

HermanMiller
Optimis Desking System™



Introduction

Optimis is a family of contemporary desks and meeting tables that are thin, strong, and environmentally friendly. Inspired by origami, Optimis is made from simple sheet metal bent into sturdy structures. A variety of imaginative storage accessories help keep work tools and artifacts organized. Flexible and approachable, Optimis supports casual collaboration, encourages personal expression, and sparks the imagination.





Design Story

In origami, it's the folding that renders the slender strong and aesthetically pleasing. Herman Miller used the same approach when designing Optimis. Laser cut from a single sheet of metal, pieces are bent and folded together into a unique—and uniquely strong—desk. The process requires less material and less energy than traditional methods, making Optimis as easy on the environment as it is on the eyes.

Optimis is easier on the environment in another way, as well. It was designed to live a long and varied life within an organization. A simple base and the same, small group of components can be used to create a variety of desks and tables, from benching to 90-degree applications.



Optimis Single Desk with Panel Screen

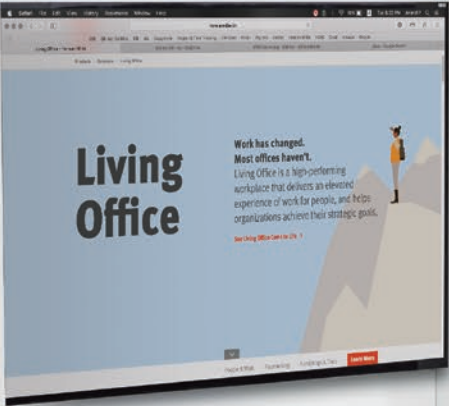


Optimis Bench with Extension Worktop

Optimal Options

As Charles Eames once said, details make the design. Optimis’s raised toolbar has a linear, floating form inspired by the Japanese torii, angular gates at the entrance of Shinto shrines. It keeps the desktop free for work in process and supports accessories like a whiteboard, monitor arm, and Cloud storage box. Folded-paper shelves, trays, box files, and note stands snap onto the toolbar to keep papers, books, and pens out of the way, but close at hand. Whimsical paper birds and trees also fit onto the toolbar, providing variety for the eye and inspiration for the mind.

Thanks to Optimis’s considerable array of options, companies can use the desking and table system not just for their work, but also as a means of self-expression. Optional screens are available in acrylic, wood, fabric, glass or customized corrugated cardboard. Optimis base and frames are available in a variety of colors—bright, for a high-energy aesthetic, or muted, for a more sophisticated one.



Optimis Conference Table

Material Minimalism

Optimis does more with less. The design utilizes grooves and cutouts, which minimizes the need for joints and screws. Cutting a desk's parts and pieces from sheet metal is an efficient process that minimizes waste. Furthermore, molding and angling those pieces uses less energy than welding them or than using extruded or cast metal. The desk is sturdy, but the manufacturing techniques are kinder to the environment.

Finally, Optimis flexes and morphs, making it easy to alter the workspace at no additional cost. Its concise vocabulary of components for the product base can be recombined into 30 different reconfigurations—just one more way that Optimis does more with less.



Optimis 120D with Extension Worktop



Optimis Bench with Trapezium Dual Return

Power Up

Today's work requires tech tools, and lots of them—all of which need power. An optional power bar enhances productivity by putting power at the desktop and keeping messy cords off of the work surface.

Built into the desktop for easy access, the power bar recharges laptops, tablets and phones while neatly storing their cords and wires. With the power bar, Optimis becomes a true technology partner at the office.





Optimis Executive 90D Desk



Optimis High Table with Panel Screen

Design for the Environment

For the latest information on Optimis Desking’s sustainable elements, visit hermanmiller.com/en_apc/optimis.

