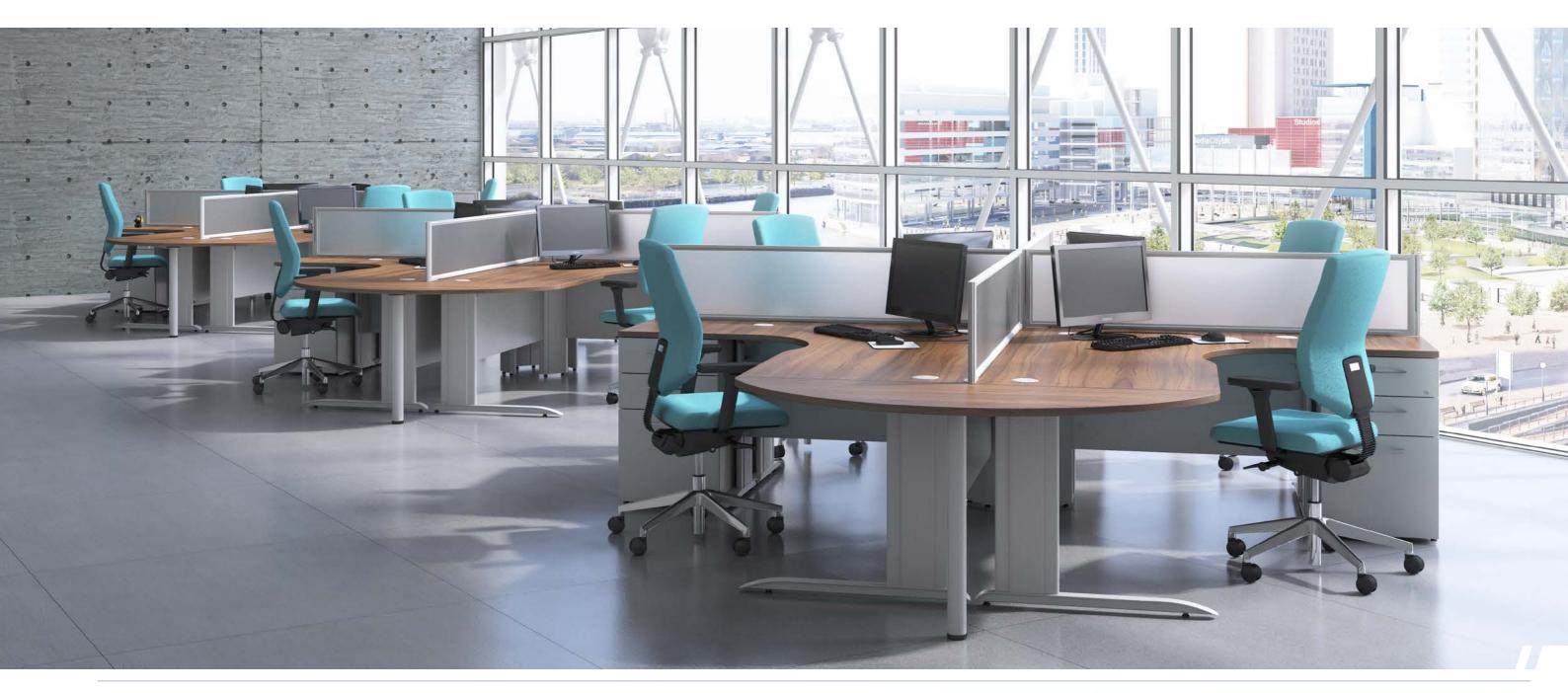
Combined storage/pedestal units integrate with bench desks to provide instantly-accessible desktop storage with open or tambour fronts, together with enhanced levels of privacy.



Above: Open front storage/pedestal units. Left: Tambour front storage/pedestal units.

#### Corner Desks

Corner desks offer the benefit of three distinct worksurface zones, all immediately accessible by simply rotating the chair. The corner for keyboard work, the main worksurface for paperwork and the secondary worksurface for reference material and equipment. The planning footprint is no greater than for a rectangular desk, as the depth occupied by the return surface and pedestal must be allowed for the chair and access.



Above: Corner desks with separate pedestals. Right: Compact corner desks with separate pedestals. Far right: Simple handed corner workstations, with simplified construction and integral pedestal.

