

KEN REINHARD

Rhine



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Rhine by Ken Reinhard

The Rhine Collection is defined by its organic round forms, revolutionary horizontal expression, and unmatched reconfigurability.

Meticulously crafted by hand, Rhine transforms public spaces with boundless spatial freedom or creates intimate conversation zones.

Featuring chairs in stationary, swivel, and mobile options alongside integrated companion tables, this modular collection creates inviting compositions that bring warmth and refinement to a space.

Ken Reinhard

Five Decades. All By Hand.

Ken Reinhard is a Maryland-based industrial designer and principal of Ken Reinhard Design Associates, a studio dedicated to creating beautiful, elegant, and utilitarian products for the contract furniture industry. Over five decades, his award-winning designs have graced offices, hotels, residences, and healthcare facilities worldwide—work defined by simplicity, natural material beauty, and human-centered craft.

“From a very young age I loved to draw and make things,” says Ken Reinhard. “Whether working with wood, clay, or stained glass, I try to design and make things that will enhance people’s lives. Bringing something to life that did not exist before is very rewarding.”

His design philosophy is unwavering: “Simplicity and elegance are at the forefront of all my design efforts. Nothing is included in any of my designs that is not absolutely necessary.” For Reinhard, a design is finished “when there is nothing left to take away.”



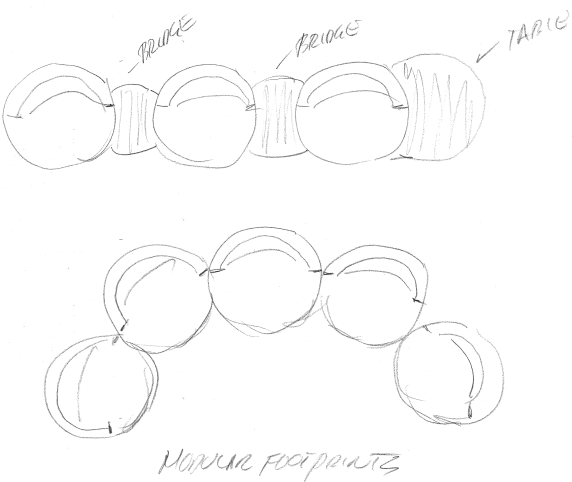
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Every stage of Reinhard’s design process is done by hand—from initial sketches to refined scale models and final prototypes. “I like to feel directly how the materials are responding,” he explains. For Rhine, he moved from rough sketches to precise line drawings, then crafted paper models before creating wood scale models of the entire collection. He often builds full-size prototypes himself, allowing him to evaluate both aesthetics and comfort while enabling products to move directly into production.

Reinhard’s connection to HBF runs deep—he participated in the company’s founding in 1981, retained to help investigate the contract furniture market. He designed HBF’s first product line and produced the company’s inaugural catalog for their debut showing in Bedford Village, New York.

“I have a very soft spot in my heart for HBF since I have been very much involved in its history, including being present at its birth. Hickory Business Furniture has come a long way since that first show, and I am very pleased and proud to be associated with it.”



Winner of three Best of NeoCon awards, a Daphne award, and a Best of Year award, Ken Reinhard launches Rhine with HBF—a modular collection offering unprecedented configurability and material expression. The collection’s distinctive graduated rings embody his organic design approach: “They represent growing from the earth as a plant or a flower—starting small and increasing in size as it grows. Very organic indeed.”



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Sketches: Ken Reinhard

Rhine Collection



Photography: Pippa Drummond

SEATING

Petite Club Chair

The Rhine Petite Club Chair brings sculpted comfort and relaxed sophistication to a compact, adaptable form ideal for public spaces.

- Available models:
- Stationary
 - Swivel
 - Mobile with hidden casters



Petite Club Chair with Arms

Graceful and supportive, the Rhine Petite Club Chair with Arms extends the collection’s sculptural language while adding a heightened sense of comfort to invite moments of rest and conversation.

- Available models:
- Stationary
 - Swivel
 - Mobile with hidden casters



TABLES

Modular Bridge Table

A defining element of Rhine’s modular flexibility, the Rhine Modular Bridge Table links stationary lounge pieces to create continuous, functional arrangements. With integrated power options and engineered proportions, it bridges beauty and utility with precision.



