

# Alcove

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2006/2012



**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 "lounge 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 , 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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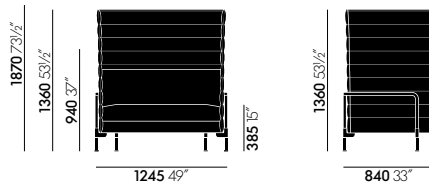
## Alcove, Alcove Highback, Alcove Xtra High Sofa

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

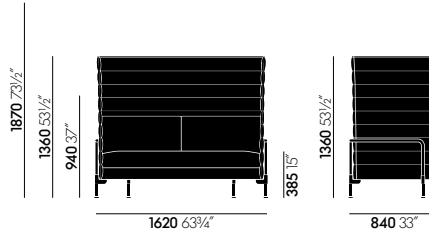
- **Alcove Love Seat:** includes backrest cushion
- **Set of cushions for Love Seat:** armrests and small backrest cushion
- **Alcove Two- and Three-Seater:** includes backrest cushions
- **Set of cushions for Two- and Three-Seater:** armrests and small backrest cushions
- **Frame/supporting structure:** 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



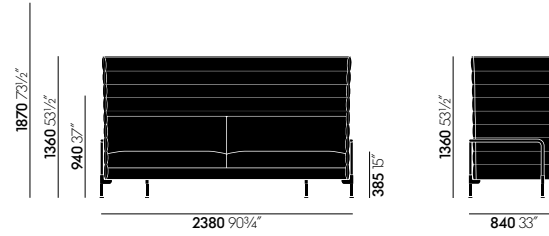
Alcove Love Seat, work upholstery



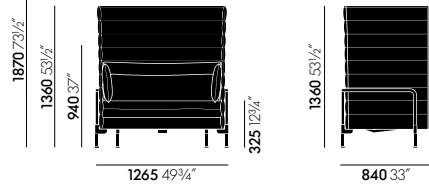
Alcove Ottoman



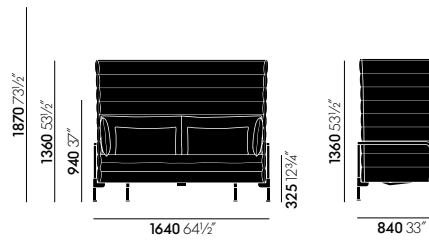
Alcove Two-Seater, work upholstery



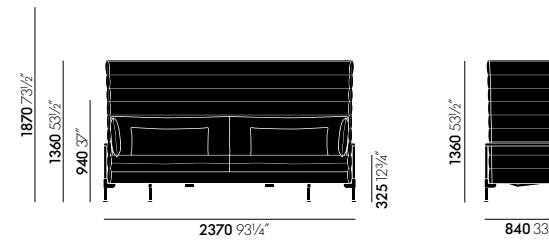
Alcove Three-Seater, work upholstery



Alcove Love Seat, lounge upholstery

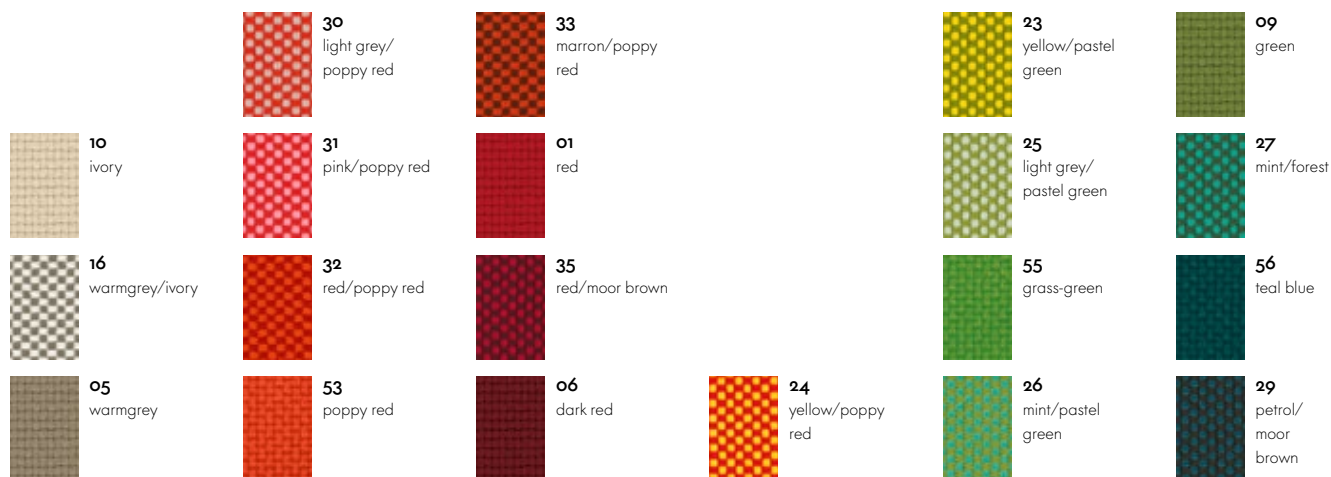


Alcove Two-Seater, lounge upholstery

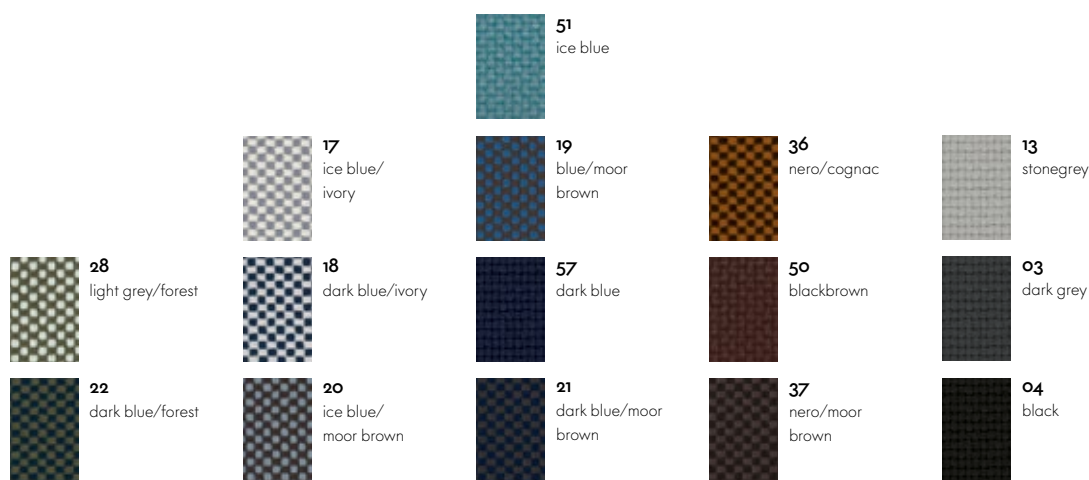


Alcove Three-Seater, lounge upholstery