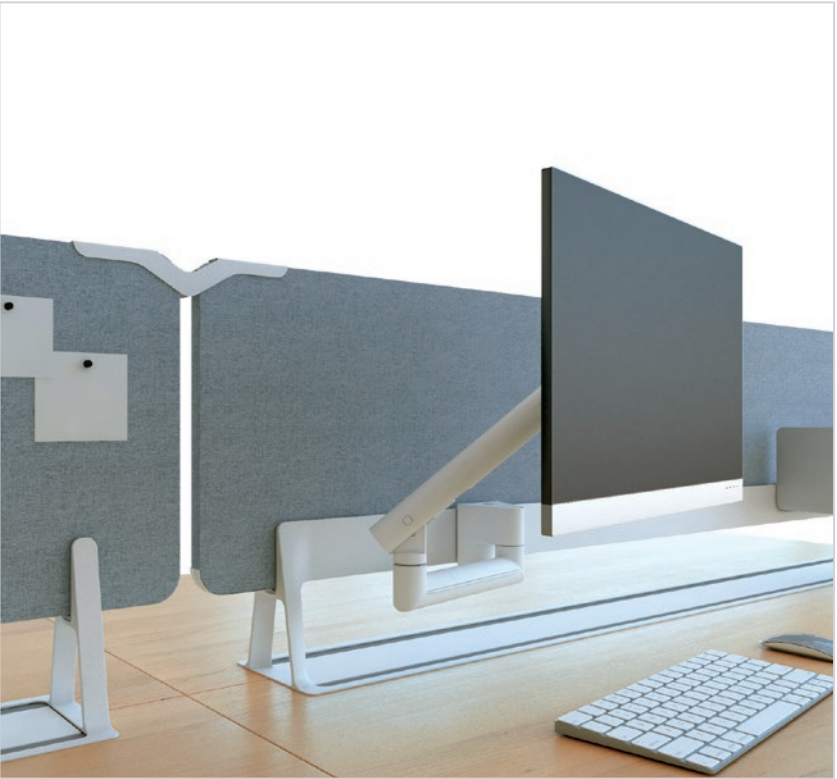
Details



Metal 2-Way Flipper Close



Metal 2-Way Flipper Open



Monitor Arm



Wooden Cut Out Flipper Close

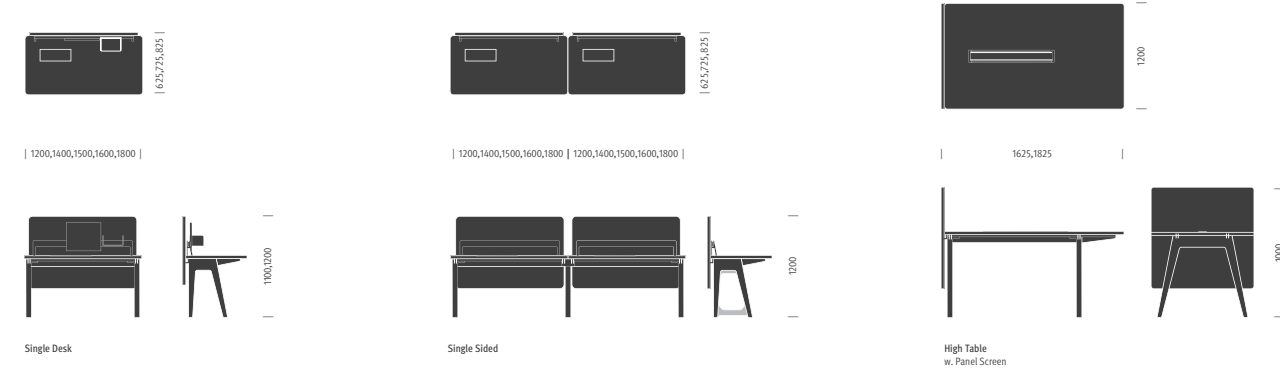