Modular End Table

Compact and purposeful, the Rhine Modular End Table integrates easily beside stationary seating, serving as a landing surface or power access point.



Side Table

The Rhine Side Table offers a versatile circular surface, refined proportions, and optional integrated power, to complement Rhine seating or stand on its own.



Coffee Table

The Rhine Coffee Table provides a generous surface for gathering and collaboration. Its crafted veneer base and optional material overlays highlight Rhine’s balance of modern design and artisan detail.



Planning Typicals



Planning
Typical
Pricing

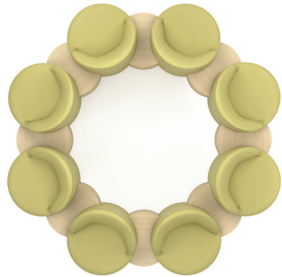


A

Private Office
2 People

Petite Club Chair, Swivel:
Upholstery - Velvet Mix in Grove
Base - Walnut in Pinnacle

Overall Plan Dimensions:
8.5' x 6.25', 53 SQFT



E

Around a Column or Planter
7 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Vivace II in Muschio
Base - Oak in Field Elm

Modular Bridge Table:
Tabletop - Oak in Field Elm
Base - Oak in Field Elm
Power - Satin Nickel

Overall Plan Dimensions:
8.25' x 8.25', 60 SQFT



F

Tête-à-Tête
5 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Petite Suede in Chaise
Lounge
Base - Oak in Agave

Modular Bridge and End Table:
Tabletop - Oak in Agave
Base - Oak in Agave
Power - Satin Brass

Overall Plan Dimensions:
15' x 2.75', 41 SQFT



B

Back-to-Back
6 People

Petite Club Chair With
Arms, Stationary:
Upholstery - Glovely in True Navy
Base - Walnut in Nutmeg

Modular Bridge Table:
Tabletop - Walnut in Nutmeg
Base - Walnut in Nutmeg
Power - Satin Nickel

Overall Plan Dimensions:
9.25' x 4.75', 44 SQFT



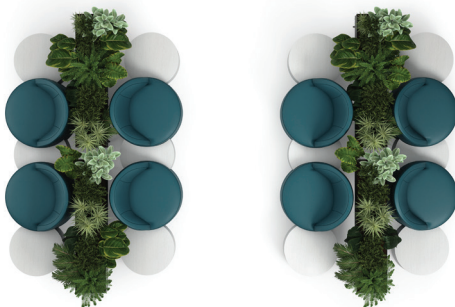
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Serpentine
8 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Inherent in Blush
Upholstery - Blended Boucle in Bellini
Base - Oak in Muslin

Coffee Table, Modular Bridge and
End Table:
Tabletop - Oak in Muslin
Base - Oak in Muslin
Power - Satin Nickel

Overall Plan Dimensions:
19' x 7', 133 SQFT



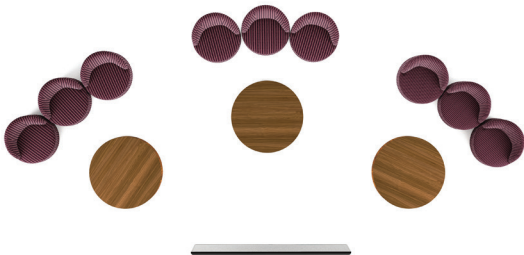
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Side-to-Side
8 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Inherent in Jade
Base - Oak in Designer White

Modular Bridge and End Table:
Tabletop - Oak in Designer White
Base - Oak in Designer White
Power - Satin Nickel

Overall Plan Dimensions:
13.75' x 8.5', 117 SQFT



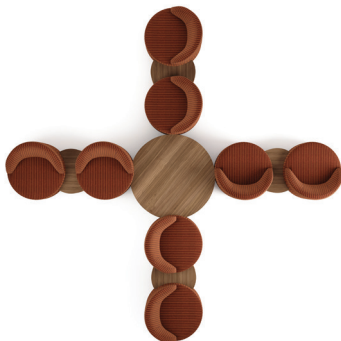
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Medial Wall
9 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Velvet Cord in Deep Crimson
Base - Walnut in Sumatra

