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WORKSPACE LAYOUT AND FURNITURE DESIGN IN THE AGE OF COVID 19

RATIONALE

As companies prepare to re-open their workplace, they are discovering that in order to meet Covid-19 infection prevention guidelines provided by regulating healthcare agencies and provide a safe working environment they will need to consider reconfiguring their spaces to assure improved workspace safety.

OPPORTUNITY

This directive applies not only to retail businesses but also to offices, schools, universities libraries, courtrooms, municipal building, airports and all other places where social distancing has not been part of the previous norm.

REQUIREMENT

Most businesses are being asked to prepare a comprehensive “Back to Work Plan” that provides detailed plans on how that business will provide their employees with a safe work environment that will minimize the opportunity for both airborne and surface transmission of the COVID 19 virus.

ACTION

To help reduce the possibility of infection from coronavirus they need to reconsider both the layout of their workspaces and the furniture used. This will often require a re-design of the work area and a replacement with products that provide appropriate divisions and promote social distancing.

FACT

Gone from the workspace will be soft porous surfaces, furniture that is difficult to clean and disinfect, shared storage areas and all meeting areas that don't allow for appropriate social distancing.

RESPONSE

New materials used will be non-porous hard surfaces that will be easy to clean and disinfect. Individual storage areas will be provided and meeting areas will include clear acrylic dividers to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Colecraft Commercial Furnishings has announced the introduction of a major new product initiative designed to help reduce the transmission of COVID 19 in workplace environments.

The new product includes a line of privacy panels, a line of clear acrylic desktop divider panels and work surface protection.

Dave Messinger, Colecraft President and CEO states *“These product introductions will assist businesses in reconfiguring their offices to comply with the guidance and direction provided by health agencies and government officials and will allow employees to return to work in a safer office environment.”*

PARPAN

The Panel System Product line called PARPAN will include a standard line of pre-configured work surfaces and divider panels in a variety of sizes and heights. The product will also be available in custom sizes and finishes to meet a client's unique requirements if that standard offering is not applicable.

Ben Kozlowski, Colecraft VP of Engineering added, *“Our team has designed this entire product line with hard, easily cleanable non-porous surfaces that can be disinfected using the CDC’s cleaning guidelines.”*

PARPAN DESKTOP PARTITIAN

The second Colecraft Product Introduction called PARPAN DESKTOP PARTITIAN is a line of clear acrylic desk top panels formed to fit a variety of desk sizes.

Burke Baker, Colecraft Director of Sales Engineering, adds *“These acrylic panels will be easily attached to the client’s existing desks and offer added protection from virus transmission in applications where the PARPAN privacy panels are not appropriate. They will be offered in a range of heights to accommodate a variety of work applications and will also be available in custom sizes to further satisfy all requirements.”*

PARPAN WORKSURFACE OVERLAY

Lastly Colecraft is implementing PARPAN WORKSURFACE OVERLAY. This is a tempered glass surface that is intended to be laid on more delicate work surfaces such as wood veneers to protect them from the harsh chemicals that will need to be continually used to disinfect those areas.

CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

Colecraft is also prepared to work with

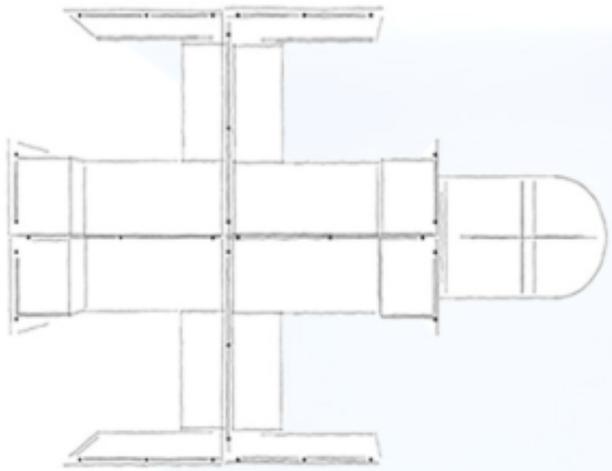
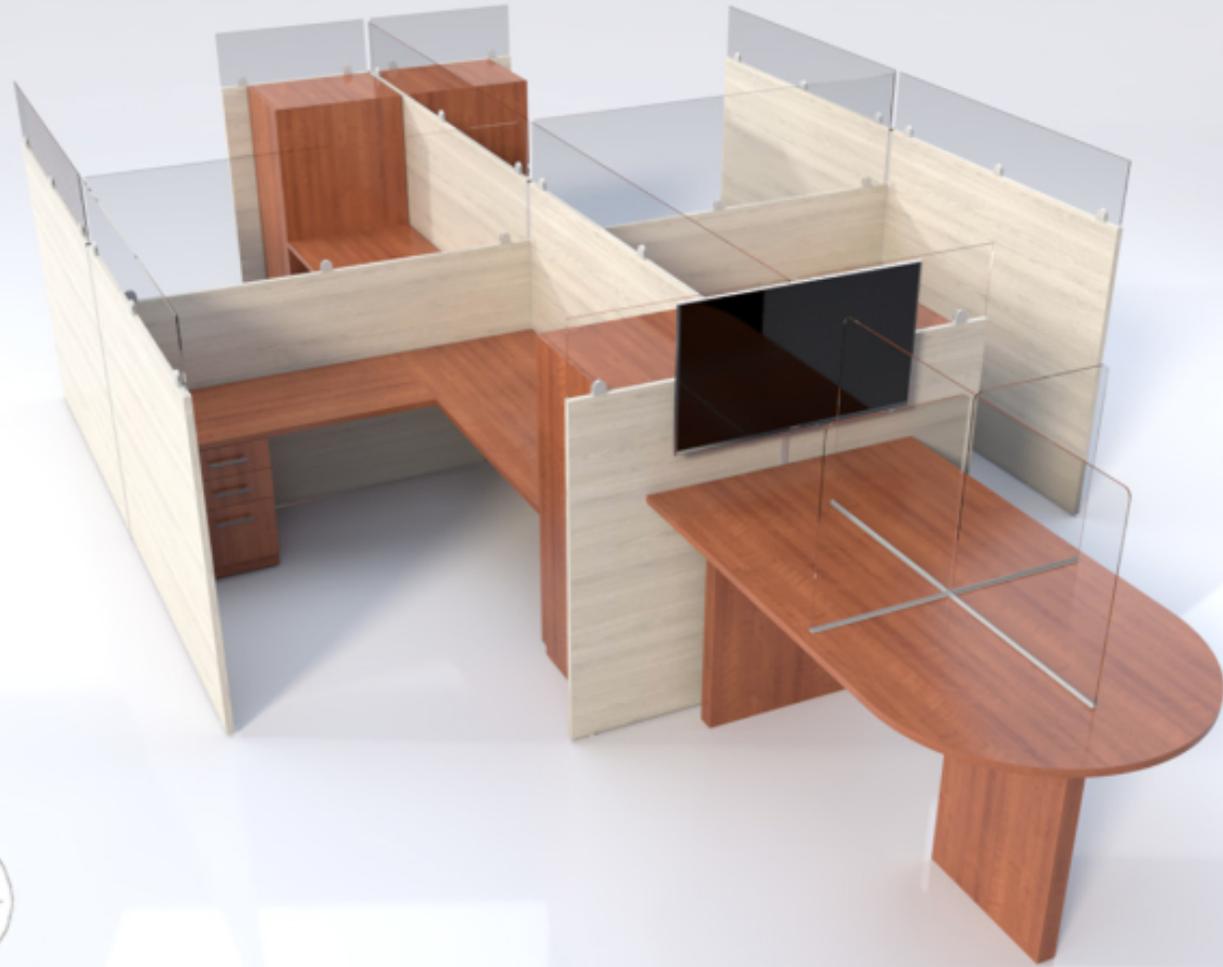
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In providing custom solutions tailored to each client's workspace individual requirements.

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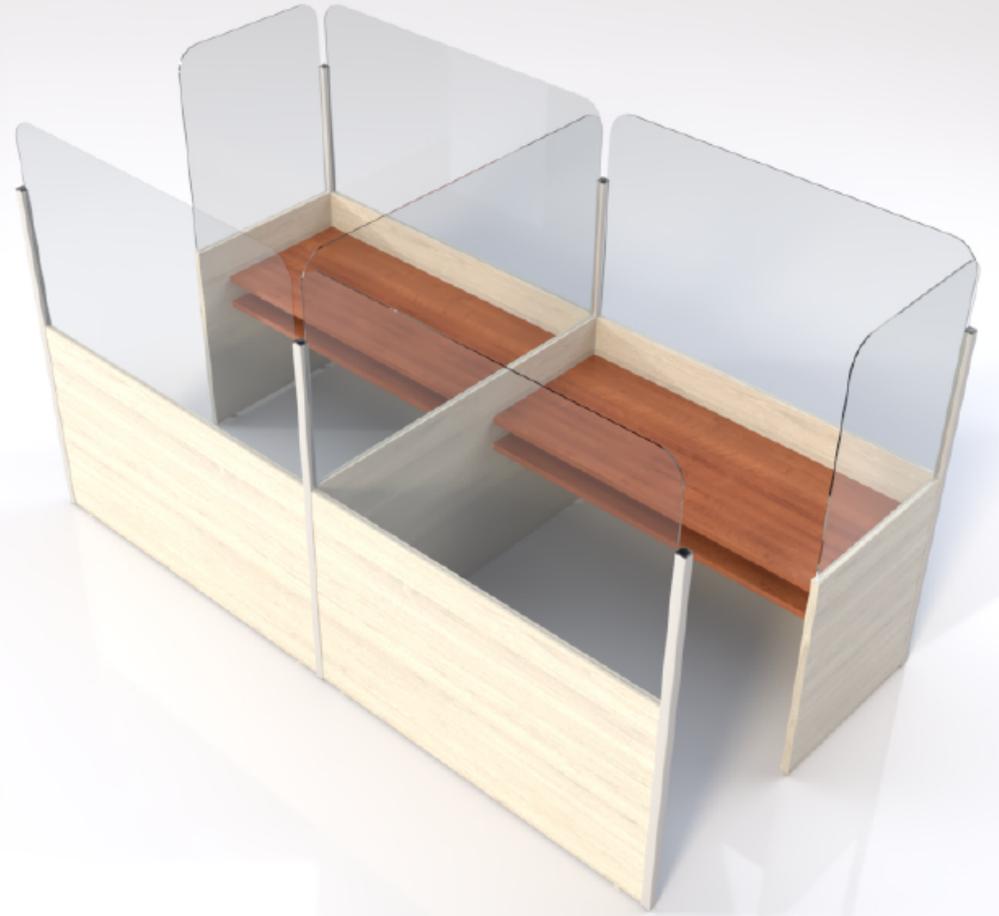


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