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TeamMate product delivers enhanced productivity

Specialist technical furniture manufacturer TeamMate has launched WorksZone, a flexible learning or working environment designed to increase productivity and encourage collaboration.

The product started life within TeamMate's own offices, where MD David Botting noticed his engineers struggling to find a suitable regular meeting space to work on product development and new ideas. Two old TeamMate units were then cut up, a sleek red tabletop added and the problem was solved. Botting then saw that the idea could be developed commercially.

He explains, "Most learning and presentation spaces are designed for teacher or presenter led delivery. By that I mean that information or knowledge travels in one direction. The WorksZone promotes the flow of ideas by helping people access and share information. Everyone has an equal opportunity to get involved with effective collaboration and contribution."

WorksZone is an integrated structure that is fully movable. It comprises of a stylish sculptured table top in a choice of colour or finishes, with hidden tamperproof cables, provision for third party input/output requirements, and self-contained power management.

The beauty of the WorksZone is its versatility. For example a rotating input module in the centre of the table can be specified allowing any type of peripheral to be connected but disappears out of sight when not needed. There is a built in mounting system for single or dual screen display, ideal for video conferencing, or information collaboration. If the client wants a touch screen embedded in the table top, to remove the need for keyboard and mouse, they can have it. Each installation can be fine tuned to that particular customers' requirement.

Botting is seeing demand for the product from Higher Education establishments. He says "Changes that are taking place in the way Universities deliver learning. Open learning spaces are being developed, students are working in small groups in break out areas, and the remote delivery of lectures is growing. Increasingly, students need to work together and collaborate on projects. WorksZone addresses these fundamental shifts in behaviour."

About TeamMate

TeamMate is designed in the UK by Performance Enclosures Ltd. A privately owned company, specialising in the design and manufacture of TeamMate "state of the art" contemporary technical furniture solutions - ergonomically designed mobile rack systems, and lecterns to the conferencing, corporate presentation, and higher education markets. Designs have evolved from understanding customer's aspirations, seeking to capture the purpose and function of it's products, and with every product meticulously assembled to a tried and tested process, are more than capable of sustaining any high demand assignment. TeamMate is available worldwide through authorised distributors, reseller and integration partners across AV, IT and video conferencing market sectors.

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