



More than just a folding table



Kite® can revolutionise the way we use space.

Simple to move, fold and store, Kite is designed to optimise the meeting experience in all environments from the boardroom to the classroom. The Kite shape ensures that each person has their own working space and good line of sight; everyone sits at a straight edge, no one straddles a table leg, writes over a seam or is squashed into a corner. Kite creates an agile working environment where a single person can quickly reconfigure tables into new working styles.

The four sided frame provides greater rigidity and durability than traditional I frame centrally supported tables. The unique Jewel caster removes circular movement, negates the need for linking devices and makes Kite as stable as fixed-frame furniture.

A compact nesting profile ensures tables are easily folded and stored without any lifting or the need of a trolley. With a variety of leg options and tops, from banded inlay veneers to white MFC, Kite has a finish to match any interior.

New Kite options include the Crescent shaped mini-mobile tables and full circle 1050mm diameter folding table and Kite Tall (standing height) folding tables. A full range of matching fixed-frame Versatilis tables complete the portable world offering.

Kite® is a folding, mobile table. The under-frame is made up from steel fabricated box sections and steel legs. The under-frame consists of a back rail, a front rail, 2 side arms and 4 legs. From the erected position, when unlocked the 2 side arms and front legs swing out from under the top (hinged on the back rail), allowing the top to pivot from a horizontal position to a vertical position, on hinges (also fastened to the back rail). When the top is folded down into the vertical position the profile of a rectangular table is reduced from 750mm to 390mm. When folded the table is self supporting on its own legs and can be easily wheeled on the special Jewel dual-locking casters. Also when folded more tables can be nested into the profile of the table further reducing the footprint. An erected table is very stable with the steel

under-frame being locked together and has a leg positioned on each corner. The Jewel casters at the bottom of the legs, when braked, hold the table firm through the Jewel - axis locking technology. Table shapes in the range including the unique patented Kite shaped table. All tables fold in the same way. When erected, these shapes can be tessellated to create dynamic and practical table layouts.



- 750mm of individual defined workspace
 - Kite shapes enable clear line of sight to colleagues
 - Kite shapes facilitate Team working
 - Minimum 580mm of uninterrupted leg room per user
 - Easily moved, quickly assembled and configured by one person without the need for a trolley
 - Narrow 390mm transit profile easily fits through doors
 - Easy to fold, move and store without any heavy lifting or the need of a trolley
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- Compact nesting with No Trip Hazards
 - Straight and tapered leg options
 - Kite Shape and Kite Rectangle tested to BS EN 15372:2008 test level 2
 - Unique Jewel (axis & wheels) locking casters have 50mm height adjustment and ensure stability associated with fixed-frame furniture
 - Locked castor prevents need for linking device
 - Four sided under frame provides exceptional strength and durability
 - Modesty panels, power and data connectivity and cable management fitted without compromising folding function
 - Matching credenzas available
 - Matching fixed frame tables available - multitude of sizes
 - Tall folding Kite tables available for standing meetings and laboratory style classrooms



Kite® tables are tested to stringent standards
(tests completed and certified by SATRA)

BS EN 15372 2008

BS EN 527-1

BS EN 527-2

BS EN 527-3

Kite Tables are manufactured under ISO14001
Environmental Certification.

Kite Tables - Recycle content 97%

Environmental Design Principals behind Kite:

Multifunctional Kite rooms are ECO friendly. By maximizing
the use of valuable existing real estate we build less buildings
and heat less rooms.

Build quality: By our fit for purpose build quality we ensure a
long product life cycle. In the event of vandalism all compo-
nents are easily replaced and damaged components easily
recycled therefore there is never a reason for the Kite product
to reach landfill.



ABF recognises the importance of environmental protection and is committed to operating its business responsibly and in compliance with all environmental regulations, legislation and approved codes of practice relating to the research, design and provision of innovative furniture solutions for the meeting, training and conference sector. It is the Organisation's objective to operate with, and to maintain good relations with all regulatory bodies.