Coffee Table,
Tabletop - Walnut in Sumatra
Base - Walnut in Sumatra
Power - Black Oxide

Overall Plan Dimensions:
22.5' 10.5', 236 SQFT



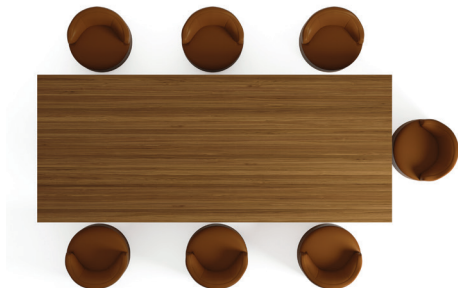
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Axis
8 People

Petite Club Chair, Stationary:
Upholstery - Velvet Cord in Mocha
Base - Walnut in Nutmeg

Coffee and Modular Bridge Table:
Tabletop - Walnut in Nutmeg
Base - Walnut in Nutmeg
Power - Satin Brass

Overall Plan Dimensions:
12.5' x 12.5', 156 SQFT



I

Conference Room
7 People

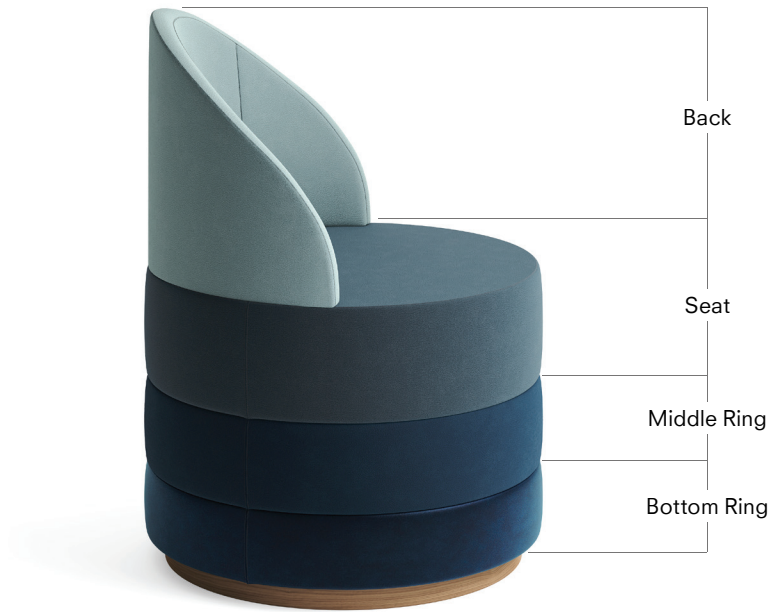
Petite Club Chair With Arms, Swivel:
Upholstery - Vivace - Marrone
Base - Walnut in Sumatra

Overall Plan Dimensions:
14.25' x 9.5', 135 SQFT

Upholstery

Rhine features a diverse selection of hospitality-inspired, high-performance HBF Textiles as part of its standard offering. With a variety of luxurious woven textiles, full-grain leathers, and performance-coated fabrics available, the Rhine Petite Club Chairs empower designers to easily express their creativity.

- Four distinct upholstery sections—back, seat, middle ring, and bottom ring—are individually upholstered and precisely joined, allowing for creative contrasting.
- Pattern-matched upholstery across seams for visual continuity
- Piece-to-piece textile alignment ensures consistency in multi-unit applications



Finishes

Chairs - Wood Veneer Bases Tables - Wood Veneer Bases and Tops

Oak (Stains)



Walnut (Stains)



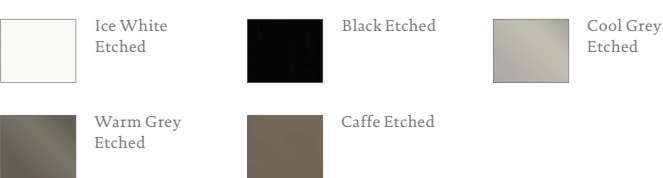
Paint (On Oak)



