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Kite_® tables by Muzo



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One Room Many Spaces



-STORY

FIRST OF ITS KIND

The inspiration behind what became the world's leading folding table system



Darren Butt Muzo

Muzo CEO Darren Buttle was approached by a client in the UK who was looking for a multifunctional folding-table system. It appeared that none of the options available on the market suited their needs.

By understanding the difficulties that users were having with their current meeting tables, Darren and his team at Muzo were able to frame key objectives for a new reconfigurable folding table design:

1 — An ability to be easily handled by just one person

2 — The flexibility to create a range of configurations in terms of shape and scale, and to support a variety of activities and situations
3 — Ease of movement and storage

Muzo took the design brief a step further by recognizing other common failures that we could address.

So often with 'adaptable furniture' you are forced to sacrifice one feature in order to achieve another. Folding design frames often result in compromising strength and durability. Robust designs often result in compromising mobility. Multiple configurations almost always compromise equality between people and groups.

Consider all problems solved with Kite. The Kite table system is now the global leader in meeting, conference and training solutions. Kite has become a cost efficient asset for education, business tourism and many reputable brands and their work spaces around the world.



Kite tables The Porter, Sydney

"A product that fosters collaboration, community, and camaraderie."



Kite tables Melbourne University



PRODUCTS

A collection of tables that work towards a culture of unity and multiplicity that serves both the individual and collective.

Kite tables make it possible to work and learn in ways the 21st century is demanding and is helping companies, universities and socially oriented facilities to draw out the best in people.

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NESTABILITY

All shapes nest into each other without any requirement for heavy trolleys. Tables can be neatly stored away or put to one side of the room should you need to use one at any given time.



FOLDABILITY

One person can easily and safely fold a table in seconds without any heavy lifting. When assembled the frame locks back into place with two short turns of a locking handle on the front rail.

MOBILITY

The narrow transit profile fits easily through doors and around tight corners. The quality of the caster ensures that all Kite tables travel and manoeuvre with ease across any typical floor surface.



DURABILITY

The unique four-sided, perimeter supported underframe provides essential safety, rigidity and durability. (Unlike I-frame folding, centrally supported tables which are prone to tipping if you perch on a corner) All corners are further supported by a 2" diameter leg which makes Kite an exceptionally robust table that is capable of bearing beyond 660 pounds in weight.









-DESIGN

A CASTER LIKE NO OTHER

Our design philosophy is that the caster should never be an afterthought. In fact the caster should be the center of attention as its performance will dictate the success or failure of any portable furniture design.



LEVELLING

No rotation is possible when the dual locking brake is engaged so Kite tables are always as stable as fixed furniture. The 2" of levelling copes with any uneven floors and further stability is ensured on all floor surfaces thanks to the all terrain anti-shock wheels.

DAMAGE PREVENTION

To prevent damage to the top of your footwear, you can lock and unlock from the top of the caster by simply applying pressure.

NO ROTATION

They key, unique design feature behind the Kite caster is the axis-point locking system, which locks both the wheel rotation and the axis rotation enabling mobile furniture to behave like fixed furniture. Competing tables wobble due to axis rotation.











-CASE STUDY

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The University of Melbourne is the fast rising star of global higher education, ranking number 1 in Australia and 32 in the world.

Award winning, progressive architect Ben Lornie of PTID architecture, designed two new multipurpose learning environments for the University of Melbourne. The Kwong Lee Dow Centre, a multipurpose environment that caters to the needs of students and the university alike by combining student spaces with flexible learning environments. And studioFIVE which is a teaching, research and engagement centre.

Ben writes "Both sites have won numerous design awards and a special LEA commendation, the judges said the Studio Five facility "challenges preconceived notions of educational space and speaks to the future of education through its reconfigurability and intuitive use".

