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**Hold**  
— Jonathan Prestwich

## DESCRIPTION

With a choice of four bases; a cast aluminium swivel base, swivel base on castors, a gas lift base or tube legs, Hold is an exceptionally versatile chair suitable for a multitude of uses from meeting room to restaurant. Upholstered over a pressed ply shell with integral arm rests, Hold was inspired by today's flexible working culture, the growth of the third space and impromptu collaborations. As is characteristic of every Jonathan Prestwich design, Hold is a direct response to user habits, practices and movements, designed to support individuals in today's dynamic and collaborative world.

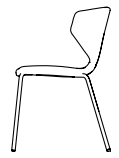
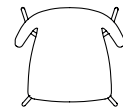
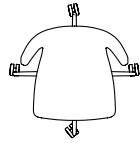
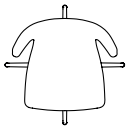
## MATERIALS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Seat                                   | FSC™ certified pressed hardwood plywood shell     |
| Foam                                   | CertiPUR certified foam                           |
| Upholstery                             | Available in a wide range of fabrics and leathers |
| Tube base                              | Steel with powder coat finish                     |
| 4 Star swivel, 4 Star castor, Gas lift | Cast aluminium with textured powder coat finish   |
| Castors                                | Universal castors for soft and hard flooring      |
| Feet                                   | Nylon glides                                      |
| Leather                                | Minimum order quantity of 3 for Hold in leather   |









## 4 STAR SWIVEL

HOL001  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm

## 4 STAR SWIVEL CASTORS

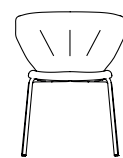
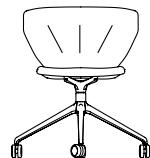
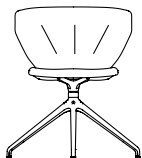
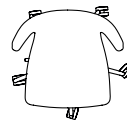
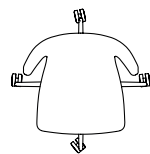
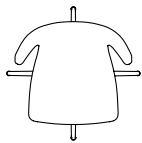
HOL002  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm

## 5 STAR GAS LIFT

HOL003  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780/900 mm  
Seat Height: 470/590 mm

## TUBE BASE

HOL004  
Width: 600 mm  
Depth: 550 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm



## 4 STAR SWIVEL, REMOVABLE COVER

HOL021  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm

## 4 STAR SWIVEL CASTORS, REMOVABLE COVER

HOL022  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm

## 5 STAR GAS LIFT, REMOVABLE COVER

HOL023  
Width: 700 mm  
Depth: 700 mm  
Height: 780/900 mm  
Seat Height: 470/590 mm

## TUBE BASE, REMOVABLE COVER

HOL024  
Width: 600 mm  
Depth: 550 mm  
Height: 780 mm  
Seat Height: 450 mm



## DESIGNER

— JONATHAN PRESTWICH

After finishing University in 1995 with a degree in industrial design, Jonathan left England to work in a design studio in Boston Massachusetts. During this two year period, working on lighting and seating, Jonathan gained valuable experience and developed an excitement for the design process.

Jonathan went from the US to France, working for the next six years with Burkhard Vogtherr. Initially this was intended to be a short experience but the more Jonathan and Burkhard worked together the more the working relationship bonded. This experience could be likened to a traditional apprenticeship as Jonathan learned first hand from a highly respected designer.

In 2003, Jonathan moved to London where after briefly working with Barber Osgerby set up his own studio in 2004. Working with other designers had given great experience not only in how a product comes together but also in knowing what makes a product a good product.

Jonathan has brought this experience together with a desire to make products for the next generation of users, fusing influences from nature and modern technology, with a goal to create simple, elegant, innovative products.

[www.jonathanprestwich.com](http://www.jonathanprestwich.com)

## OTHER PRODUCTS BY JONATHAN PRESTWICH



**BALANCE**



**MIX**

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## FINISHES

The finishes shown are our standard powder coat finishes, if you wish to specify any finish other than these options please contact us to discuss your requirements. Please note that colours are for reference only.

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## WARRANTY

Hold carries a ten year warranty. For further details please refer to our Terms and Conditions.

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## TUBE



RAL3005  
Wine red



RAL7031  
Blue grey



RAL7021  
Black grey



RAL7044  
Silk grey



RAL6003  
Olive green



RAL6013  
Reed green



RAL5008  
Grey blue

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## 4 STAR SWIVEL/ 4 STAR/ GAS LIFT BASE



RAL 9005  
Jet black

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## MAINTENANCE

To keep Hold looking its best we recommend regular, gentle vacuuming. Any spills should be immediately blotted with an absorbent cloth. Stains may be tackled gently with a soft cloth from edge to centre but please refer to the care instructions of each specific fabric, some fabrics will mark more easily than others. Any cleaning products must be used with care and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Legs may be dusted with a soft brush.

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Our mission is simple, to create furniture of the highest standards in terms of design, quality and durability that enriches life today without compromising tomorrow. Our products are thoughtfully manufactured in the UK with respect for environmental limits and an understanding of the interconnectedness of a healthy economy, society and environment.

The Hold chair is available with FSC certified timber legs finished in a water-based, low VOC emitting lacquer or cast aluminium or steel rod base with a powder coat finish. The Hold chair is upholstered in our Somerset factory with a choice of a fixed or removable cover. Replacement covers extend life in use helping make the Hold chair a more circular option.