It is the Organisation's declared policy to carry out all measures reasonably practicable to meet, exceed or develop all necessary or desirable requirements and to continually improve environmental performance through the implementation of the following:

- Assess and regularly re-assess the environmental effects of the Organisation's activities
- Training of employees in environmental issues
- Minimise the production of waste
- Minimise material wastage
- Minimise energy wastage
- Promote the use of recyclable and renewable materials
- Reduce and/or limit the production of pollutants to water, land and air
- Control noise emissions from operations
- Minimise the risk to the general public and employees from operations and activities undertaken by the Organisation



Kite® continues to function and grow in universities and conference facilities across the globe. The reputation and success of the Kite table system allows for a facility to market their environment using Kite as a feature. Here are just a few examples of successful installations and use of the Kite.

(Click to view)

University of Reading

<http://goo.gl/AtQj6Y>

Leeds Metropolitan University (view Gallery)

<http://goo.gl/BWzBAX>

University of Birmingham

<http://goo.gl/Q3aPsv>



Click to view video of Henley Business School



Reference from Warwick University:

“The positioning, spacing and comfort of delegates is vital for concentration and comprehension. These are factors easily overlooked when working to a budget. However we took the advice of our supplier and procured ABF’s Kite tables and seating. I believe we have made the right choices and the continued success we have enjoyed, winning Golds in the Meeting & Incentive Travel awards, numerous times, is the true testimony.”

Alan Robinson

Director Of Training & Conference Centres
Warwick University, UK

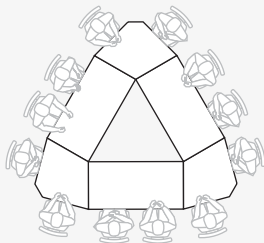
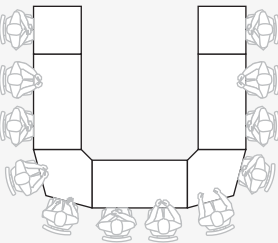
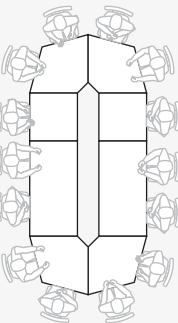
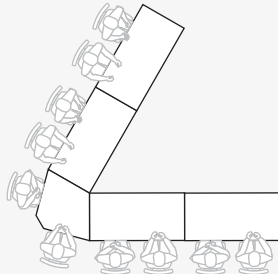
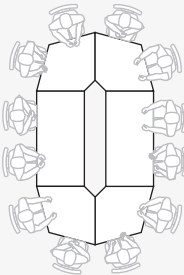
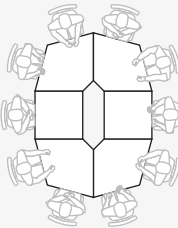
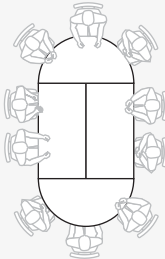
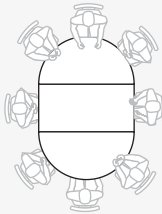
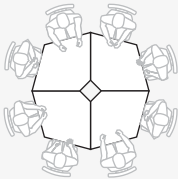
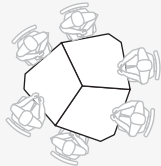
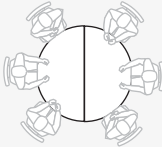
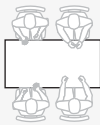
How many hours a day do you spend sitting? Fewer than eight? More than ten? A recent survey found that many of us spend up to twelve hours a day sitting whilst looking at computers, attending meetings, driving or watching television.

Remaining static for so long is clearly bad for us and many studies suggest that those who sit all day live around two years less than those who are more active. Most of us are guilty of excess sitting. We sit at work, in the car and at home, moving only to shift from one seat to another. Sitting for too long can also encourage the creative part of the mind to shut down and trigger tiredness. It is a fact that being too relaxed can also become counter productive.

Tall Kite clusters naturally become a magnet for idea exchange, a business tool that encourages impromptu meetings in a healthy manner. Classrooms? Use Tall Kite with TK stools and provide a sit or stand option. Want to clear the space? Simply fold, move and nest in seconds. For a fixed-frame, choose Tall Kite Versatilis. The choice is yours.



