



HermanMiller introduces Arras Spine: Bringing People Together



Press Release

Today's workplace is fluid and changing. An effective office needs to be highly versatile with multiple functions. In response to a new reality – of decreased real estate and increased mobility – the workplace must provide clever and inviting spaces that enhance collaboration and productivity, energise and inspire.

Arras Spine is the 'backbone' of collaborative workspace design. Freestanding and autonomous, the Spine supports multiple platforms, allowing the user to create any combination of open plan, public or private workspaces around it. Desks, tables and tools simply slide alongside. Its communal channel then services these workspaces with all the essentials and makes them easy to access and use – power, technology, tools and accessories.

Herman Miller's latest contribution to the Arras range of workstations and accessories, Arras Spine is exquisitely formed, featuring smooth lines, rounded corners and a palette of inspiring colours to choose from.

Everyday functionality is made easier and more satisfying by thoughtful engineering that puts user experience first.

Operable features, such as the Arras power channel, open and retract smoothly, returning to the closed position with a soft reassuring click. The unit is also counterbalanced to offer the user the assurance of robust stability. And being available in two heights – 550mm and 720mm – the Spine will work harmoniously with existing workspace furniture and accessories.

Designed with the environment in mind, every component can be easily disassembled for end of life management and no components are chemically bonded. Arras Spine does not use PVC or any other toxic material, has verifiable recycled content exceeding 50% by weight, and is certified as a low emission product that meets indoor air quality standards.

The embodiment of flexibility and functionality, the Spine enables the workspace to be reconfigured quickly and easily when organisational needs change. Arras Spine effectively empowers the user with complete control over their domain.

Arras Spine is backed by Herman Miller's unique 12 year warranty. For more information please visit www.hermanmillerasia.com or contact caroline_perry@hermanmiller.com



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