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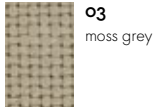
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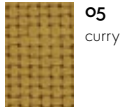
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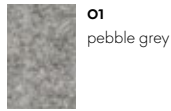
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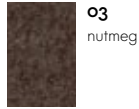
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**01**  
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**02**  
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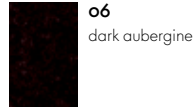
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**05**  
aubergine



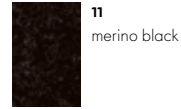
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**09**  
nightblue



**10**  
classic grey



**11**  
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**Panamone**

**Cosy**



# Alcove Cabin

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**Alcove Cabin Xtra High Three-Seater**

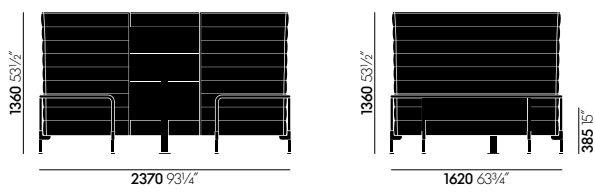
The members of the Alcove Sofa Family together create a whole "room within a room" concept. The already popular individual sofas now have a new sibling, Alcove Cabin. Alcove Cabin is a space for retreat with walls on all sides and an entrance, making it suitable for confidential work and meetings in 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.