The Kwong Lee Dow centre is a multipurpose learning environment that caters to the contemporary needs of student and university alike by combining detailed student spaces with highly flexible learning environments that can be easily modified from large scale examination venue, to intimate learning environment. Smart storage with reconfigurable Muzo Kite tables delivers an integrated facility of endless configurations to suit the changing and diverse needs of the University of Melbourne" Jon Peacock is the University of Melbourne Director of Space Management. "It was important to us that the investment in these buildings was an investment in innovation. The furniture had to be more amenable to the individual student" He further explained "As a University for decades we had grappled with the challenges of having a more flexible space, now we have a truly achieved the ultimate solution"

Jon states "These projects are the physical embodiment of the ambition of the University to be world class and continuously innovative. We are so delighted to be a beacon for the future of education environments and proud to host visitors from Universities around the world who have all acclaimed these environments"

Professor Wes Imms is the University Head of Visual Art and Designing Learning Environments: "How do we get teachers to look at a space and say"... "i know i am already a good teacher but this space allows me to be a better teacher"..."That's the strength of a place like this. It pushes learning to the next level and that's exactly what these rooms have done and all of the teachers here will tell you that."



Ben Lornie Lead Architect

"Challenges preconceived notions of educational space and speaks to the future of education through its reconfigurability and intuitive use".







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WHAT DO OTHERS SAY?

The positioning, spacing and comfort of delegates is vital for concentration. We took the advice of our supplier and procured Kite tables and seating. I believe we made the right choices and the continued success we have enjoyed, winning Golds in the Meeting & Incentive Travel awards numerous times, is the true testimony.

Alan Robinson **Director Of Warwick Conferences** University Of Warwick

"We now have greater flexibility to maximize use of the entire space. Whether these are individual work spaces, group collaboration areas or boardroom, there is ample opportunity to reconfigure the Kite Tables for the needs of the moment."

Gary Lawler Chancellor Penn State University

"We really needed a table that could fold flat, was versatile, and was simple to use so people could set up and rearrange the rooms themselves." Wellington School of Medicine, NZ

-TESTIMONIALS & CUSTOMERS

"Working with Muzo was an extremely important piece of the puzzle. Their modular furniture is what really brought the space to life. Everything we do embodies that movable, moldable experience. Muzo's furniture has captured that kinetic movement of people."

Jocelyn Sterenchock Director of Economic Development CanRe Innovation Center

"Kite tables offered the ability to configure meetings so that all participants had equal visibility, and a defined space at the table. It's also great that there's no tools involved it makes them very easy and simple to use."

Dave Peter Director Of Facilities & Project Management Blue Cross



FIND AND DRAW OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE'

-DESIGN

DISABLING BARRIERS

"Problems do not go away. They must be worked through or else they remain, forever a barrier to real growth and development"

In order to have a fully inclusive workplace, a work environment must be created that is physically, technologically and attitudinally accessible.

An accessible workplace will maximize productivity, by eliminating barriers, that can prevent people with disabilities from working to their potential. If you are looking to recruit the best person to fill a job vacancy you may be missing out on talented potential employees because you are not attracting disabled candidates.

The pool of talented disabled people in the UK for example is over seven million people, or 18 per cent of the working-age population. There are a number of aspects of recruitment that may be acting as barriers to you seeing and recruiting

the best disabled and non- disabled candidates. Recruitment is a criteria of the Disability Standard and a key area of becoming a disability-smart organisation.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal design to remove barriers to employment for qualified individuals with disabilities by prohibiting discrimination in the workplace and is to be applied on a case-by-case basis. The law defines disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual. In addition, the term disability includes having a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. Consider whether there are steps your company could take to ensure that its facilities and operations are in full compliance with the spirit and letter of the law.

EQUITY & INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Kite provides clear line of sight between group work participants and can help eliminate barriers for those of us with disabilities such as the following;

- hard of hearing
- impaired vision
- restricted mobility

The ease of use & mobility of the table system allows for a room to be quickly and efficiently set up appropriately to meet the needs of any individuals or groups at any given time. Power can be located at a convenient height on the table leg (freeing up space on the work surface) or positioned freestanding wherever required to suit the user.

Inclusive



Excluded







SAVE MONEY WITH KITE TABLES

REPURPOSE YOUR REAL ESTATE

A room only fit for one purpose often has inefficient occupancy and you are spending money leasing/purchasing lighting and heating that room, regardless of whether it's in use or not.

Today's campuses must flex for many possibilities. The world is changing at such a rapid pace that we can't predict what we will need to do 5-10 years from now. However what we can do is design and invest in spaces that understand change is inevitable. Take a look at your underutilised Real Estate and make it work harder. Kite tables configure and instantly adapt to all learning, conference, meeting or workstyles and also release the power and potential of your real estate.

INSTALLATION

Who needs installers? 4 legs. 8 bolts. Job done!