Laminate Tabletops



Glass Tabletops



Solid Surface Tabletops



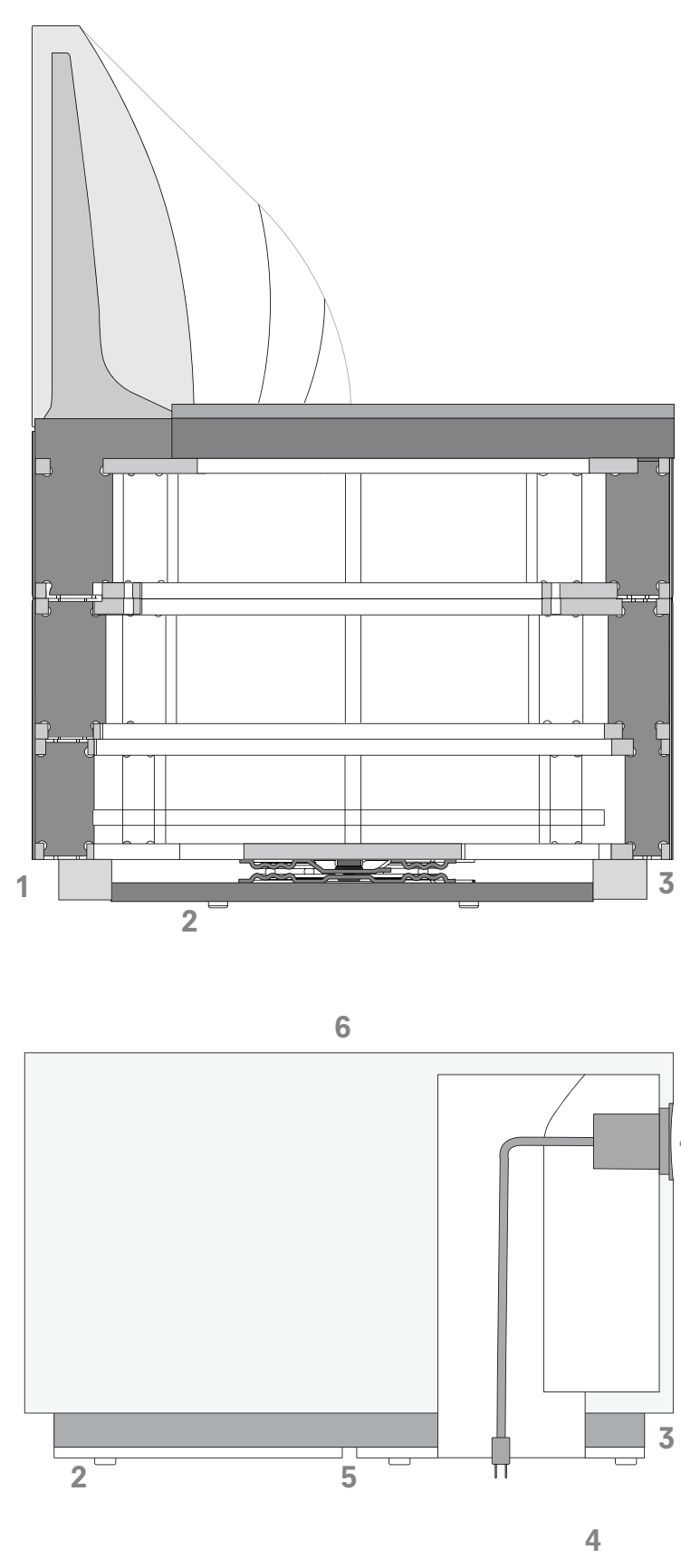
Engineered Quartz Tabletops



Juniper Ground Control Power Modules



Design Features



1. Base options include stationary, swivel, and mobile configurations, with casters hidden within the plinth for a seamless appearance.
2. Plastic glides on stationary and swivel Seating and side and coffee tables provide smooth mobility and gentle floor protection.
3. A seamless veneer plinth base provides a grounded, architectural foundation across all seating and tables.
4. Optional Juniper Ground Control power module with a single simplex or dual USB-C receptacles available in Satin Brass, Satin Nickel, and Black Oxide.
5. When power options are selected, discreet mousehole cutouts allow power cords to exit cleanly, maintaining a clutter-free aesthetic.
6. Tabletop surfaces are available in wood veneer, laminate, engineered quartz, glass, and solid surface.
7. Pressure-fit metal ganging brackets let users easily connect and rearrange pieces without the use of tools, one included per stationary upholstered unit.