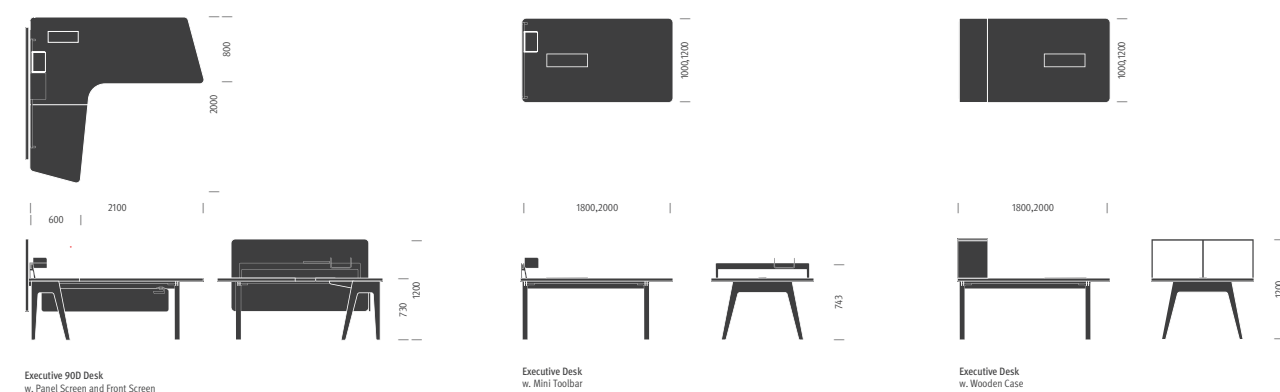
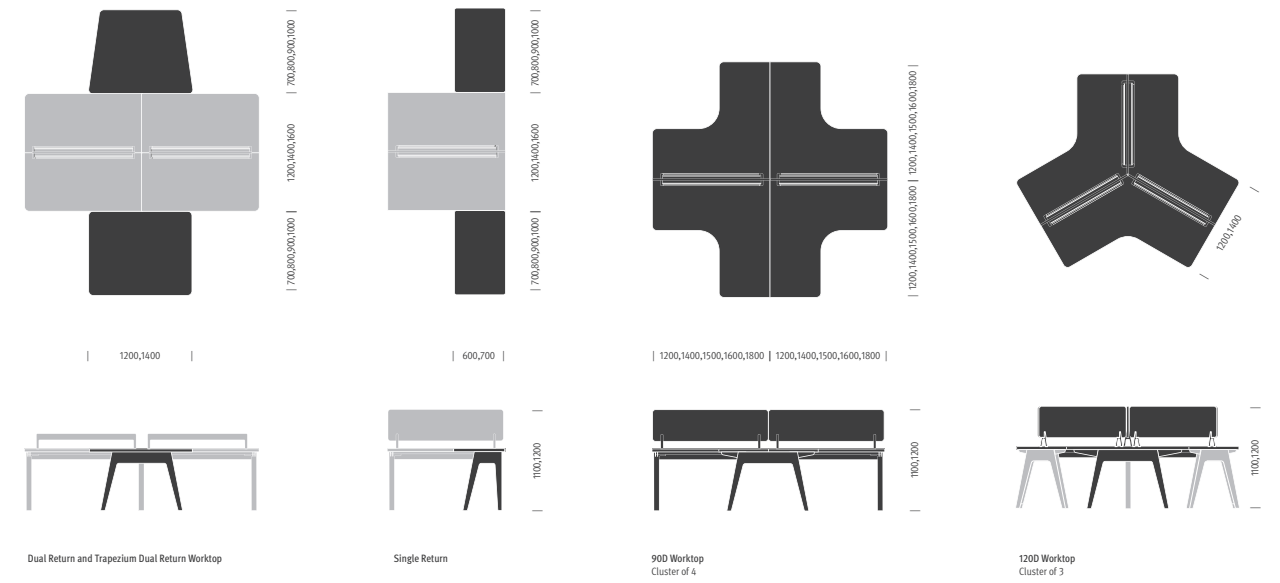
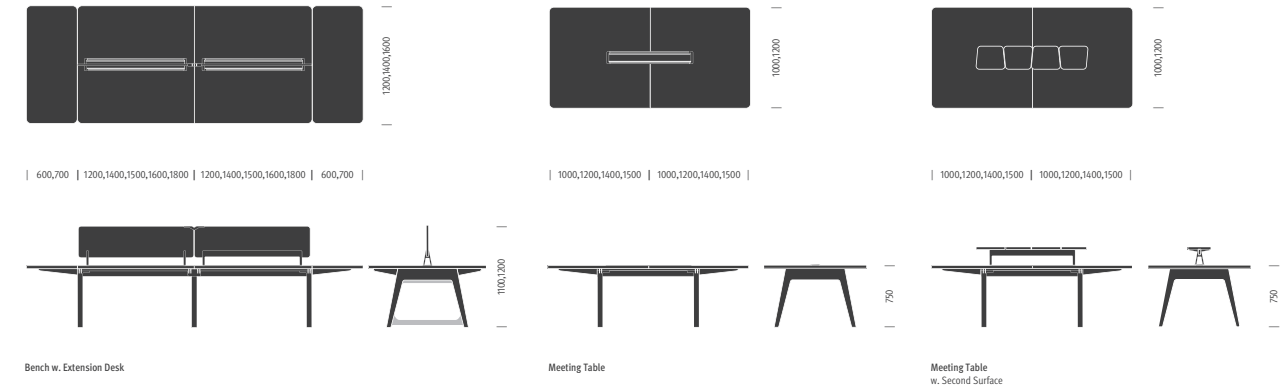
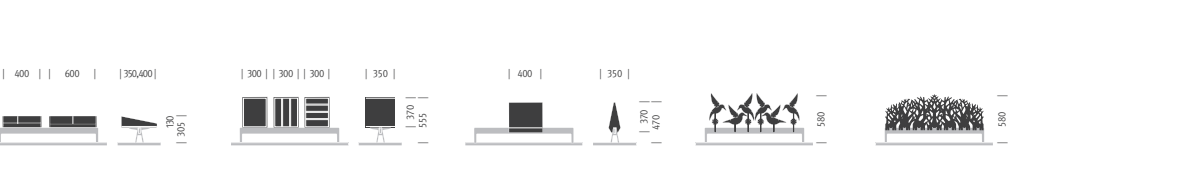
