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### Today

The only place to wait is the sofa

It only lets you sit one way

It's only big enough for 2 or 3 people

All it lets you do is drink a coffee

It's not going to inspire you

It won't help you connect with others



#### Tomorrow

Wait and meet in all kinds of ways Choose the most comfortable position Increase the space as more people arrive Work or relax in many different ways Let the ambience inspire your thinking Create a high-energy corporate culture

Here's a little-known fact: many of the best innovations are not born in corporate R&D labs. They are created in the company cafeteria. Or in a chance meeting in the corridor. They come from interactions that can happen anywhere in the office, not just in a traditional desk-based setting. If that's the case, shouldn't we be making better use of the in-between and welcome spaces throughout the office - the transient zones, corridors, receptions, lobbies, cafeterias, breakout areas, hallways, photocopying



corners and so forth? In most companies, these crucial but under-utilised spaces account for up to 30% of the total workspace. B Free Lounge is the first family of furniture that reverses that equation. It is designed to turn these under-utilised spaces into focal points - where people and ideas come together.







#### 1. Café Club

Informal meeting places where individuals or groups can connect, escape, have a coffee and even work. Relaxed spaces where team members

2. Team space

can easily exchange and share information, work creatively either alone or together.

#### 3. On the way

This usually involves spontaneous oneto-one communication in unpredictable situations where people bump into each other informally while in transit.

#### 4. Waiting productively

This is typically an individual waiting for someone who would like to use this time as productively and pleasantly as possible.

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4x beams H430xL1400



2x tables H720xL1700





4x cubes 425x425



3x L top blocks

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2x trays for beam

3x screens H1300xL1200  $\diamondsuit$ 

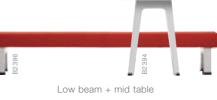
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# B Free Lounge

## Where would you go to **connect, relax or work informally** with others?





1. Café Club

2. Team space

B Free Lounge is the first range that supports different applications within the same space: a coffee break, informal work, a short creative meeting, a brainstorming session or just a relaxed, private conversation. It's an inspiring space to be alone in or to meet others. The B Free Lounge flexible 'family' allows you to use the space as you want to.





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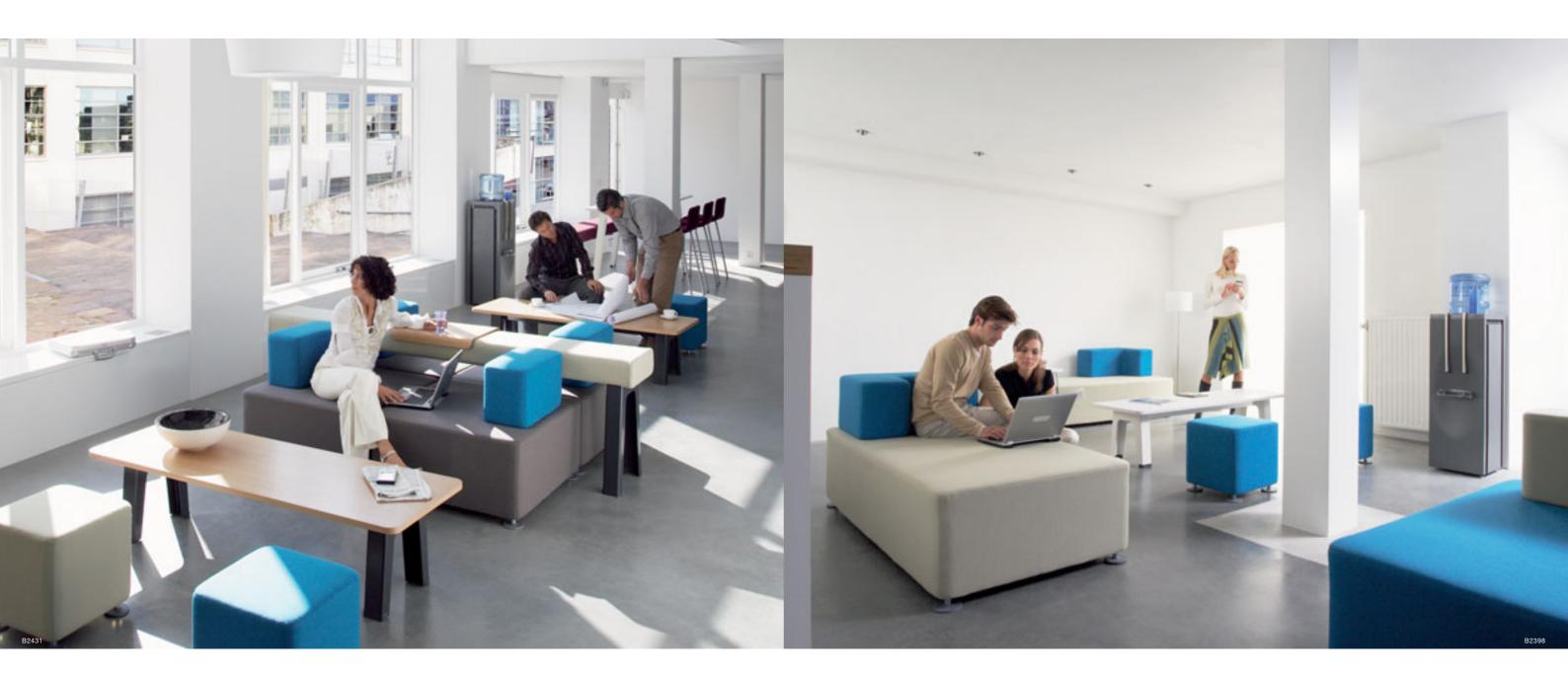
# Do you want to take a coffee break? Or have a meeting?

