



Alcove Highback Sofa

The "room within a room" is a concept Vitra has been working on for some time now with the designers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec. The idea of mobile, micro-architectural elements has initiated a number of different designs, the most remarkable of which is the Alcove Sofa.

It was designed for the open-plan office, where it offers employees a comfortable, upholstered niche which protects them from the hectic goings on around them.

This makes it the perfect place to retreat to for concentrated work or meetings in small groups.

The members of the Alcove Sofa Family can be easily combined and create a versatile set of options for dividing open office landscapes without permanent fixtures. This makes it possible to set up entire central areas within open-plan offices — for meet & retreat — with a uniform aesthetic.

Depending on the product, the back and side panels are 94 cm, 136 cm (Highback) and 187 cm (Xtra High) high. In addition to the soft "loungue upholstery", they come in a firmer "work upholstery" version which makes it easier to sit up straight.



Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec,

The brothers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec live and work in Paris. Their métier includes everything from small objects of utility to architectural projects. They have been collaborating with Vitra since 2000, greatly enriching our collection of furniture for the office and the home.

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Alcove, Alcove Highback, Alcove Xtra High Sofa

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Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2006/2012



Alcove Highback Three-Seater

A sofa can become a room of its own within a room. This is especially true of the Alcove Highback Sofa, whose side and back panels tower over the heads of those sitting in it. Thanks to the acoustic qualities of the Alcove Highback Sofa and its function as a visual screen, it creates a truly peaceful oasis — especially in offices or living areas. This effect is even more pronounced when two sofas are positioned across from each other. Now Vitra offers two different upholstery options — lounge upholstery and work upholstery — with different seat heights.

= 485 mm (measured acc. to EN 1335-1 = 325 mm), work upholstery = 480 mm (measured acc. to EN 1335-1 = 385 mm). Alcove Cabin Xtra High is now available.

Materials

- **Alcove Love Seat:** includes 1 backrest cushion
- **Set of cushions for Love Seat:** 2 armrests and 1 small backrest cushion
- **Alcove Two- and Three-Seater:** includes 2 backrest cushions
- **Set of cushions for Two- and Three-Seater:** 2 armrests and 2 small backrest cushions
- **Frame/supporting structure:** polished chrome tubular steel
- **Carcass:** very high back and side panels for visual and acoustic isolation, with incorporated MDF panel, connected by zip fasteners
- **Upholstery/seat:** polyurethane foam and polyester wadding
- **Covers:** removable
- **Backrest cushions and set of cushions:** polyurethane chips and microfibre filling; the set of cushions is available separately
- **Legs:** polished chrome tubular steel

DIMENSIONS (measured acc. to EN 1335-1)