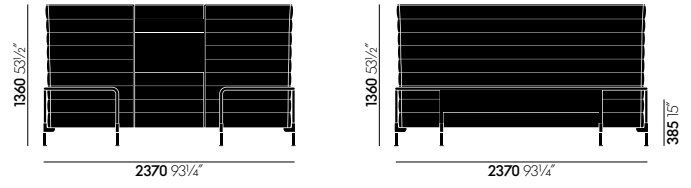
Please contact our sales staff for more information on electrification. Information on the U-Turn lamps from Belux can be found in the current Belux price list or online at [www.belux.com](http://www.belux.com).

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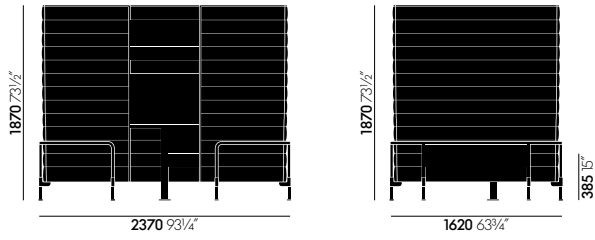
- **Frame/supporting structure:** polished chrome tubular steel, metal frame with MDF board
- **Carcass:** back and side panels with incorporated MDF boards, connecting panel with incorporated MDF board and metal structure, connected by zip fasteners
- **Upholstery/seat and back:** polyurethane foam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