## Have a break



Relax, have a break, chat with others or work informally. Simply come and go as you please.

1. Café Club





H720xL2400



2x tables H430xL1700



4x cubes + I top

blocks 850x850





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4x cubes

425x425

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1x tray for beam

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1x table H430xL1700

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# Have a short meeting

Take over the space for a closed team meeting and collaborate in a choice of relaxed positions.



2x cubes 850x1700



2x L top blocks

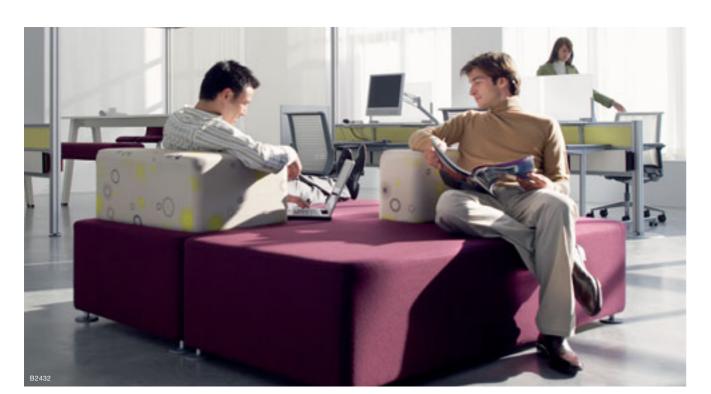


2x cubes 425x425 15 B Free Lounge



B Free Lounge provides the right kind of spaces for a variety of teamwork situations: from organised brainstorming meeting, and interactive working to informal chatting. These zones help to foster communication, collaboration and learning, stimulating creative thinking and increasing productivity.

2. Team space



#### Take a break

Simply drop by for a break and an informal chat with colleagues.



2x cubes + L top blocks 850x1700



Meet/Brainstorm Use the space to come together for a brainstorming session.



Spend time interacting and collaborating together as a team.



6x cubes 425x425



1x high table\* H1000xL2400



1x beam H720xL2400



3x high stools

\*Bring power and data with the Steelcase Connecting Hub

## You know those places where you always **bump into people**?



**Chance meetings** with colleagues speed up the flow of information. Often these impromptu meetings take place in corridors, lifts, hallways, lobbies, cafeterias and transient zones, where people simply bump into each other. B Free Lounge maximises the potential of these underutilised areas by providing sit-stand or sitting solutions.

3. On the way











Think of it as a 'pit stop' – a place to stop for an impromptu meeting when you bump into someone in transit. B Free Lounge turns previous 'dead' zones into spaces that support impromptu interactions.



1x mid beam H720xL2400



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## Why waste time when you can **wait productively**?