PERFORMANCE

Workers, students and teachers alike are able to focus and perform better when given the opportunity to position themselves in different areas and configurations that best suit the task they are trying to perform. This morning you need lots of energy and group collaboration. This afternoon you need a small and quiet meeting space. Tomorrow you need an empty room for just 20 minutes for a physical display. The transition time between room functions and or workstyles with Kite tables can be seconds or minutes.

LONGEVITY

At Muzo we don't cut corners. Our table frames are designed to cope with the realities that constant reconfiguration brings. Our unique "All Terrain" casters come with a lifetime warranty and our frames deal with the inevitable perching on tables that competing tables do not cope with.

-CAFE & COMMONS

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Coffee MENU



-POWER

CABLELESS POWER



Muzo has partnered up with OE Electrics so we can offer a table system that provides users with complete freedom from fixed wall sockets and trailing power cables.

Technology plays a vital role in all manner of daily tasks, and for any space to be really adaptable it needs to provide people with the ability to take their power sources with them.

Introducing Qpac. A complete electrical system that uses click & connect modules and patented battery technology. With 240Wh, our powerful Qpac battery has enough juice to power one table or space for an entire day.

Supercharged Kite tables offers more flexibility than ever before. Simply take a battery, clip it to your table, wheel it into place and you're all set.





Why embrace DC battery power technology?

- Reduce your electric bill
- DC Equipment is far more efficient than AC
- Real Estate cost reductions
- Reduce your facility labour costs
- Improve safety
- Create a new mobile work culture

"We found substantial savings are made by reducing energy consumption throughout the day and charging the batteries overnight when energy rates are lower."





Mobile Power Tower

Features a removable Qpac battery which negates the need for dangerous loose power cables. So, no more running extension cables across floors from the wall or scrambling on the floor connecting to floor boxes. This is a self contained, mobile, safe charging unit. Designed specifically to work with 4 Kite tables and sits neatly in the centre of the group but can also be used as an independent source of battery power.





Recharge Station

A mobile unit that allows you to charge up to 12 Qpac's at once. Simply click the Qpac's into place, connect the station to a mains power outlet and the recharge process begins. It's especially handy at the end of the day to collect a bunch of Qpac's and leave them on an overnight charge. As a robust, mobile station, it's also handy to roll the unit into a location that makes the charged Qpac's visibly and tangibly accessible to anyone, and also acts as a storage unit when finished.





-BUNDLES

Why desk people in when you can free them so they may fulfil their potential?

Let's explore some of the dynamic ways we can use Kite tables to create a desired layout fit for purpose.



BUNDLE O1

BUNDLE O3

Seats up to 6

3 Kite



Seats up to 8

4 Kite

BUNDLE O2

BUNDLE O4

Seats up to 10

4 Kite 2 Square



Seats up to 12

4 Kite 2 Rectangle





BUNDLE O5

BUNDLE O7

Seats up to 14

4 Kite 2 Rectangle 2 Square



Seats up to 18

2 Kite 6 Rectangle 2 Square

BUNDLE O6

Seats up to 20

4 Kite 6 Rectangle



BUNDLE O8

Seats up to 4

1 Rectangle



BUNDLE O9

BUNDLE 11

Seats up to 12

3 Kite 3 Rectangle



Seats up to 14

1 Kite 6 Rectangle

BUNDLE 10

Seats up to 18

3 Kite 6 Rectangle



BUNDLE 12

Seats up to 6

2 Semi-circle



BUNDLE 13

BUNDLE 15

Seats up to 8

2 Semi-circle 1 Rectangle



Seats up to 8

4 Crescent

BUNDLE 14

BUNDLE 16

Seats up to 10

2 Semi-circle 2 Rectangle



Seats up to 8

4 Crescent























-FINISHES

Top finishes



Oak

Birch



Leg finishes

Silver

Alternative leg colors available subject to qty

Table-top: Laminated MDF Frame: Powder-coated steel Legs: Powder-coated tubular steel



Dark Grey

Light Grey



Caster: Sure Grip Fiberglass & Injection Moulded Polypropylene & Steel adjustment thread

-PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

-NESTED DIMENSIONS



Measurements are inches.

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-FIXED FRAME

Fixed frame is a non-folding version of Kite which comes in 6 heights.









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