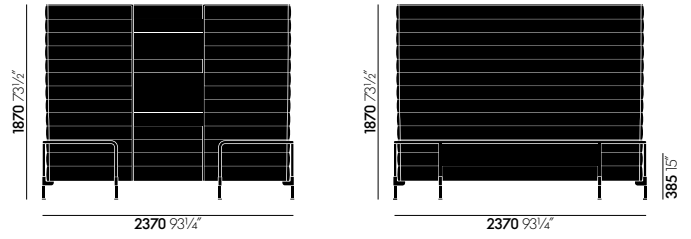
Alcove Cabin Highback Two-Seater



Alcove Cabin Highback Three-Seater



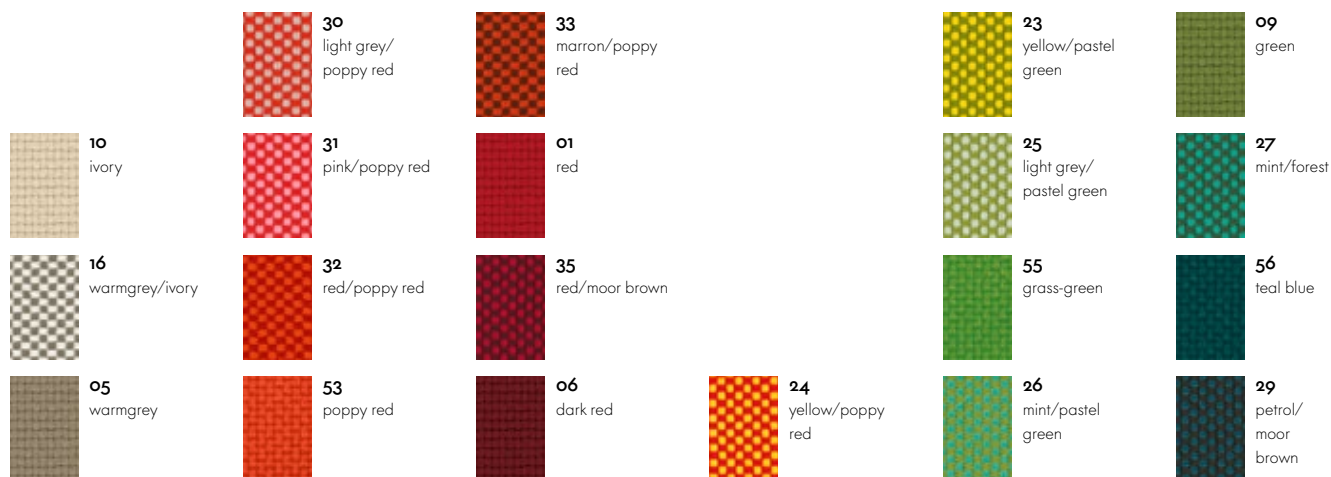
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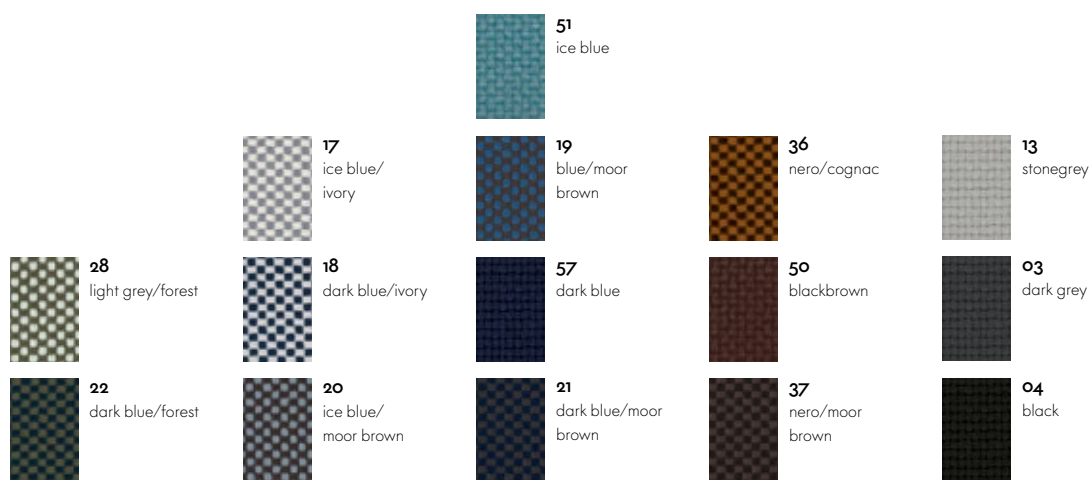
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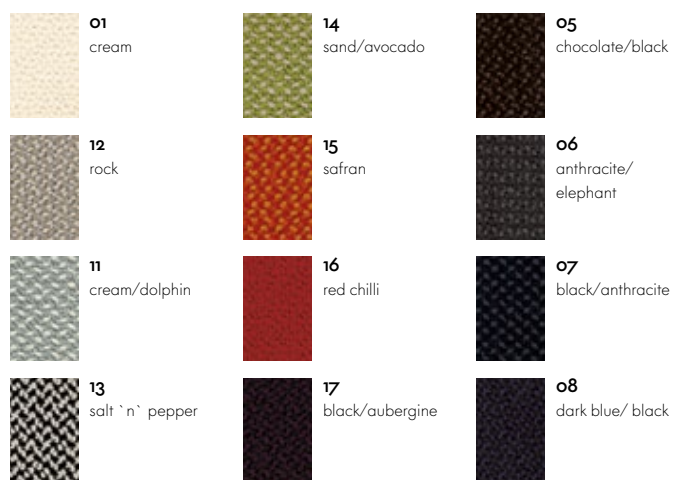
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# Alcove Highback Work

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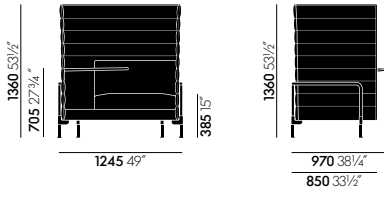
## Alcove Highback Work

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
- **Carcass:** high back and side panels for visual and acoustic isolation, including integrated fibreglass-reinforced plastic, connected by zip fasteners