Let's imagine **you're waiting for a meeting**. Perhaps your host hasn't arrived yet. Or you are waiting for colleagues to join you, or a team room to be vacated. What do you do while you wait? Why not use the time productively? B Free Lounge makes waiting a productive and pleasurable experience, giving you the chance to make a call or do some last minute preparation on your laptop.

4. Waiting productively



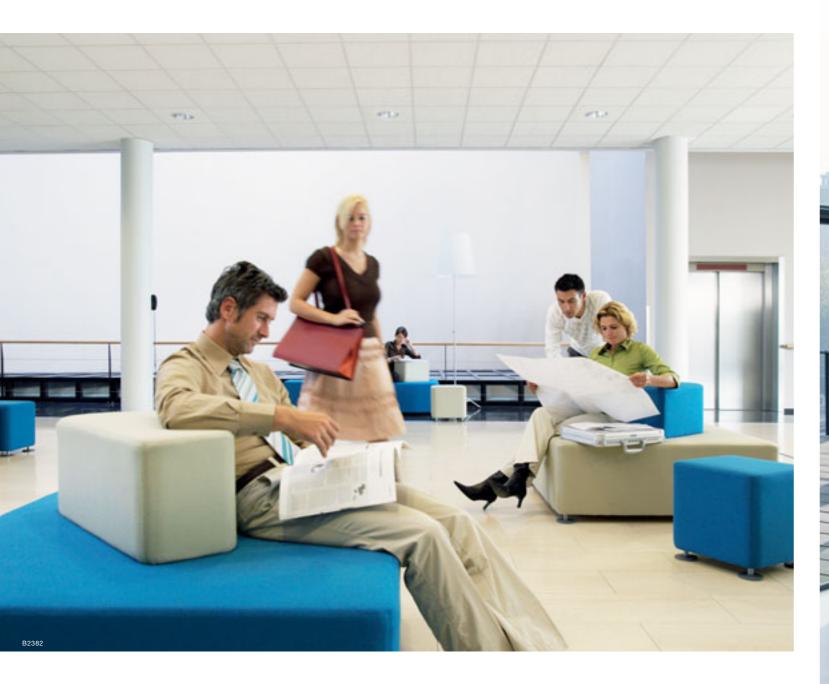
While we're here... Have you heard...? How's the project?

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# B Free Lounge - waiting productively

B Free Lounge lets you wait the way you want: make a phone call, or simply relax comfortably alone and think.







3x L top blocks

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3x cubes 1200x1200 8x cubes 425x425



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# Play with your space

B Free Lounge lets you optimise the space over time, allowing you to **re-configure settings** and create **different** combinations using the same elements.



2x table-stools



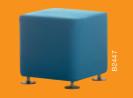
2x trays (for cubes)