Examples of some of the many easy-to-make configurations using Kite®.



SPECIAL FEATURE

Jewel caster

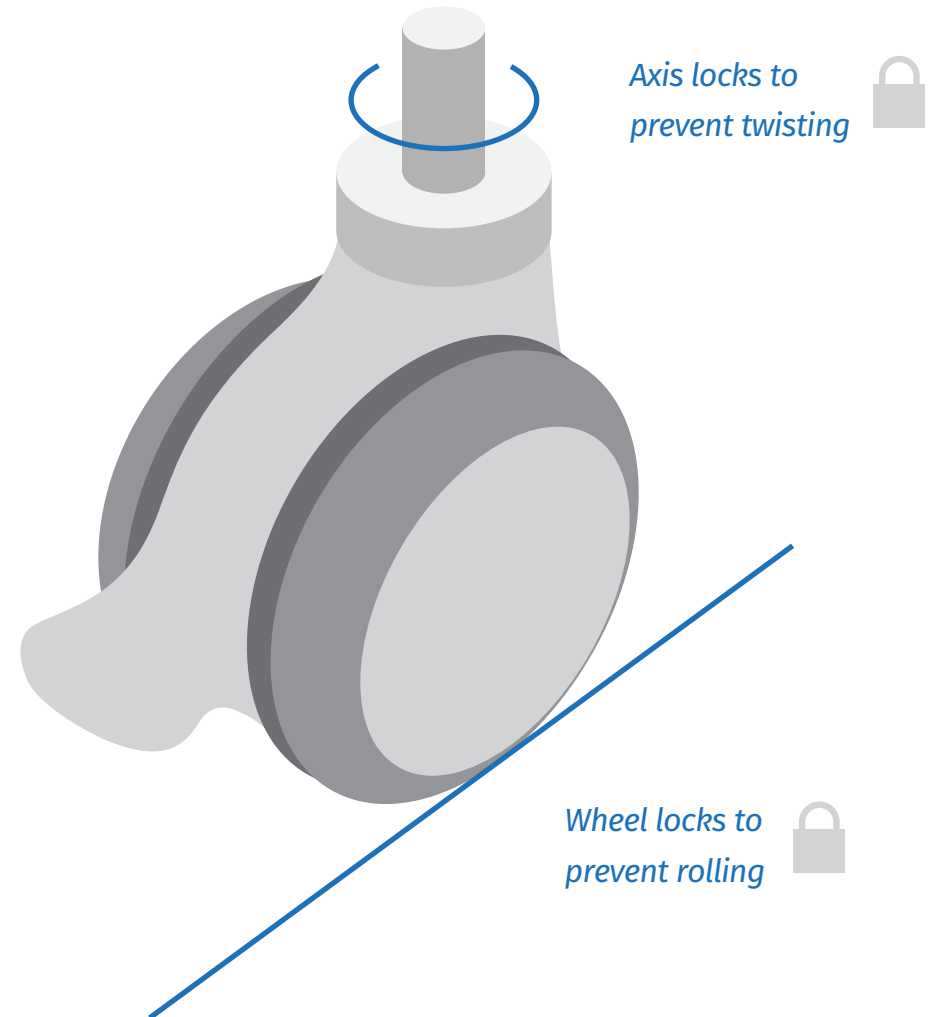
Our design philosophy is that the caster should never be an afterthought. In fact the castor should be the centre of attention as its performance will dictate the success or failure of any portable furniture design.

The key patent-pending feature behind Jewel is the axis-point locking system, which enables mobile products to behave like fixed products as no axis rotation is possible when the brake is engaged. This means the tables are as stable as fixed-frame.

50 mm of levelling for uneven floors and stable on all floor surfaces thanks to the rubberized wheels.

To prevent damage to the top of your footwear, you can lock and unlock from the top of the pad by simply applying pressure. This prevents damage to the top of your footwear.

DUAL-LOCKING TECHNOLOGY





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