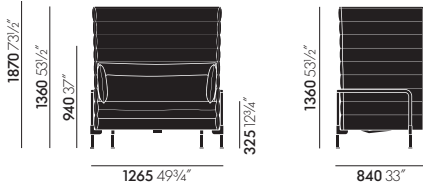


Alcove Love Seat, work upholstery

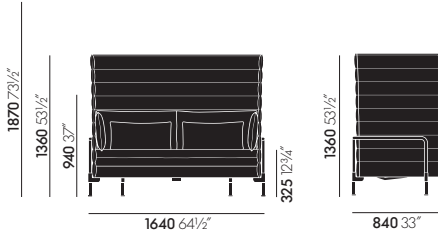


Alcove Two-Seater, work upholstery

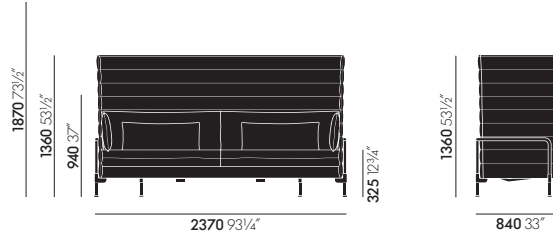
Alcove Three-Seater, work upholstery



Alcove Love Seat, lounge upholstery



Alcove Two-Seater, lounge upholstery



Alcove Three-Seater, lounge upholstery

SURFACES AND COLOURS

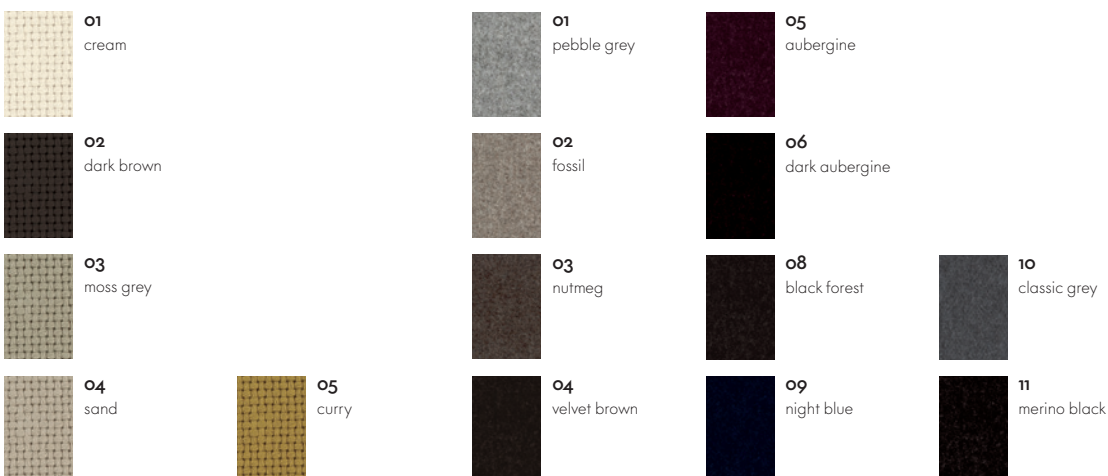


Cover, Laser*

Alcove Sofa, Alcove Highback, Alcove Xtra High

Cover, Credo*

Alcove Sofa, Alcove Highback, Alcove Xtra High



Cover, Panamone

Alcove Sofa

Cover, Cosy

Alcove Sofa

* Versions suitable for use in office and reception areas.



Alcove Cabin

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2012

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Alcove Cabin Xtra High Three-Seater

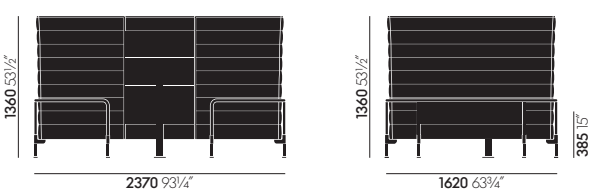
The members of the Alcove Sofa Family together create a whole "room within a room" concept. The already popular individual sofas now have a new sibling, Alcove Cabin. Alcove Cabin is a space for retreat with walls on all sides and an entrance, making it suitable for confidential work and meetings in the centre of open, lively office landscapes. It offers visual and acoustic isolation for four to six people — especially the version with extra-high side walls.

On the inside, Alcove Cabin is a complete workspace with two facing padded seats and the option of integrating a table, as well as electrification and lighting. Alcove Cabin can be combined with the Alcove Sofas and Alcove Meet and is part of a versatile set of options for dividing open office landscapes without permanent fixtures.

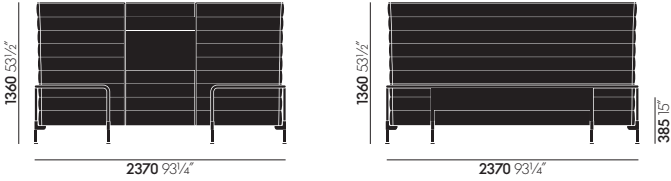
Please contact our sales staff for more information on electrification. Information on the U-Turn lamps from Belux can be found in the current Belux price list or online at www.belux.com.

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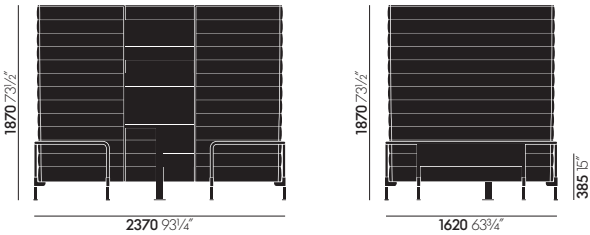
- **Frame/supporting structure:** polished chrome tubular steel, metal frame with MDF board
- **Carcass:** back and side panels with incorporated MDF boards, connecting panel with incorporated MDF board and metal structure, connected by zip fasteners
- **Upholstery/seat and back:** polyurethane foam and polyester wadding
- **Covers:** removable
- **Legs:** polished chrome tubular steel
- **Table top:** powder-coated MDF, oak veneer
- **Table legs:** polished chrome tubular steel