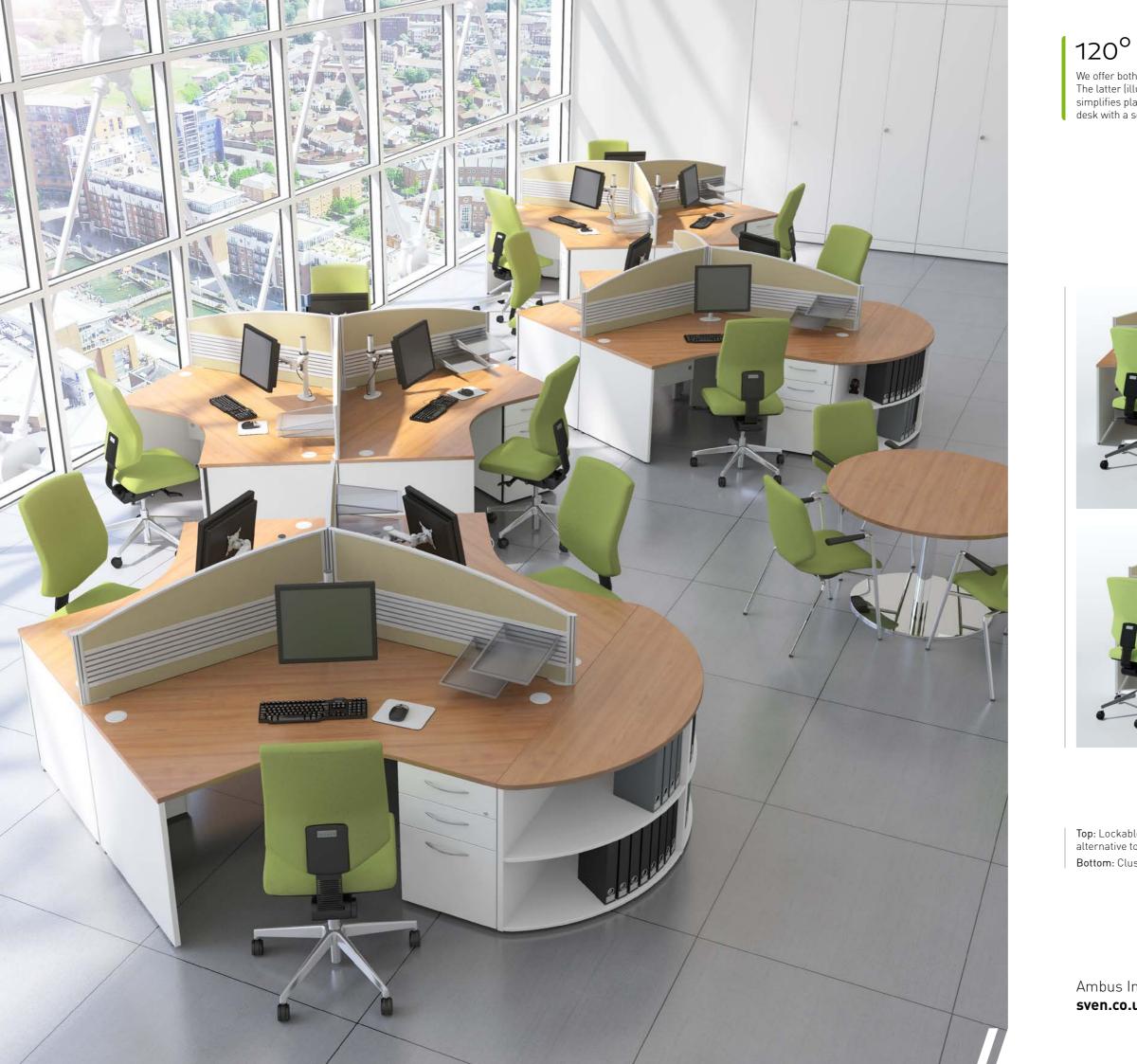


# Compact Corner Desks

Compact Corner Desks offer all the functional benefits of a conventional Corner Desk, but the deep corner scallop reduces the overall depth, saving costly floor space.



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### 120° Desks

We offer both 120° desks and 120° workstations with integral pedestal. The latter (illustrated in main image here) are symmetrical, which simplifies planning and minimises footprint in comparison to a 120° desk with a separate pedestal.





**Top:** Lockable twin tambour storage cupboards provide a secure alternative to open D-end storage.

Bottom: Cluster of 120 degree desks with separate pedestals.