2 Plastic Glides



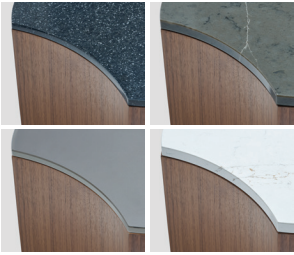
3 Veneer Plinth



4 Juniper Ground Control



5 Mousehole



6 Tabletop Detail



7 Ganging Bracket



Sustainability

HBF prioritizes sustainable design by building furniture for longevity, durability, and easy serviceability. This allows you to replace parts, extending product life and value.

- Rhine’s seating components meet the rigorous BIFMA Level-2 standards
- Achieving Indoor Advantage Gold certification, Rhine complies with the strictest standards for low chemical emissions.
- Meets BIFMA 7.4.4: PFAS, FR, PVC and Antimicrobial Free.

Price List





Upholstery: Velvet Cord in Raw Sienna



Upholstery: Back - Brushed Canvas in Baked Clay, Seat - Brushed Canvas in Flame, Middle Ring - Petite Suede in Mini Skirt, Bottom Ring - Brushed Canvas in Bordeaux, Base: Walnut in Nutmeg



Left - Upholstery: Tattoo Toile in Clay, Base: Walnut in Nutmeg | Right - Upholstery: Velvet Cord in Raw Sienna, Base: Walnut in Nutmeg



Upholstery: Back - Velvet Cord in Mocha, Seat, Middle Ring, and Bottom Ring - Velvet Mix in Mocha, Base: Walnut in Nutmeg, Tabletop - Calacatta Olympos, Table Base - Walnut in Nutmeg, Power - Satin Brass



Upholstery: Blended Boucle in Bellini, Base: Oak in Field Elm

RHINE COLLECTION STATEMENT OF LINE

Petite Club Chair



OH 33.00 OD 24.00 OW 24.00
SD 22.00 SH* 18.75

Stationary Base HLR425-011
Swivel Base HLR425-021
Mobile Base HLR425-031



Petite Club Chair with Arms



OH 33.00 OD 24.00 OW 24.00
SD 22.00 SH* 18.75 AH 25.75

Stationary Base HLR425-111
Swivel Base HLR425-121
Mobile Base HLR425-131



Modular Bridge Table



OH 14.00 OD 11.00 OW 10.75

HTR42504R-1411



Modular End Table



OH 14.00 OD 19.00 OW 19.00

HTR42503R-1419



Side Table



OH 14.00 OD 22.00 OW 22.00

HTR42501R-1422



Coffee Table



OH 14.00 OD 36.00 OW 36.00

HTR42502R-1436



Finishes

- Veneer Oak
- Veneer Walnut
- Laminate
- Glass
- Solid Surface
- Engineered Quartz
- Metal



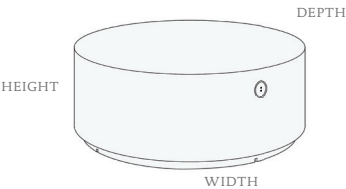
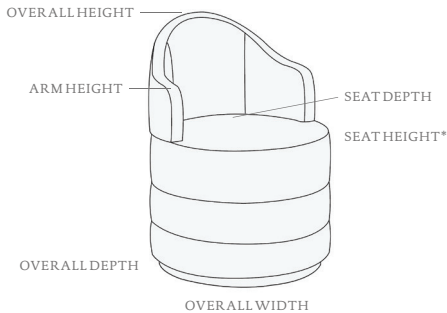
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Options

- Integrated Power Modules
- Contrasting Upholstery Sections

DIMENSIONS

All dimensions in inches.



*Reflects the nominal seat height to the top of the cushion apex.