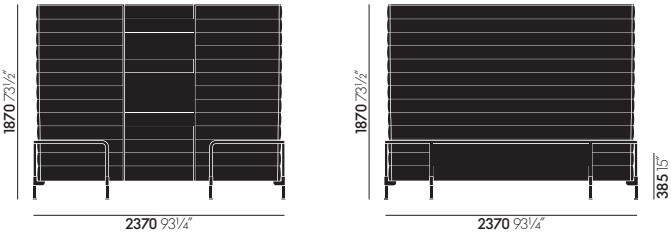
Alcove Cabin Highback Two-Seater



Alcove Cabin Highback Three-Seater

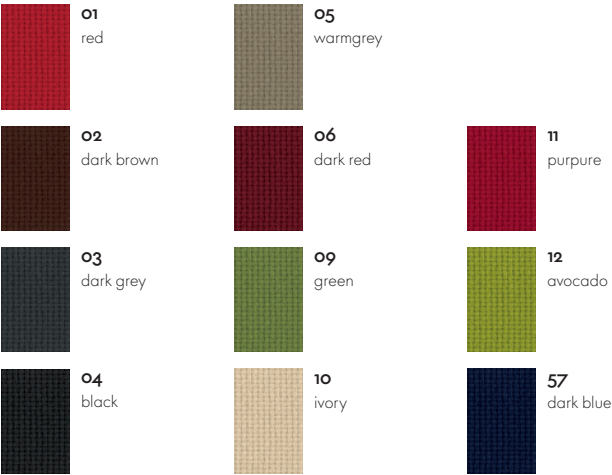


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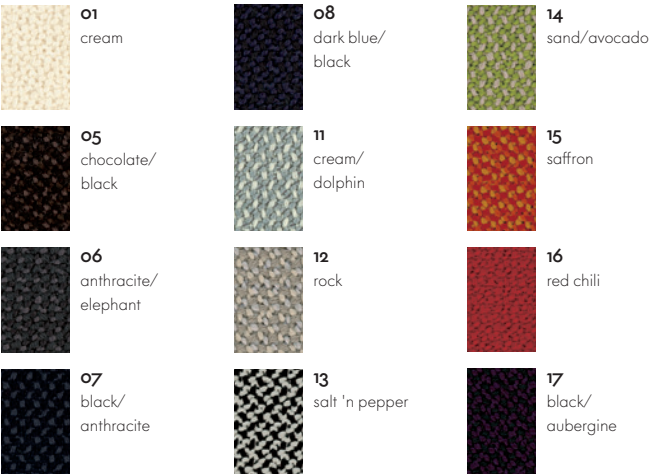


Alcove Cabin Xtra High Three-Seater

SURFACES AND COLOURS



Cover, Laser



Cover, Credo



Alcove Meet

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2012



Alcove Meet 1600

The members of the Alcove Sofa Family together create a whole "room within a room" concept. The already popular individual sofas now have a new sibling, Alcove Meet. Alcove Meet is a table for up to four people with two upholstered side walls to provide a certain amount of isolation. For open-plan offices, this creates the optimal conditions for spontaneous and planned meetings. Several tables can be connected together in a row to create entire meeting zones.

Alcove Meet is useful for combining the Alcove Sofas and Alcove Cabin and is part of a versatile set of options for dividing open office landscapes without permanent fixtures.

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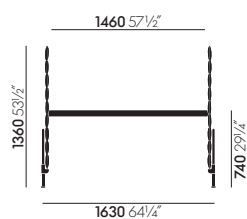
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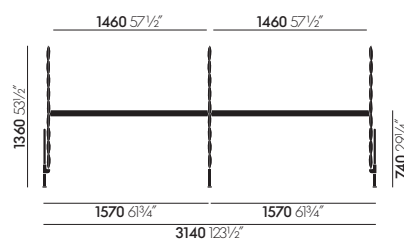
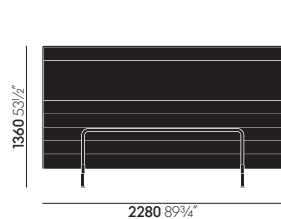
- **Frame/supporting structure:** side panels with incorporated MDF boards and a metal structure
- **Covers:** removable
- **Legs:** polished chrome tubular steel
- **Table top:** powder-coated MDF, oak veneer
- **Strut:** tubular steel construction

