



Wireframe Sofa Group from Herman Miller: Minimalist and Modern



Herman Miller, Inc., continues to embrace the blending of life and work with the introduction of the Wireframe Sofa Group, a newly-commissioned design by Sam Hecht and Kim Colin of London-based Industrial Facility.

Minimalist and modern with a visible lightness, the Wireframe Sofa Group features an external structure that uniquely holds its soft and contoured cushions in place. Made from steel wire, the lightweight, durable frame is half the weight of typical like-size seating. This makes adjustment, movement and transportation simple and relevant to today's more transient living. Moreover, because the frame is separate from the upholstery, both are easy to clean and maintain. The first sofa to employ suspension technology developed by Herman Miller for the healthcare industry, Wireframe evenly distributes sitting pressure, making it a comfortable and versatile choice for home, working, and hospitality environments.

“We wanted something that was visually light, that spoke of the contemporary conditions of moving a sofa from one position to another, and having to pass it through a small door frame,” said Sam Hecht. “These conditions may seem strange as inspirational starting points, but from them grew the idea of a wired frame that contains its cushions in a manner that feels comfortable to the eye as well as the body.”

With the Wireframe Sofa Group, the Herman Miller Collection continues to follow through on its promise for newly commissioned design with timeless quality and dynamic performance, satisfying a specific and unique role in the portfolio and furthering an already strong relationship with Industrial Facility. The Wireframe Sofas are available in black and white frames, with cushion upholstery available in all Herman Miller Collection fabrics. Covers are removable. 2-seat, 3-seat, lounge chair, and ottoman are available.



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About Industrial Facility

In 2002, partners Sam Hecht and Kim Colin formed London design office Industrial Facility to explore the junction between industrial design and the world around us. In its first ten years, it has emerged as one of the most progressive and creative design offices and draws on a team from diverse nationalities, enabling a comprehensive perspective on manufacture and use. Through Industrial Facility's clear and focused approach to design, familiar objects are fundamentally investigated and contextualised so that their potential for progress is revealed. International clients from a variety of sectors value the office's deeper contribution to their design and business thinking, and often incorporate resultant project directions into their broader future. Areas of design include furniture, electronics, consumer products, cultural institutions, transportation and clothing. www.industrialfacility.co.uk

About The Herman Miller Collection

In 1948, George Nelson created the first Herman Miller Collection, with the goal of "a permanent collection designed to meet fully the requirements for modern living." He understood that the Collection would evolve as human behaviour changed and new materials and manufacturing technologies emerged. Today's modern living embraces the blending of life and work, with greater appreciation for contemporary design and mobile and ubiquitous technologies offering new freedom of choice in where and how people express their lifestyles and pursue their professions. The Herman Miller Collection welcomes and enriches this new era, as we endeavour to realise Nelson's vision for the modern home, office, and public spaces.

About Herman Miller

Herman Miller's inspiring designs, inventive technologies and strategic services help people do great things and organisations to perform at their best. The company's award-winning products and services generated approximately \$1.8 billion in revenue in fiscal 2014. A past recipient of the Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award, Herman Miller designs can be found in the permanent collections of museums worldwide. Innovative business practices and a commitment to social responsibility have also helped establish Herman Miller as a recognised global leader. In 2012, Herman Miller again received the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's top rating in its annual Corporate Equality Index and was named among the 50 Best U.S. Manufacturers by Industry Week. Herman Miller is included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and trades on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol MLHR.