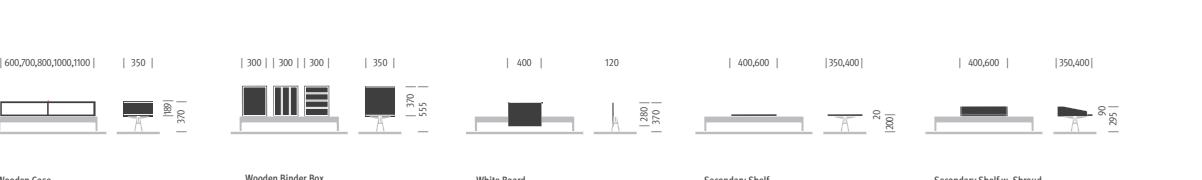
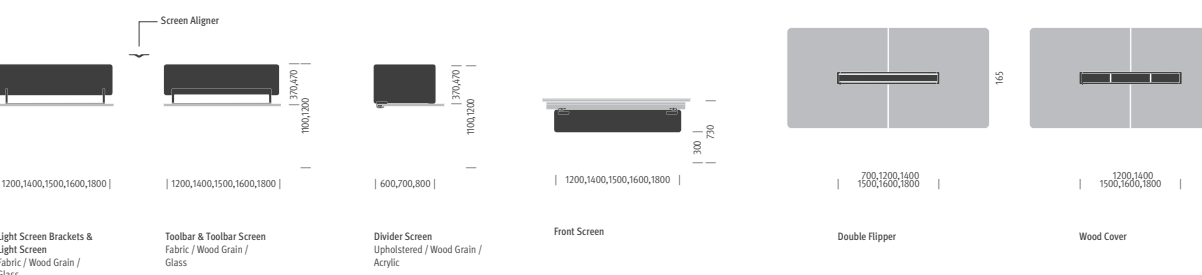
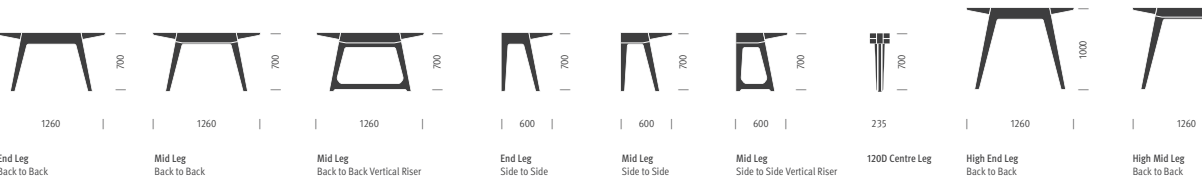
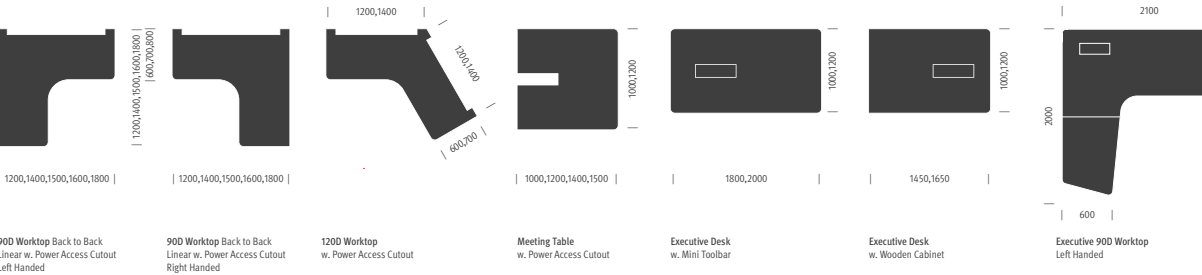
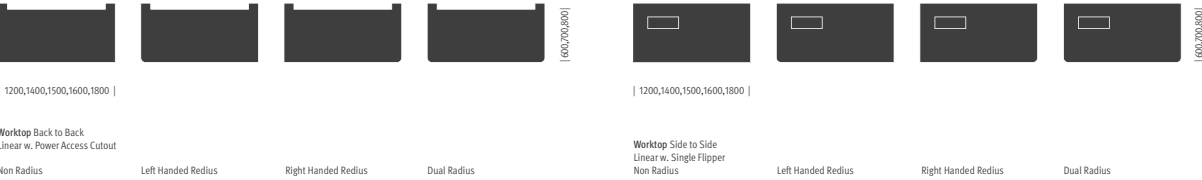