**2x** tables H720xL1700



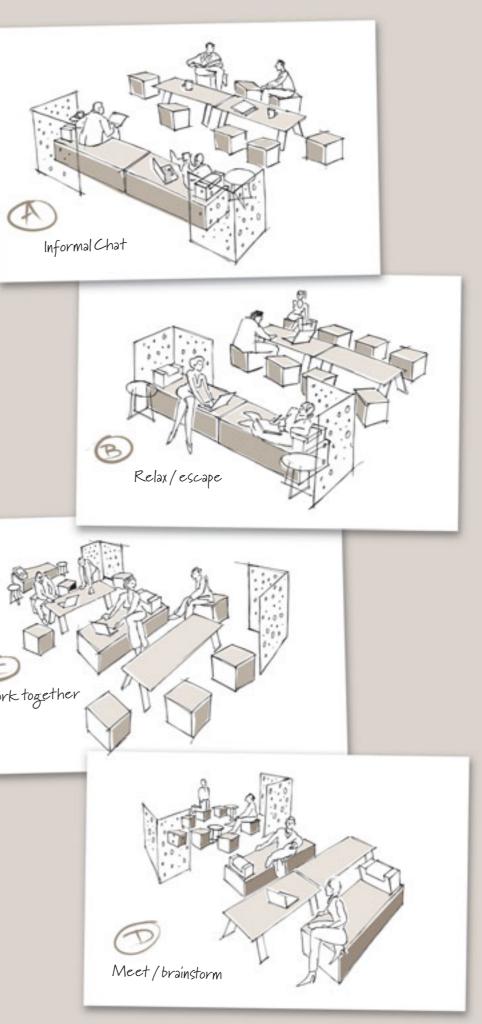
2x long cubes P600xL1700 + I top blocks

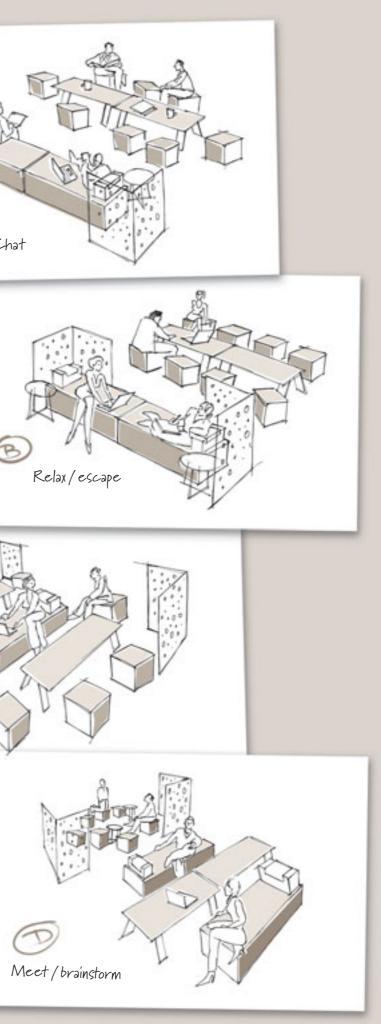


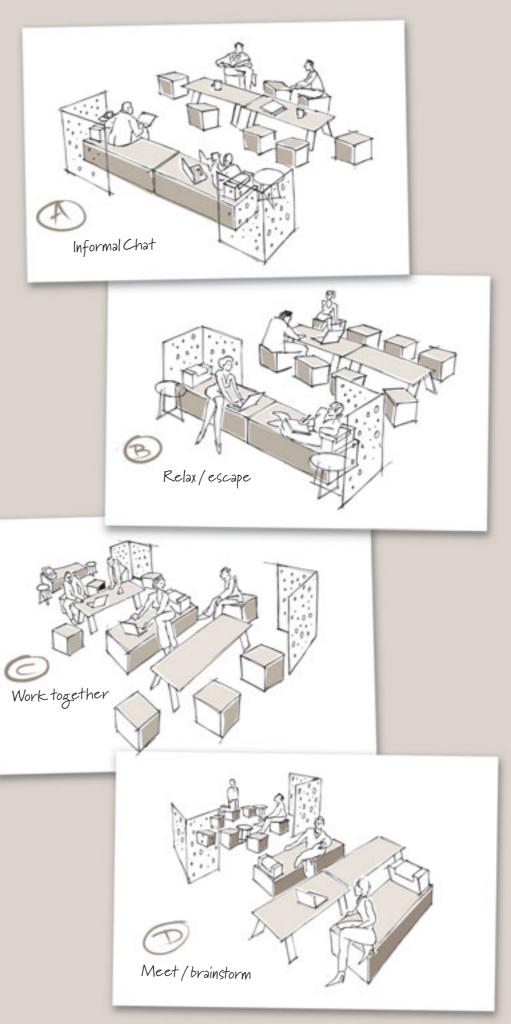
8x small cubes 425x425