DIMENSIONS

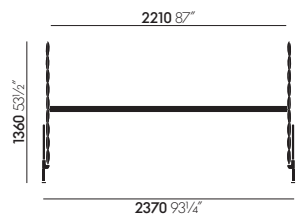
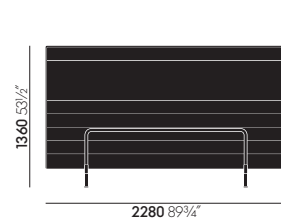
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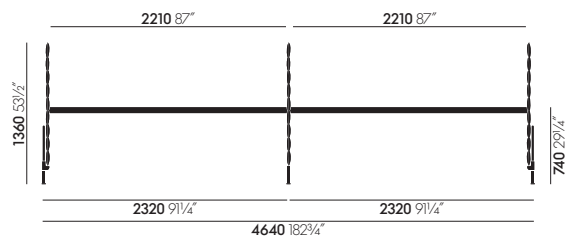
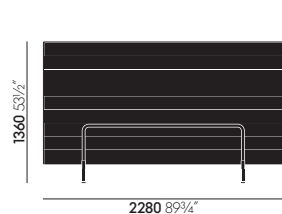
Alcove Meet 1600



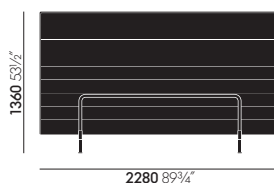
Alcove Meet 1600 x 2



Alcove Meet 2350



Alcove Meet 2350 x 2



SURFACES AND COLOURS



Cover, Laser

Cover, Credo

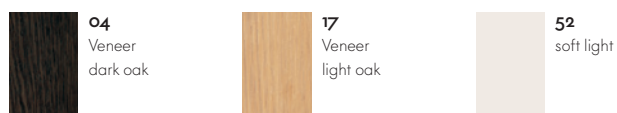


Table top



Alcove Highback Work

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2010

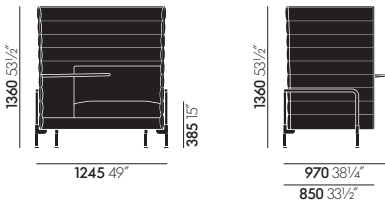


Alcove Highback Work

The Alcove Highback Work Sofa, with its high sides and back panels, is more than just a piece of furniture. Seated in it, one is in a space of one's own and is shielded from both visual and acoustic stimuli. The integrated writing shelf made of non-slip leather, the storage space beneath it, as well as the ability to connect cables make Alcove Highback Work a flexible place to retreat to for concentrated individual work in an open-plan office. Place two Alcove Highback Work units across from each other to create a "meeting room" for two.

Materials:

- **Frame/supporting structure:** polished chrome tubular steel, metal frame with belt upholstery
- **Seat and backrest cushions:** polyurethane foam and polyester wadding
- **Carcass:** high back and side panels for visual and acoustic isolation, including integrated fibreglass-reinforced plastic, connected by zip fasteners
- **Drawer:** MDF carcass with polyurethane foam padding
- **Shelf:** two glued and leather-covered MDF boards



Alcove Highback Work

SURFACES AND COLOURS

	01 red		05 warmgrey		01 cream		08 dark blue/ black		14 sand/avocado
	02 dark brown		06 dark red		05 chocolate/ black		11 cream/ dolphin		15 saffron
	03 dark grey		09 green		06 anthracite/ elephant		12 rock		16 red chili
	04 black		10 ivory		07 black/ anthracite		13 salt 'n pepper		17 black/ aubergine
	11 purple		12 avocado		57 dark blue				

Cover, Laser

	66 nero		
	67 asphalt		70 red
	68 chocolate		71 sand
	69 maroon		72 snow

Shelf, leather

Cover, Credo



Alcove System

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2006

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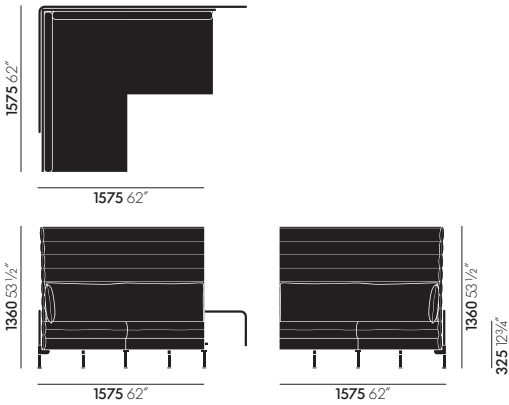