## CERTIFICATION

Hold is CertiPUR certified and available with FSC certification on request

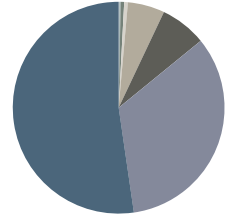


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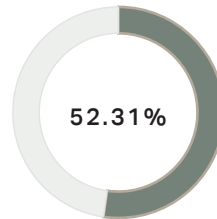
## MATERIAL CONTENT\*

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| ■ - Aluminium | 5.1kg (52%)  |
| ■ - Plywood   | 3.3kg (34%)  |
| ■ - Wool      | 0.7kg (7%)   |
| ■ - Foam      | 0.6kg (6%)   |
| ■ - Steel     | 0.1kg (<1%)  |
| ■ - Polyester | 0.1kg (<1%)  |
| ■ - Nylon     | 0.02kg (<1%) |
| ■ - ABS       | 0.01kg (<1%) |

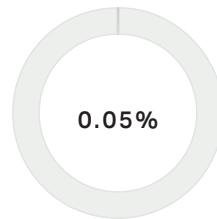


\*Weights and material percentages have been calculated using HOL001 upholstered in Re-wool by Kvadrat.

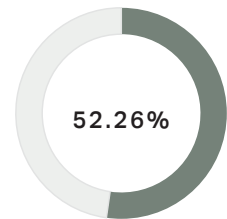
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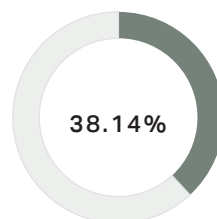
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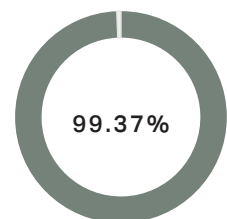
## POST CONSUMER RECYCLED CONTENT



## RENEWABLE CONTENT



## RECYCLABLE CONTENT





## SUSTAINABILITY

### APPROACH

We take a broad and holistic approach to sustainability, considering every aspect of a product's footprint from embodied carbon, to wider impacts on ecosystems and society. Our Sustainability Policy, which can be seen on our website, targets six key areas: reducing Co2 emissions, protecting habitats and biodiversity, making healthy products, reducing waste, minimising our plastic footprint and people positive actions. We have an ethical purchasing and a social responsibility programme that has a particular focus on the designers and makers of the future.

Our furniture is hand crafted in Somerset using 100% renewable energy. We are a Carbon Neutral Plus organisation.

Our products can help gain credits under environmental assessments such as WELL, BREEAM, LEED and SKA rating, speak to our team about your sustainability goals at [sustainability@modusfurniture.co.uk](mailto:sustainability@modusfurniture.co.uk)

### DESIGN

We take a circular approach to product design, designing furniture that lasts and can easily be repaired and disassembled for multiple lives in use. At end of life, our furniture may be taken back for remanufacture and given a new lease of life. Materials and processes are carefully considered so that we can manufacture products with the lightest footprints.

### MATERIALS

Dematerialisation is a key consideration, we aim to create the best products from the fewest resources, using renewable materials or materials that are part of a continuous loop. We rigorously design out waste and limit and avoid the use of potentially harmful substances and the creation of VOC emissions, keeping our products as healthy as possible.

We use CertiPUR certified foam and EU Ecolabel approved, low VOC emitting, water-based lacquers. We hold FSC chain of custody certification and can offer over 90% of our products with FSC certification. We aim to use materials with the highest recycled content and those that can be readily recycled.

### PRODUCTION

All upholstery and joinery is manufactured in our Somerset factory using 100% renewable energy. Manufacturing in-house helps keep furniture miles to a minimum. We use a combination of digital technology and hand-crafted techniques to produce durable furniture of the highest quality.

For every ten products we pledge to plant a tree, reforesting once forested land with native, broadleaved species at our factory site in South Somerset and in our local area as part of our ReForest scheme, which will provide biodiverse habitats where wildlife can thrive, and capture carbon for years to come.

### PACKAGING & DISTRIBUTION

We aim to keep our plastic footprint to an absolute minimum across all operations of our business. Our most significant area of impact is packaging. We are phasing out all plastic that cannot be recycled, gradually replacing plastics with bio-based, compostable alternatives. If you would like your order delivered packaging free please talk to our team.

We are yet to transition to an all-electric fleet, until then we aim to minimise delivery miles by careful planning and we are choosing to offset these emissions with reforestation projects that are verified to the PAS 2060 standard.

### LIFE IN USE

We view our products as material banks for the future and would like to see them used over multiple lifetimes before being stripped into their individual materials for recycling. This means that we offer replacement parts wherever possible, including zip off fabric covers which may be bought separately. If you have any damaged part please take a photo of it and contact us to arrange a replacement.

### END OF LIFE & PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

In our journey towards a circular economy we have established an in-house remanufacturing centre, ReWork. If you have some of our products that you no longer use, please contact us to arrange collection and we will remanufacture each piece, retaining maximum value from every part.

### COMMUNITY & SOCIETY

We think carefully about whom and where we buy, and have a clear ethical purchasing policy in line with the ETI and UN Global Compact.

We carefully consider how we can benefit our local community and we have close links with local schools and colleges, donating scrap wood, board and fabric to the Design & Technology departments of three local schools and sponsoring Art & Design awards, young enterprise schemes and local arts organisations. We have active apprenticeship schemes, offer work experience placements and paid internships. We are proud to be an Accredited Living Wage Employer.



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