Wooden Cut Out Flipper Open



Floating Toolbar with White Board and Metal Trays.

Statement of Line



Materials

Optimis is available in a variety of finishes for fabrics, surfaces and frames, enabling you to customize and personalize your look.

Finish

Chalk White
X1

White
91

Metallic Silver
MS

Graphite
G1

New Snow
NS

Dust Charcoal
DC

Jet Black
JB

Blush
CA

Blue Ice
CB

Whale
CF

Lipstick
CK

Mustard
CN

Chestnut
CP

Laminate

Steel Grey
GR

White
91

Folkstone Grey
8Q

White
F01

Antique White
F02

Graphite
F03

Mission White
F11

Chalk Solidz
F19

Storm Solidz
F25

Just Blue
F26

Just Rose
F45

Maple
F04

Lincoln Walnut
F05

Legno Fineline
F08

Classic Walnut
F09

Copper Beech
F10

Oiled Walnut
F32

Aged Ash D8
F33

Natural Cane
F36

Rattan Cane
F39

Bark Microplank
F46

Melamine

Chalk White
X1

Ivory Vivid
VV

Steel Grey
GR

Smoky
SM

Black
BK

Queen's Maple
QM

Cathedral Oak
CO

Natural Teak
NT

Screen
Yodex X

Latte X
YX01

Macchiato X
YX02

Mikely Wave X
YX03

Tiramisu X
YX04

Saturn X
YX05

Branch X
YX06

Cement X
YX07

Pencil X
YX08

Bat X
YX09

Jade X
YX10

Grass X
YX11

Bubble Gum X
YX13

China Roof X
YX14

Leaf X
YX15

Sky X
YX16

Porcelain X
YX17

Denim X
YX18

Pineapple X
YX19

Cheddar X
YX20

Mandarin X
YX21

Carmine X
YX23

China Red X
YX24

Rose X
YX25

Plum X
YX26

Cosmo

Moon Shadow
9101

Marigold
9102

Cashmere
9104

Mercury
9105

Pool
9106

Spice
9107

Avocado
9108

Suede
9109

Granite
9110

Rouge
9112

Walnut
9114

Olive
9115

Quince
9117

Black
9119

Zen

Bubblegum
7305

Iron Ore
7310

Platinum
7311

Lipstick
7312

Petroleum
7313

Ash
7314

Onyx
7315

Scarlet
7317

Late
7325

Sand
7333

Oatmeal
7334

Apple
7344

Mercury
7345

Citron
7349

Cloud
7350

Java
7351

Centurion

Gold
2K02

Monarch
2K04

Muse
2K05

Crest
2K06

Hazel
2K07

Helm
2K09

Atrium
2K12

Pitch
2K14

Armor
2K18

Gladius
2K20

Charcoal
2K22

Brick
2K24

Aquarius
2K25

Ripple

Ash
RE01

Wampi
RE02

Mud
RE03

Morpho
2K06

Hazel
2K07

Helm
2K09

Atrium
2K12

Pitch
2K14

Flax

Stone
FX01

Sand
FX02

Moss
FX03

Ocean
FX04

Point

Stone
1FS01

Zinc
1FS06

Pitch
1FS10

Coconut
1FS11

Imperial
1FS12

Bitter Chocolate
1FS14

Bling
1FS15

Mist
1FS17

Pimento
1FS41

Kumquat
1FS61

Green Apple
1FS81

Blueberry
1FS92

Turquoise
1FS93

Aubergine
1FS94

Medley

Stone
1HA01

Trail
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Charcoal
1HA03

Cinder
1HA04

Citrus
1HA05

Papaya
1HA06

Chutney
1HA07

Tundra
1HA08

Feather Grey
1HA09

Chartreuse
1HA10

Loden
1HA11

Peacock
1HA12

Bayou
1HA13

Blue Grotto
1HA14

Blueberry
1HA15

Mulberry
1HA19

Screen
Glass

Clear Glass
CR

Frosted Glass
SB

Pattern Glass

Crystal
QA

Pices
QB

Soap Bubble
QC

Acrylic


Clear Acrylic
AACR

Frosted Acrylic
AASB

Accessories
Cardboard

Natural
NU

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