

 Herman Miller



Abak



Abak is a freestanding desk range based on the beam construction principle that brings a lightness and visual elegance to single or grouped workstations. The slim profile worksurfaces, available in a choice of veneers or high-performance melamine, further add to the elegance of this Italian design.

Cable management can be as light or as extensive as a particular workstation demands - there is a choice of leg profile and of under-worksurface cable capacity for every need.

The system's optional height-adjustability is a major benefit in team environments where several people are sharing a workstation, and an ancillary range of mobile tables and storage elements make this an ideal solution for collaborative team environments.

Low screening provides articulation between workstations and accommodates paper trays, telephone trays and similar tools to aid productivity and tidy the worksurface.

The range is ideally suited to team spaces where co-operation takes precedence over hierarchy or territoriality.







Abak's screening programme offers lightweight fabric-covered screens from 1.1 to 1.7m high and in a range of widths up to 2.4m.

Screen heights are extendible post-installation to increase privacy if workstation use changes. Screens can be partially glazed to increase light penetration without losing the sense of enclosure.









Single desks and private offices
Abak is designed to work just as well for an individual as it does for a group. Private offices, occasional and temporary workstations; all can be as effectively accommodated as an open-plan area, making it possible to specify Abak for all parts of a building.



Meeting and conferencing

Support for collaborative sessions, both planned and informal, plays an increasing role for a furniture system. Abak complements its workstations with a range of fixed and mobile table elements that can be quickly deployed for meetings and team sessions.



Supporting technology

As networks become more sophisticated so the focus of supporting information shifts to freeing the user to access data and communication wherever it is needed. Abak's range of mobile furniture elements brings flexibility to the positioning of data devices that lets users work wherever and however they need.

Height adjustability plus mobility makes for a table that serves as a stand-up secondary working space - sitting or standing - or as an impromptu meeting area.



Other tables are fixed and come in a wide range of shapes and finishes.

The "Nomad" pedestal provides a convenient laptop support, plus space for personal files.

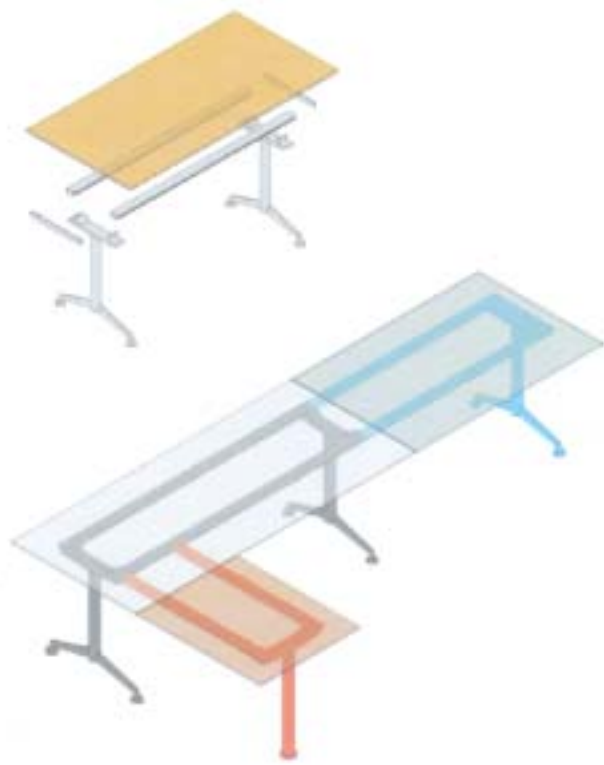
Tabletop data provision can be above or below worksurface, letting occasional users attach quickly to power and data.



Flexibility to grow and change

Beam construction
 Abak is highly flexible because it is based on the beam principle. Legs can be situated at any appropriate point; worktops and screens are in turn supported by the beam. This releases the system from the modular constraints of weight-bearing horizontal walls.

The beam construction makes it easy to extend surfaces in both directions, making the system highly responsible to changing needs over time.



Choice of wire management
 Some workstations need extensive cabling, some very little: some need capacity, others quick-change flexibility. Abak offers four levels of add-on wire management capability according to specific workstation need.



Solution 1
 The pull-out basket makes it easy to attach power and data from the front of the desk.

Solution 2
 The fixed, high-capacity cable channel is an economical and practical solution.

Solution 3
 The power post lets laptop users get working with least delay.

Solution 4
 The hinged trough allows easy access and complete cable concealment.

Height adjustability
 As an option, worksurfaces can be height-adjustable from 620 to 820mm*.



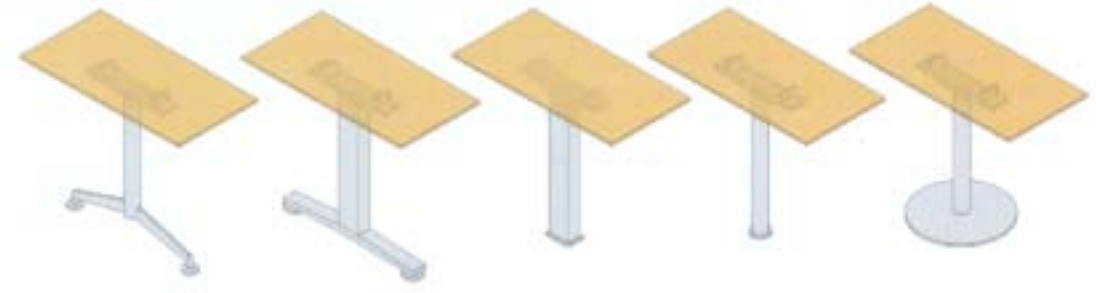
*Square-leg version. Round-leg version as shown adjusts 690-750mm

A limited vocabulary – limitless in application

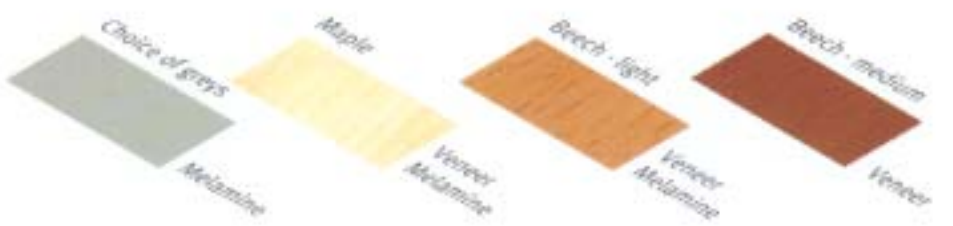
Slim worksurfaces
 Worksurfaces come in a range of useful shapes and sizes, all of which have a choice of a tapered or square-edge profiles.



Choice of leg profile
 There are two basic leg designs: the standard leg and the wire management leg (which carries cabling vertically to the worksurface). Both sorts can be height adjustable.



Finish selection
 There is a choice of three veneers and a five high-grade melamine finishes for all Abak worksurfaces.



Storage and accessories
 The 'work-wall' unit attaches to an adjacent wall to provide a flexible way to add shelves and paper-handling accessories. Screens, worktools, drawer units and occasional tables complete the picture of this practical and intelligent range.

