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Keilhauer's New Hout Lounge Chair's Striking Silhouette is Balanced with Elegant Warmth

Available in lounge and side chair designs, Hout brings the soft look that office spaces are craving.



January 14, 2025 (Toronto, ON) – Keilhauer, a leading North American commercial furniture designer and manufacturer is proud to unveil Hout, a new seating family that combines the timeless appeal of wood with a distinctive, modern silhouette. Designed by the renowned Stockholm-based studio Afteroom, Hout blends simplicity, comfort, and sustainability to create a striking addition to today's evolving workplace.

Hout's aesthetic is inspired by classic A-frame structures seen in architecture. Its dynamic triangular wooden base acts as both a visual anchor and a structural foundation, supporting a softly curved seat and back. The eye is naturally drawn to the armrests, made of single pieces of formed plywood, where sleek lines converge in a harmonious focal point. Complemented by the softly upholstered seat with rounded edges, the design achieves a balance of visual lightness and inviting comfort.

Available in two distinct styles, the lounge features a relatively upright back, which lends itself to casual meetings paces, while the attached seat and back cushions add even more softness and

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visual appeal. The side chair features a fully upholstered seat body, and slightly firmer body making it ideal for individual seating scenarios, such as at a desk or in a conference room.

The thoughtful, minimalist design approach ensures that Hout starts by using as little material as possible while delivering a maximum visual and functional impact. Reflecting Keilhauer's commitment to sustainable and responsible design, Hout is certified to the highest standards: BIFMA LEVEL® 3, Certified Carbon Neutral, Greenhealth Approved, and Indoor Air Quality certified at the Indoor Advantage Gold™ level. Designed by Afteroom and made by Keilhauer.

ABOUT KEILHAUER

Keilhauer is a leader in designing and manufacturing high-quality contract furniture, crafted with an unwavering commitment to design excellence, sustainability, and user well-being. Known for products that embody durability and innovation, Keilhauer continues to push the boundaries of what furniture can do for workspaces and specialized settings alike.

ABOUT AFTEROOM

Afteroom is a Stockholm-based design studio. Founded and directed by Hung-Ming Chen and Chen-Yen Wei, their mission is simply to create beautiful products that will add value over time – design to grow old with. The inspiration derives from an intriguing interest in forms, senses, proportions, materials, and cultures. Their philosophy pivots around simplicity and honesty.

Afteroom believes that sophisticated thinking determines the balance between functionality and aesthetics, thereby bringing multilevel value to design. Taking rational creativity as the fundamental mindset, they have been working together with brands and jointly creating thoughtful designs that meet the market demands.

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