

Spine-Based Workspaces

Designed for easy configuration—and reconfiguration—spine-based workspaces offer light-scale, adaptable, contemporary solutions for evolving open-plan offices. The freestanding designs and common work rail top trim allow for endless application possibilities. This guide features a collection of some of our favorite ideas. We hope they inspire you to create more of your own.



As part of the Compose^o family, all three spine-based designs visually complement the Compose panel system for a clean, consistent look across the floorplate. See more of Compose at haworth.com.

With so many options, spinebased workspaces are flexible enough to accommodate a wide variety of workstyles in a single space.

The work rail top with trim, common to all three product lines, lets you easily place interchangeable worksurfaces, storage, screens, work tools, and accessories, as well as height-adjustable and mobile tables, anywhere along the spine. As business needs evolve, components are scalable and can be reconfigured over and over in unique applications for unlimited future design potential.

Compose Beam









Compose Connections









Compose 26"











Compose Beam

With the lightest scale of the three Haworth spine-based systems, Compose Beam is ideal for minimalistic workstations. Its low-profile, 8-inch-high panel and A-leg or T-leg style offer an open feel and varied independent configuration options that enhance any culture and environment.

Tips and Tricks

Integrate collaborative spaces within individual workspaces by adding mobile group tables, like PopUp*.

Fixed, mobile, and height-adjustable tables can be placed side-by-side along the beam to accommodate individual workstyles.

Specify various screen heights to address user privacy needs.

Add novel worksurface shapes to create contemporary collaborative nodes within individual workstation areas.

Use hard surface tiles to create an architectural aesthetic.

Combine Compose Beam's A-leg design with the angled legs of Active Components" worksurfaces for a unique, contemporary look.



Compose Connections

Compose Connections™ is a versatile, partition-based system with an elevated, open-base aesthetic. Its independent, light-scale design adds flexibility and airiness to the office environment—courtesy of a 16-inch-high panel—while providing groups and individuals access to full power and technology. It also provides for unified applications with standard Compose panels to leverage existing components.

Tips and Tricks

Enhance visual privacy by adding some taller Compose panels to workstations with a need for additional focus.

Utilizing the work rail top trim, add Belong^w, Belong Plus, or Active Components screens to delineate workstations and add privacy.

Extend flexibility and future use of existing environments by integrating Compose Connections with Compose components already in use

Alternate individual and group spaces to support natural collaboration.

Use a combination of fixed, mobile, and heightadjustable worksurfaces along the same spine to accommodate a variety of workstyles, yet maintain a consistent look.

Create social spaces and collaboration nooks adjacent to workstations using moveable ancillary seating, like Openest® Chick™ poufs.









Compose 26"

Using 26-inch-high Compose panels, Compose 26" provides the benefits of a traditional panel system in a light-scale, freestanding option. Compose 26" can also be physically integrated with standard Compose panels, offering a contemporary solution for value-driven customers who want to get the most from their investment in Compose, as well as those who require heavier use of technology in their work.

Tips and Tricks

To provide a cost-effective solution that is also convenient for the user, include power at the raceway and a worksurface mounted power module.

Leverage new and varied worksurface shapes to freshen panel-based environments.

Add Belong Gallery End Panels or screens to achieve material variation and workspace definition at seated height.

Use with Belong Gallery End Panels for increased modesty and materiality.

Offers a great-looking, flexible spine-based option for the feel of an open environment, even with heavy storage and/or power requirements.

Work rail top trim allows the use of Compose panels in off-modular planning.