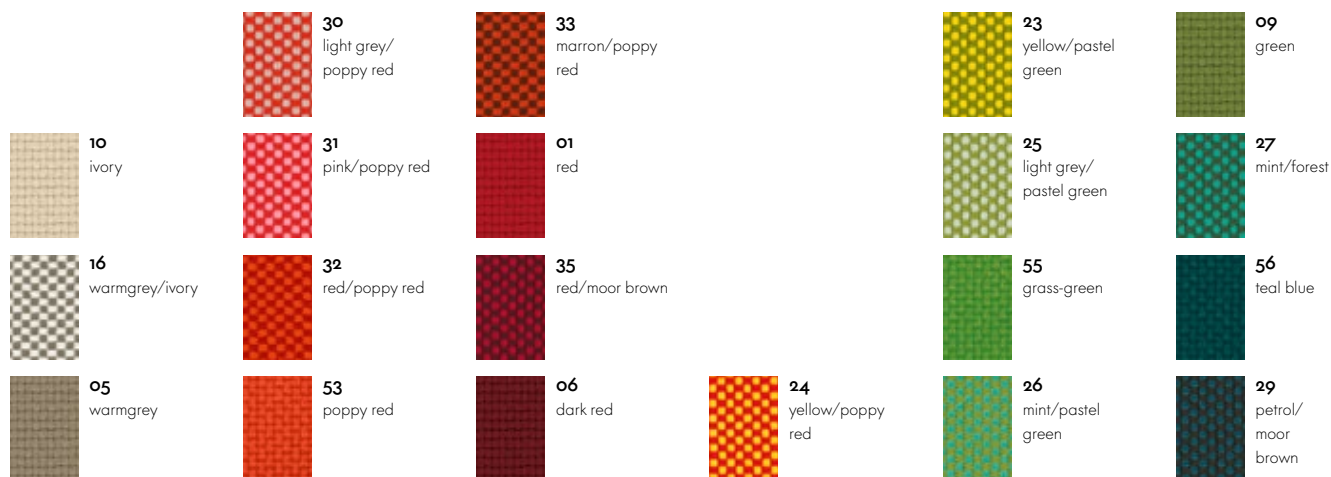
- **Seat and backrest cushions:** polyurethane foam and polyester wadding
- **Drawer:** MDF carcass with polyurethane foam padding
- **Shelf:** two glued



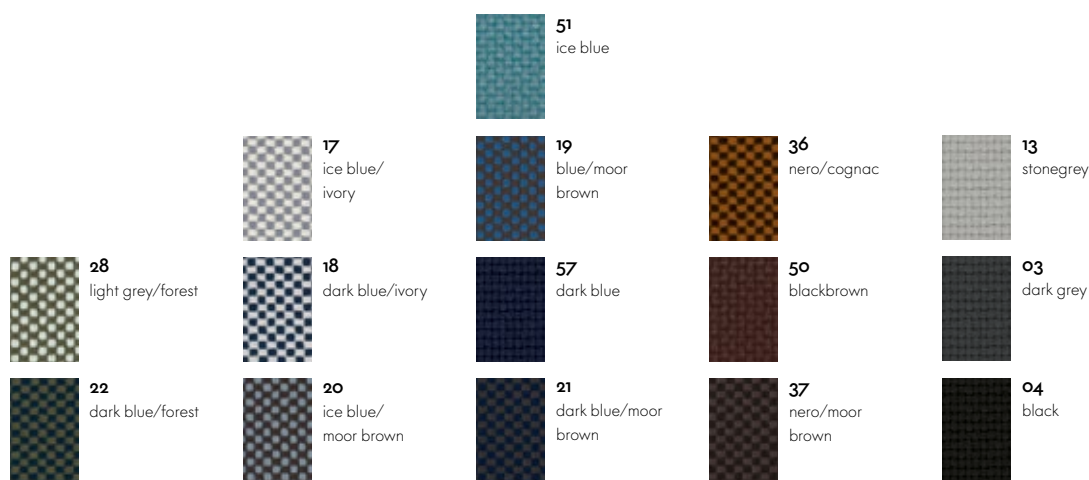
**Alcove Highback Work**

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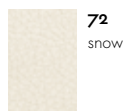
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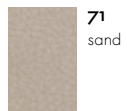
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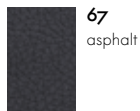
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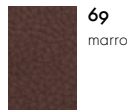
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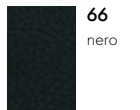
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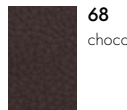
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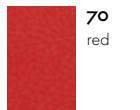
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nero



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**Leather (shelf Highback Work)**

