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PRODUCT: Commune
DESIGN: Joel Karlsson

With COMMUNE, Joel Karlsson and Mitab have developed an innovative table that reflects the dynamic nature of our office environments and working structures. For open offices, group working and our connected lives COMMUNE puts power within arms reach.

The need for power, from a quick top up or for a full days work, is essential for our increasingly connected selves. To solve the endless search for an empty socket, COMMUNE has a deceptively simple approach — integrating two power sockets on each leg. No more the under desk crawl or upside down search for power, it is now right at hand.

The COMMUNE table sockets satisfy a functional need but they also present an appealing and welcoming feature of the desk, a clear invitation to plug in and use the table. The tables legs, made in steel and covered with compression moulded ash, are generous and give the desk a bold, friendly character.

The tabletop is finished in an ash wood veneer and provides an expansive and uncluttered working area with no desk space wasted on a mass of chargers or cable management. Underneath, a felt cable tray keeps the more permanent connections in place to maintain the clean functional aesthetic and provides effective sound absorption for the office.

COMMUNE challenges the idea of a desk being used only for one and is therefore suited for a wide variety of settings — including places where a standard office desk would not be appropriate for either functional and aesthetic reasons. Created for connected working, open spaces and collaboration — COMMUNE understands how we work.

“Commune will serve as a watering hole for the modern office. Arising from a continuous discussion in our office about tomorrows office space, Commune meets our need for constant access to power within arms reach.”
— Joel Karlsson

“Commune is a flexible space where you can take a breakfast meeting, work solo and take feedback all before lunch. And its big enough to host the board meeting even if half the board have forgotten to charge their tablets.”

SPECIFICATIONS

Materials Steel Frame, Compression Moulded Ash, Ash Veneered Chipboard, Felt

Colours Table top: Stain or Transparent lacquer
Legs: Transparent lacquer

Dimensions L: 220 x B:100: x H:74
L: 320 x B:100: x H:74
L: 440 x B:100: x H:74
L: 440 x B:120: x H:74



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ABOUT JOEL KARLSSON

Joel Karlsson is design director, founder and partner of Krook & Tjäder Design. Joel Karlsson, has extensive experience in the design industry and a series of close collaborations with Swedish producers, such as Karl Andersson & Söner, Mitab, Örsjö, Zero, Assa, Nola and Ateljé Lyktan. Krook & Tjäder Design works by the motto "form follows research", a proverb which alludes to the interplay between Producer, Designer, Architect and Users.

ABOUT MITAB

MITAB is a Swedish design company focused on improving the quality and function of offices and public spaces. Working together with established and emerging designers, Mitab create furniture that is innovative, creative and built with a belief that honesty lasts.