

Origin



The Contour Collection

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Origin is a family run British company who design and manufacture contemporary furniture products for use within education, workplace, healthcare and hospitality environments.

We strive to make good design available to everyone, thats why we design quality products that both meet the demands of some of the biggest brand in the world, yet are accessible to someone starting their first cafe.

Our products are manufactured, stocked and assembled in both the UK and US, providing our customers with high quality products that can be easily customised and delivered within short time frames.

Contour

Contour is a collection of chairs defined by a series of distinctive lines. The construction marries a bold tubular frame with a slender wire seat, in a design which is both deceptively simple and surprisingly comfortable. All chairs in the range stack efficiently and are suitable for both indoor and outdoor usage, with a wide range of applications from cafe's to office spaces, restaurants and garden terraces.





Versions



Contour Dining Chair



Contour Dining Arm Chair



Contour Mid Stool



Contour High Stool



Contour Lounge Chair



Contour Lounge Arm Chair

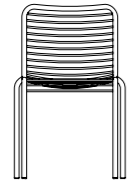
Contour Lounge Arm Chair



Contour High Stool + Vine High Round + Contour Dining Chair + Vine Dining Round

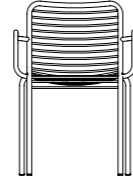


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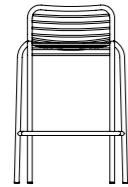
Contour Dining Chair

Width 51 cm / 20"
Depth 53 cm / 20.75"
Height 80 cm / 31.5"
Seat Height 46 cm / 18.25"
Weight 7 kg / 15.4 lbs



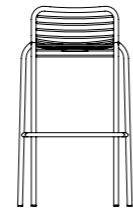
Contour Dining Arm Chair

Width 51 cm / 20"
Depth 53 cm / 20.75"
Height 80 cm / 31.5"
Seat Height 46 cm / 18.25"
Arm Height 67 cm / 26.5"
Weight 7.8 kg / 17.2 lbs



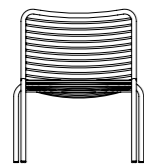
Contour Mid Stool

Width 52 cm / 20.5"
Depth 49 cm / 19.5"
Height 82 cm / 32.25"
Seat Height 65 cm / 25.5"
Weight 6.8 kg / 15 lbs



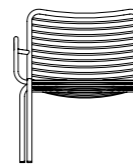
Contour High Stool

Width 53 cm / 20.75"
Depth 52 cm / 20.5"
Height 92 cm / 36.25"
Seat Height 75 cm / 29.5"
Weight 7.2 kg / 15.8 lbs



Contour Lounge Chair

Width 60 cm / 23.5"
Depth 72 cm / 28"
Height 70 cm / 27.5"
Seat Height 38 cm / 15"
Weight 8.8 kg / 19.4 lbs



Contour Lounge Arm Chair

Width 65 cm / 25.75"
Depth 72 cm / 28"
Height 70 cm / 27.5"
Seat Height 38 cm / 15"
Arm Height 58 cm / 22.75"
Weight 9.8 kg / 21.6 lbs





Designer

‘With Contour our aim from the start was to create a range of outdoor steel chairs with a simple form and a comfortable seat shape.’

Giles Pearson / Designer



‘I have always been intrigued by wire chairs, they have an interesting sculptural quality and a transparent look which is unique. They also function well outdoors, and especially in the UK as rainwater doesn’t have anywhere to collect.’

However, I have always found them busy looking chairs with lots going on and by their nature aren’t particularly comfortable. So this gave us a brief to work towards, which was to design a range of wire chairs that had a simpler form and more comfortable seat shape.

Contour is constructed of a bold tubular frame with a delicate wire seat. The legs go up, along the seat and form this big comfortable curve around the back. The wire seat starts flat at the front and becomes incrementally more curved towards the backrest.

This transition of curves from horizontal to vertical is unique to the chair and fundamental to it’s success. It was all about getting the negative space to balance so it works visually, but also so it contributes to this large surface area creating a softer and more comfortable seat shape.’

Colours



Black Grey / RAL 7021



Papyrus White / RAL 9018



Red Orange / RAL 2001



Signal Yellow / RAL 1003



Reed Green / RAL 6013

Colour swatches are available on request.

Contour High Stool + Vine High Square



Contour + Vine various







Circular Steel Design

Steel is a great material, it is strong, inexpensive and recyclable. In fact it is the most recycled material in the world, and whilst it may not be a new material it can be re-imagined into new forms, suitable for modern life. This is why we are building a diverse portfolio of steel based products, which are both made from recycled material and are designed to be easily recycled.

Origin's steel products are made from a combination 56% recycled and 44% virgin material. This is thought to be the most sustainable ratio, as demand for steel outstrips the amount that is recycled. Buying steel on the basis of high recycled content does not stimulate further recycling but instead increases the cost.

The way to make steel-based products more sustainable is to keep them simple, the less materials used and the easier they are to disassemble the more likely they are to be recycled. Steel has been recycled for over 150 years and so long as the material can be easily separated the process is efficient, economical and CO2 efficient, cutting emissions by 58%.



'Steel has many great characteristics, although it's best I feel is that it can be repeatedly recycled without any impact on the quality of the material. I like the idea that the steel in our chairs has metamorphosed over the years serving a variety of different functions. A chair now but may have been a car panel, structural beam or hand rail, this to me is circular design.'

Product longevity is also extremely important to sustainability, designing products to last not only physically but from an aesthetical stand point, rather than following any fashion trends. I believe it's important to focus on material, structural and functional qualities when designing a product and to allow an aesthetic to emerge organically.'

- Giles Pearson, Design Director

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