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# Alcove System

Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec, 2006



## Alcove System

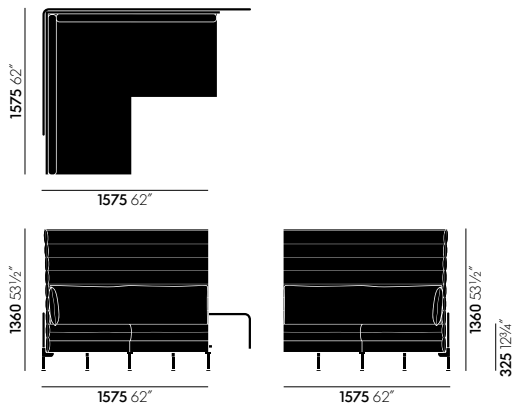
A sofa can become a room of its own within a room. This is especially true of the Alcove Highback Sofa System, whose side and back panels tower over the heads of those sitting in it. Thanks to the outstanding acoustic qualities of the sofa system and its function as a visual screen, it creates a truly 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:

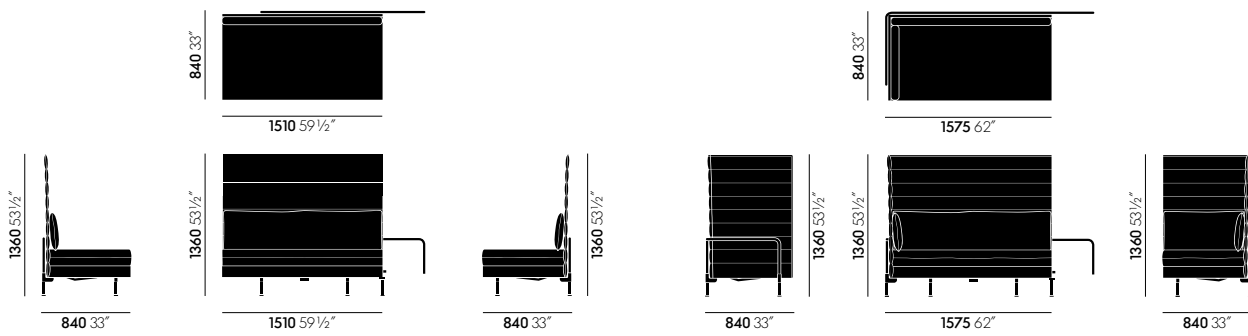
- **Supporting structure:** tubular steel with belt upholstery
- **Carcass:** very high back and side panels for visual and acoustic isolation, with incorporated MDF panel, connected by zip fasteners
- **Upholstery/seat:** polyurethane foam and