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Wave desks provide an area of increased work top depth and enhance the separation of keyboarding and paperwork. We offer three wave shapes: the Ambus wave (main image), the Classic Wave and the Double Wave (below). Although illustrated here in 'bench' configuration, individual wave desks can instantly be rearranged into alternative layouts to meet changing needs. Because the Ambus wave shape has the same 800mm depth at both ends it offers great flexibility in planning.





Top: Classic wave desks. Bottom: Double wave desks. Left: Ambus wave desks.

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### Wave Desks





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# Meeting Desks

Our meeting desks are ideal for estate agencies, car showrooms and a wide range of other customer contact applications. The integral pedestal incorporates cable routing to minimise cable clutter. The meeting surface is supported on elegant tapering legs or, for even clearer kneespace, a single circular polished chrome pedestal base.

Top: Meeting desk on tapered legs. Left: Meeting desks on pedestal bases.



#### Ambus Executive

Single pedestals desks incorporate cable routing through the pedestal to minimise cable clutter. Modesty panels are optional.



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The wide choice of finishes and finish combinations enable Ambus Executive to be specified to suit all environments. All white and faux chrome creates a striking crispness.



Ambus Executive metal frames are available in faux chrome **(above)**, black **(right)** and white **(far right)**.





### Streamline Reception Desk

Sectional tables enable the creation of completely flexible table configurations, combining rectangular, trapezoidal, D-end and triangular elements, all supported on round legs that can be removed by hand in seconds. Tops can be locked rigidly together if desired using linking plates that attach with finger-tightened fixings and can be stored unobtrusively under the top when not in use. Mobile storage trolleys are available.



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### Ambus Lockers

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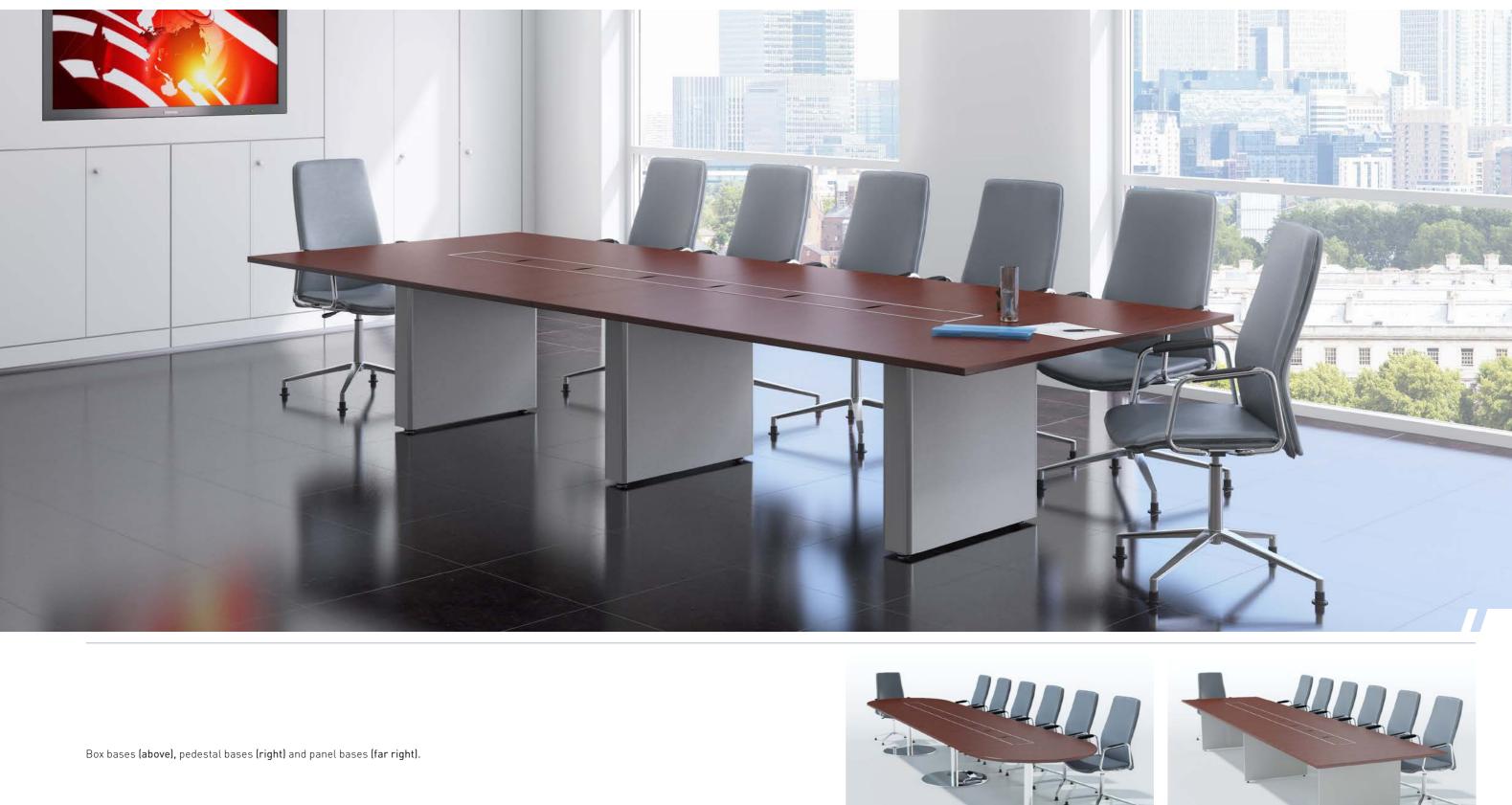