Alcove System

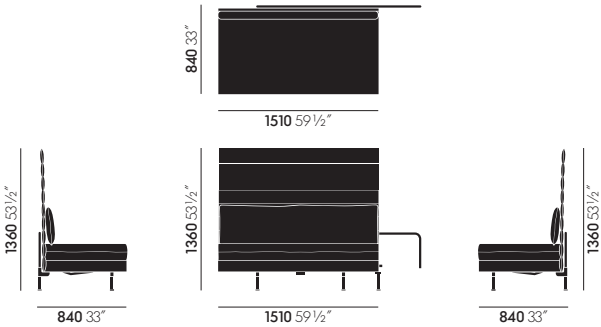
A sofa can become a room of its own within a room. This is especially true of the Alcove Highback Sofa System, whose side and back panels tower over the heads of those sitting in it. Thanks to the outstanding acoustic qualities of the sofa system and its function as a visual screen, it creates a truly peaceful oasis — especially in spacious areas (lobbies, lounges, halls, etc.). The system consists of three modules: a corner element, a central element and a right and left side element.

Materials:

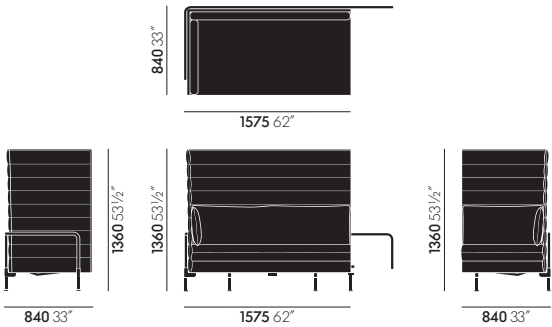
- **Supporting structure:** tubular steel with belt upholstery
- **Carcass:** very high back and side panels for visual and acoustic isolation, with incorporated MDF panel, connected by zip fasteners
- **Upholstery/seat:** polyurethane foam and polyester wadding
- **Backrest cushions and set of cushions:** polyurethane chips and microfibre filling; the set of cushions is available separately
- **Covers:** removable
- **Legs:** polished chrome tubular steel with threaded adjustment



Alcove Highback System corner element

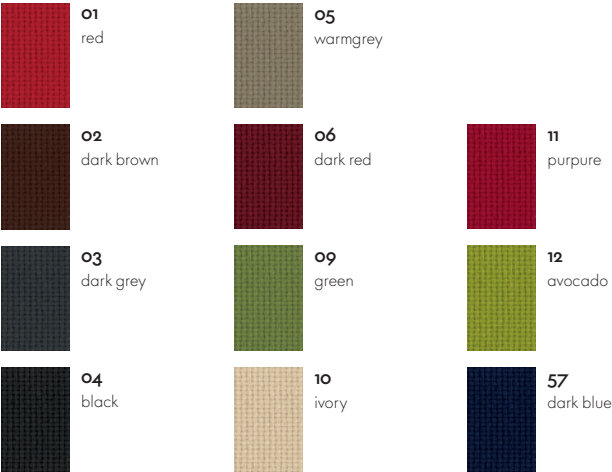


Alcove Highback System, central element



Alcove Highback System, side element

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Alcove Table

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2010

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Alcove Table

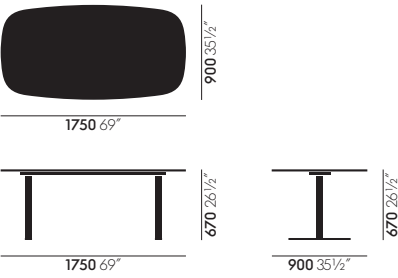
Seated on the Alcove Highback Sofa, the occupant can hardly be seen or heard. Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec kept this idea in mind when creating their Alcove Table to be combined with the Alcove Sofa to create a small meeting room.

Users can work or hold meetings in comfort in the Alcove Highback Sofa, even for longer periods of time thanks to the adapted height of the Alcove Table. Ideally, the Alcove Table is placed between two Alcove Highback Sofas positioned closely across from each other. Thanks to the T-shaped table base, users have no trouble getting to the sofas.

Materials

- **Table top:** melamine faced in soft light or wood veneer in light or dark oak
- **Base:** tubular steel with chromed leg

DIMENSIONS



Alcove Table

SURFACES AND COLOURS

- 04**
Veneer
dark oak
- 17**
Veneer
light oak
- 52**
soft light

Table top