### 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**

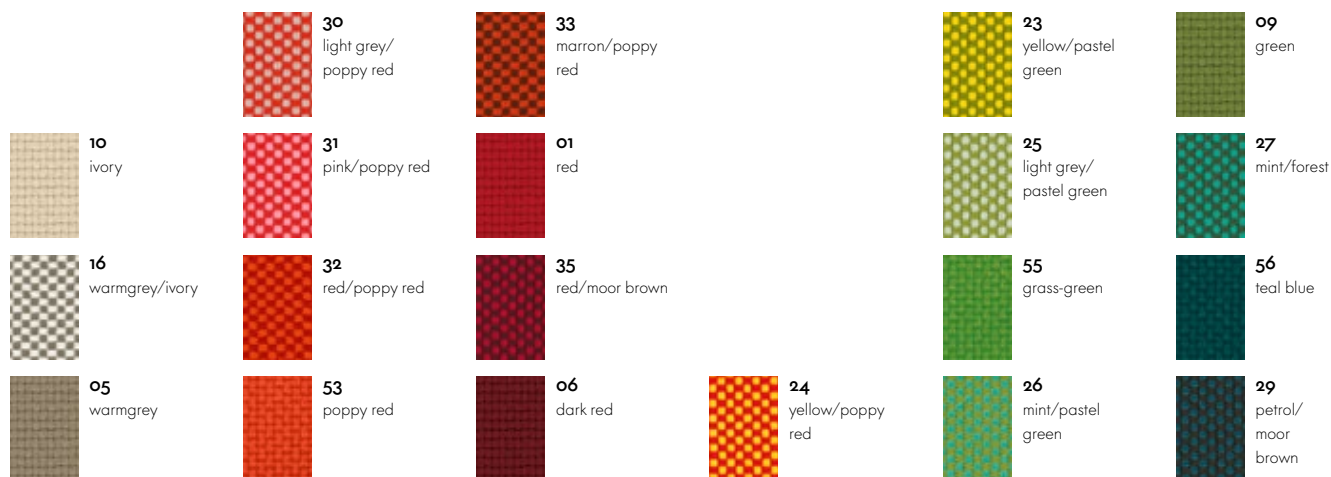


**Alcove Highback System, central element**

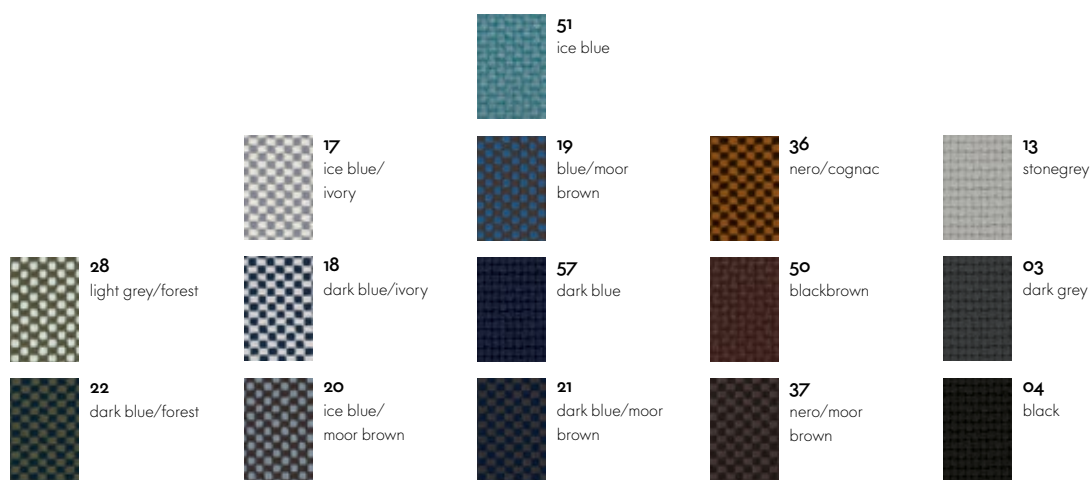
**Alcove Highback System, side element**



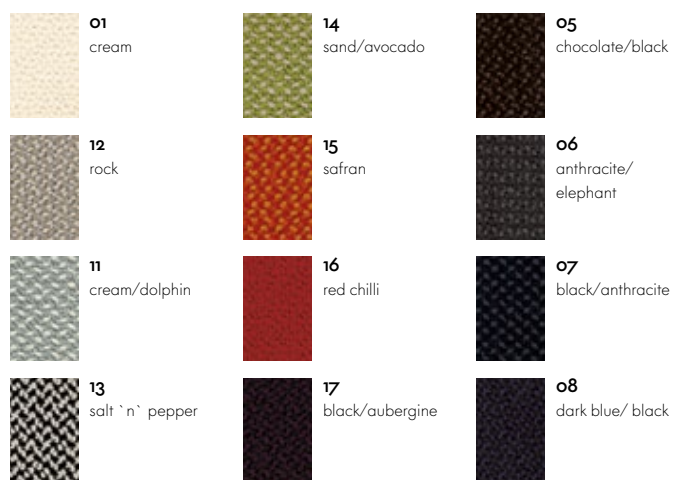
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# Alcove Table

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## Alcove Table

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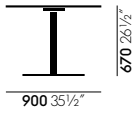
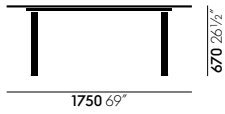
Seated on the Alcove Highback Sofa, the occupant can hardly be seen or heard. Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec kept this idea in mind when creating their Alcove Table to be combined with the Alcove Sofa to create a small meeting room.

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

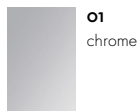
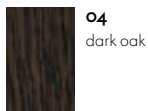
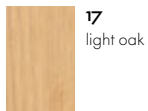
**DIMENSIONS**



**Alcove Table**

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**Table top**

**Base**

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