

SIMPLA®

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# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



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Simpla is a four-legged, lightweight table system with a 'lift off' top and a unique flat folding frame, folding within its own length. It is intended for use in training, meeting and conference environments. The separate top and frame elements make the setting up and storing away an easy process even for just one person, probably the trainer him or herself! The folded frame has a thickness of only 80 mm, and with the purpose designed trolley, 8 tables can be wheeled away for storing thereby saving valuable space. Simpla won a Best of NeoCon award in 2001.

## DESCRIPTION

Two-piece table with flat folding frame and lift-off top intended for use in training, meeting, conference and lounge environments.

## PRODUCT DETAILS

### TABLETOPS

#### VENEER VERSION

Natural wood veneer or stained wood veneer. 0.02" knife-cut sanded veneer on both sides. Total thickness of 0.71".

Standard finishes comes in maple, oak, cherry, and walnut as well as stained in black, walnut, and white.

#### LAMINATE VERSION

Coloured laminates or wood grain laminates. 0.03" laminate on both sides. Total thickness of 0.69".

Standard coloured laminates are black, white and grey. Any Formica Colour System Colour available.

Standard wood grain laminates are maple, cherry, and walnut.

### LOCATION BLOCKS

2.76" x 1.18" x 1.77" designed to position the tabletop easily in the frame. 8-10 pcs per top. Construction of two polyamide types in one mould: Core in PP, surface in SEBS.



**EDGES**

Standard options include:

Matching hardwood edge on veneer tabletops.

Matching ABS edge on laminate tabletops.

**BASES**

Round steel tube Ø1.50" x 0.06" gauge. Norm DIN 2394. Fe content 97-98%. Rectangular subframe 1.4" x 0.6" x 0.05" gauge. Norm DIN 2394. Fe content 97-98%. Hinges in high pressure die cast zinc.

Base finish comes in chrome3 (20-50 µ) and black, satin black, white, satin white, Howe grey or aluminium coloured powder coating (40-100 µ).

**GLIDES & CASTORS**

Four adjustable glides in black polyamide (PP) as standard. Two swivelling castors (Ø1.97") with brakes on one end in black polyamide (PA6) optional.

**STACKING CAPACITY**

8 tables (frames and tops) can be stacked on mobile table transporter. Folded frames have a stacking depth of 3.1".

Tabletop with location blocks is 2" height with veneer surface.

Tabletop with location blocks is 2" height with laminate surface.

**DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT**

*\*Due to manufacturing tolerances, actual product dimensions may vary slightly from nominal values.*

The height of the table is 730 mm.

**STANDARD SHAPES & SIZES**

RECTANGLES: 48" x 24"  
60" x 30"  
72" x 36"

HALF ROUNDS: 60" x 30"

TRAPEZOIDS: 60" x 30"

SQUARES: 30" x 30"

ROUNDS: Ø42"  
Ø48"

Other sizes available, please contact HOWE a/s for further inquiries.

**WEIGHT**

60" x 30" rectangular table with veneered tabletop and chromed base weighs 50.9 lb.

60" x 30" chromed base weighs 22.5 lb.

60" x 30" veneered tabletop weighs 28.4 lb.



## ACCESSORIES

**MODESTY PANEL WITH INTEGRATED CABLE MANAGEMENT** in perforated steel, 0.04" gauge. "Hang-on" design - to be mounted or demounted on table base without need for screws. Powder coated according to selected base finish or in white. Height 9.84", length to follow table length. Base is stackable on table transporter with modesty panel attached.

**LINKING BRACKETS** in U-profile style to be placed on base. No use of tooling or screws. Bracket always in chrome. Steel 1.57" x 1.57" x 0.12" gauge. When stored, the brackets nests on the base. Two brackets are recommended per table.

**RADIAL LINKING.** The radial table linking system is designed to securely connect modular tables together while maintaining accurate alignment and a clean continuous surface. Mounted discreetly beneath the tabletop, the mechanism uses a rotating cam-lock design that allows two adjoining tables to be quickly joined without tools.

When the tables are positioned together, the connector engages with the corresponding fitting on the adjacent table. By rotating the central cam, the mechanism pulls the tables tightly together, reducing movement and ensuring consistent spacing and surface alignment. The curved locking action creates a progressive tightening effect, providing a secure and stable connection once fully engaged.

The low-profile construction allows the system to remain hidden during use and avoids interference with folding or nesting table frames. Manufactured from durable die-cast metal.

**ELECTRIFICATION SOLUTIONS** - please see HOWE price list.

**TABLE TRANSPORTER** made of Ø1.50" x 0.06" gauge steel frame. Bed fitted with rubber mat for anti-slide and edge protection. Powder coated in Howe grey colour. Se-cure strap to hold tabletops. Stores up to 8 tables, adjustable, sizes 40"-72". Height: 74.8", depth: 33.1", width: 35.4" to 59.1". Goes through a normal doorway.

## ERGONOMICS & ENVIRONMENT

Due to the two-piece construction of the Simpla table, it is easy to manage for one person. No heavy lifts are required. All parts of the table can be dismantled and recycled.

## TESTS

The table is designed for severe contract use and has been subject to a variety of tests to ensure its highest quality and durability.

The furniture is tested by third-party organizations and passed testing according to the required EN and BIFMA standards, staying also in line with strict emission regulations.

All the certificates are available for access and download [here](#).

## WARRANTIES

HOWE a/s gives a 5 years guarantee on all Simpla tables against weld breakages, defective material, workmanship and performance under normal use.

For full information please see the warranty provision on [howe.com](http://howe.com).

## AWARDS

Simpla won silver medal in Best of NeoCon in 2001.



