GLASS

3form Introduces New Glass Materials in OEM Brand Extension

Materials manufacturer 3form has expanded its OEM offerings to elevate OEM partners' product designs with more top-of-the-line flat sheet materials.

In addition to 3form's signature Varia, Koda and Chroma resin sheets, 3form OEM now includes quality glass solutions from EFI (Exact Finish Incorporated), a North Carolina-based glass manufacturer 3 form acquired in 2017. Building on 3 form OEM's diverse client list, including California Closets, Steelcase, Armstrong, HNI, Playworld and more, this material expansion provides OEM partners more opportunities to incorporate 3 form into sleek table tops, colorful playground equipment, furniture systems and everything in between.

"Our manufacturer partners come to us because they have an idea but need the right materials to execute it," said 3form OEM's General Manager Brian Ross. "Our team of account managers help them fully realize their creative vision seamlessly."



Backed by a team of product experts, 3form OEM collaborates with manufacturers to create their own custom solutions in as little as two weeks. 3form OEM has low minimum order requirements and custom color design, offering more flexibility and personalization. With the new addition of glass, manufacturers can streamline their specification process with more material options directly available from 3form.

"People come to us because we provide solutions that meet extremely tight timelines and elite quality requirements without sacrificing speed and dependability," Ross said. "Our clients often can't finalize a product until our materials are added, so our on-time delivery is incredibly important."

3form's Varia and glass platforms have certifications in Optimized EPD (SCS) and Greenguard Gold (UL), and Varia has additional certifications in Type III EPD (SCS) and Red List Free Declare Label (ILFI). This aggressive pursuit of certifications and higher product standards is one example of the company's comprehensive sustainability program. Launched in March 2020, the program represents the company's commitment to empowering architects, designers and consumers to make smart choices about how they buy and build.

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SEATING

Float Away with Nebula Via Seating's Latest Sofa

• Leave your cares behind and embrace Nebula, the latest sofa by Via Seating's Studio V.

Its design expands upon the sophisticated and playful curves of the Meteor chair. The compact profile of the Nebula sofa widens its applications, making it perfect for lobbies, lounges, suites and more. The proprietary blend of high-density, injection-molded, closed-cell, cold-cured foam ensures maximum comfort.

It can be specified with matte black or silver wire framework and personalized with two-tone upholstery and emphasized stitch.

DIVIDERS

Integra Debuts Divider Panel for High Back Coffee House Seating

• Integra is introducing a new divider panel for its popular Coffee House Collection.

Available on all straight or curved high-back units, the divider panel provides an added level of privacy, separation and acoustics for seating within lounge areas and other commercial interior spaces. The product will be on display during NeoCon 2021 at Integra Seating's showroom.



The divider panels have

an option for stainless steel stand-offs, creating a space between the seat and back unit and the panels for easy cleaning. When the clean-out seat option is specified, the result is an all-sides, clean-out feature that makes it easy to wipe off and sanitize all around the unit. Featuring a dimension of 2-inches-by-26-inches-by-45 inches, the panels are available in a variety of vinyl or fabric options. The panels can be retrofitted to any High Back Coffee House units in the marketplace.

The Coffee House Collection is defined by its contemporary aesthetic, durability and multiple options. These benefits make it a popular choice for commercial interiors, ranging from education to workplace to health care and anywhere comfortable seating is required for lobbies, reception areas and other public areas. The collection's versatility comes from its expansive arm and leg choices, along with the ability to gang multiple straight, corner and curved units together.





Options include power ports, counters on the high backs and a tablet arm with a 300-pound weight capacity.

Products within the Coffee House Collection, like all Integra seating pieces, feature componentbased design and construction. All arms, arm caps, backs, feet, legs and seats can be replaced or recovered should they become damaged or worn, providing maintenance and sustainability benefits.

"Health and safety remain a priority, especially within lounge and public areas where creating separation between people can be a challenge," said Chandra Putnam, Integra's director of sales and marketing. "Our divider panel nicely addresses this, while maintaining the seat's visually appealing look. The stainless steel stand-off option ensures cleaning and sanitizing access around the entire unit."

All Integra Seating products exceed industry standards for quality and strength. The products are bariatric weight-rated, certified Clean Air Gold and compliant with the Healthier Hospitals Initiative of Safer Chemicals Challenge.

PERSONAL SPACES

HushHybrid: New Acoustic Pods for Hybrid Operation and Better Videoconferencing

HushHybrid is a new Hushoffice acoustic pod for individual work and longer videoconferences.

The pod comes with a comfortable, soft seat that secures



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the correct body position and a handle mounted inside to hang an all-in-one computer or monitor. Side LED strips ensure proper face illumination during video calls.

This booth is distinguished not only by very good sound insulation but also with all the elements essential for users. The combination of these features creates a space for hybrid work, which ensures a peaceful and quiet working environment.

New space for a new reality

The newest model of office work is already largely based on a hybrid system, in which we spend part of the week at home and the remaining days at the office. Video conferencing and remote work are inseparable elements of a usual working day. At the same time, office presence may be associated with difficulties such as maintaining the appropriate distance between employees or the availability of spaces for remote connections and video calls. Therefore, office spaces must be rearranged and adapted to the needs of employees.

HushHybrid was created to meet these expectations. It provides comfortable conditions for working alone, especially during video conferencing and longer work requiring focus and silence. The pod can be equipped with additional elements, such as a holder for an all-in-one computer or monitor and aesthetic LED face lighting on the sides of the screen, making the user clearly visible during a video call. The table inside can also be extended toward the user to provide more working space. HushHybrid is fully mobile thanks to the built-in casters.

An additional retractable table and general acoustic comfort guarantee perfect conditions for focused work, video conferences, trainings and online webinars. The pod can be ordered with frosting stickers on the glass to ensure privacy. The stickers make the screen content inside difficult to see from the outside. With a HushHybrid pod, employees no longer have to worry about phone calls and video conferences disturbing their colleagues, even if the pods are located in the center of the open space. The pod provides the maximum amount of space while taking up as little of the office as possible.

HushHybrid pod settings are at your fingertips. You can adjust lighting and airflow with knobs. The motion sensor automatically activates the pod for operation. An excellent ventilation system provides fresh air. A wide range of colors allows the booth to match the style of the office interior. Other highlights include two independent LED lighting systems with adjustable intensity (ceiling and face lighting), cabin and facial lighting adjustment, table top depth adjustment and a ventilation system with 90 second air exchange. The HushHybrid is 49-by-35-by-88 inches.

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