### Ambus Tables

Box bases have a crisp, clean design that ideally complements rectangular tops – and they provide concealed vertical routing for cables. Shown here with matching lift-out cable-management tiles.



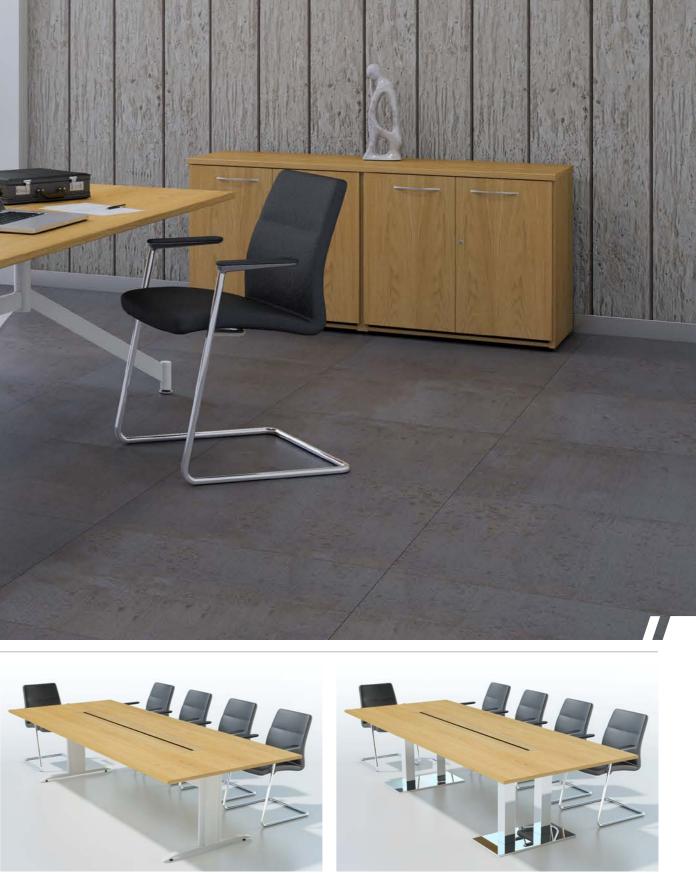




### Ambus Tables

Ambus hinged flaps provide a neat and effective cable management solution, with cables passing through a brush strip between the two flaps (into a high capacity cable tray).









## FlipTop Tables

Optional modesty panels are useful in open configurations. Cable management flaps also incorporate a small modesty panel.





Left: U-shape configuration, with modesty panels, T-bases. Top: With cable management flap and integral small back panel. Bottom: D-end modules can be used to create large D-end tables, or combined in pairs to create a circular table.

> Where floors are not fully level FlipTop tables can be precisely levelled and locked together using linking plates. These may be quickly attached and removed using finger-tightened fixings and store neatly under the top when not in use.

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HiStore Wall Storage Flush-fitting floor-to ceiling storage that enables you, very neatly, to utilise the full height of your office for storage. HiStore is based around a range of standard components but is customised to fit exactly into the designated space. HiStore is available in all our MFC and veneer finishes and may be placed against an existing wall or used to create a single or double sided wall of storage.



See further **HiStore** examples on pages **16**, **17** and **21**.





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