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Ruhe collection by Allseating

Prioritizing Cleanability in Furniture Design

Even before the pandemic, cleanability in furniture design has been a critical element of creating friendly environments and enabling proper sanitation. As we continue to experience new strains of Covid and other pathogens like monkeypox raise new concerns,

now more than ever we must prioritize sanitization and infection prevention. The healthcare industry has historically taken this to heart, but now we're seeing the inclusion of highly-cleanable materials across the workplace, hospitality, education, and other industries.

Thought leaders from Allseating and Samuelson Furniture weigh in.

“Cleanability is critical and should never be considered a trend,” said Janine Brennan, New Business Development Manager at Allseating. “With what the world experienced during the pandemic, it became a priority for all.”

Allseating’s new R uhe collection offers soft cleanouts between seats and backs are featured on all models to provide ease of cleaning. The double and triple guest configurations can be specified with intervening legs, intervening arms, or no intervening arms, allowing for efficient floor cleaning between units. Ease while cleaning is necessary for a wide range of public settings, including hospitals, airports, corporate waiting areas, and educational environments.

“Cleanability and sanitization are more paramount than ever before. Bleach cleanable mesh is now necessary, and a fully upholstered solution is essential to allow users to specify a bleach cleanable fabric,” said Cindy Lawton-Moreby, Vice President, Sales at Allseating. “As a fully upholstered solution, Innate can be dressed in a nearly endless number of fabrics – including a multitude of bleach-cleanable options. Seams can also be sealed for added bacteria defense.”

Another option is Innate – a fully upholstered ergonomic task chair envisioned by award-winning industrial designer Todd Yetman. Its durable upholstery can be customized with a nearly endless number of fabrics, including a multitude of bleach-cleanable options for maximum cleanability and sanitization.



From the minds of the manufacturer’s innovative in-house furniture designers, Tilt by Samuelson is a discreet, thoughtfully-designed system that allows the seats of many Living by Samuelson collection chairs to tilt forward. The system exposes a drop-through frame that allows the chair to be easily cleaned and maintained – ensuring the optimal longevity of the product. This ease of cleaning and sanitation prolongs the lifespan of each product, ensuring both maximum quality for users and minimum waste for the environment.

“TILT is a great example of forward-thinking design married with our signature, high-quality craftsmanship; each product is thoughtfully designed with safety, quality, and cleanliness top-of-mind--built to enhance spaces that facilitate lively, wellness-oriented lifestyles.” said Michael Chalfin, Executive Vice President of Samuelson Furniture. **BoF**