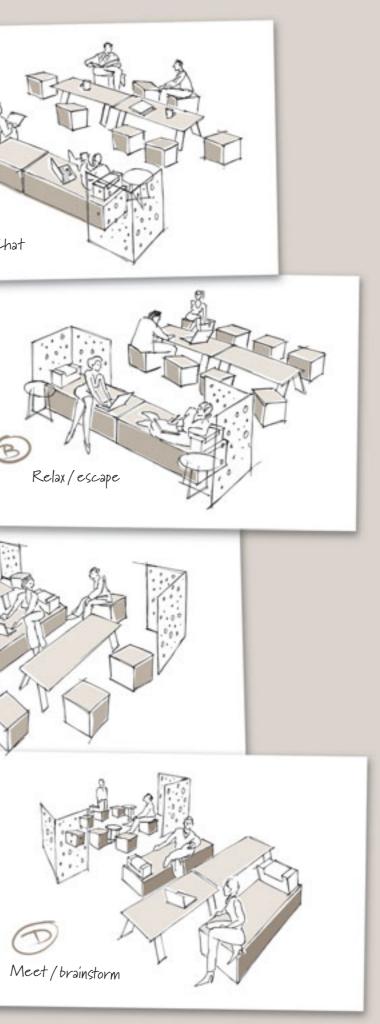


2x screens H1500x1200

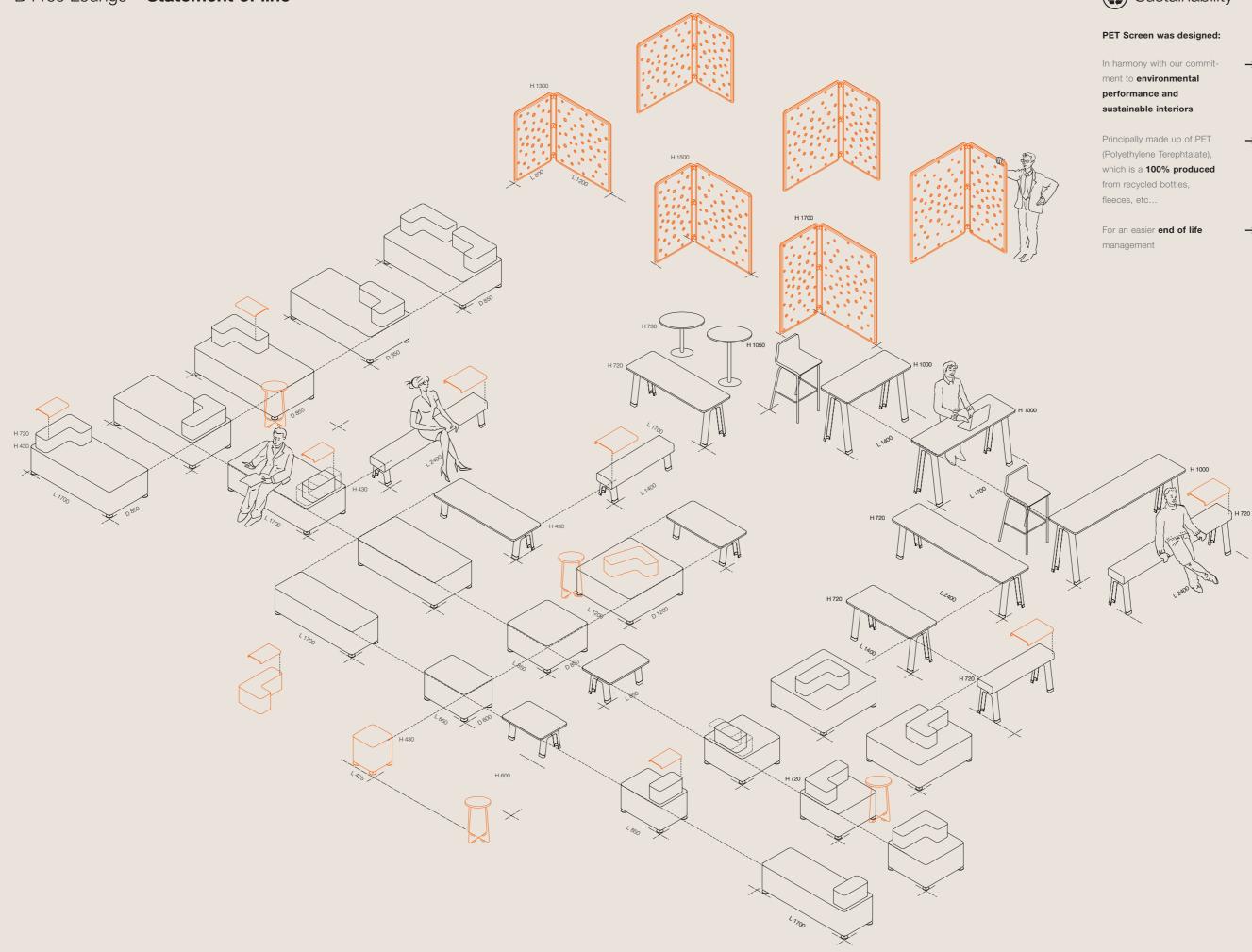


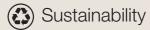






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