

Navigating Healthcare Together

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HermanMiller Healthcare

The challenge of keeping pace

Healthcare organizations face an ongoing challenge in managing their facilities: while treatment and care processes continually evolve, many of the spaces in which care is provided are not designed to adapt.The perfect healthcare space today will not be perfect tomorrow.

From research with more than 550 clinicians, hospital administrators, architects and designers, Herman Miller Healthcare has developed a solution to this longstanding problem: the Compass system.

Navigate change with Compass

Compass is a modular system of interchangeable components for patient rooms, exam spaces, and clinical areas. The system enables healthcare environments to evolve along with changes in care delivery, technology interfaces, and facility requirements. This design is the result of our unique combination of healthcare industry experience and expertise in systems furnishings.

Compass components are easily assembled, disassembled, rearranged, and refreshed. The benefit is unmatched flexibility that allows healthcare organizations to implement ongoing workflow and efficiency improvements without room demolition or care interruption.

Designed for Healthcare

Led by Gianfranco Zaccai, Principal at Continuum, a global innovation and design consultancy, the Compass design team created a system that addresses a number of important requirements. One of the most critical was infection prevention. The Compass sink was designed with sloping sides, splash guard, offset drain, and custom faucet. The shingled tiles and solid surfaces with radius edge and back cut prevents spilled fluids from seeping into drawers and cabinets. These features help reduce splash, aid cleaning and control the spread of infection.

In addition, the design team paid close attention to the dimensions of every component in order to maximize the feeling of space and openness—a critical consideration in the context of increasingly smaller healthcare spaces.

The Compass palette includes a range of options suited for traditional or contemporary settings. The overall experience of a Compass environment: a space that's well designed, intuitively organized, and inherently satisfying for everyone who uses it.

Experience Compass

The best way to experience the flexibility of Compass is to see it firsthand.









With over 40 years of evidence based design,

HSI creates their products with easy access, expanded flexibility, functionality for care givers and infection control in mind at all times.

HSI products are exclusively Build-to-Order

HSI knows that no patient care room or environment is "off the shelf". So, why should the headwall be? Our design and engineering team can work with Architects, Equipment Planners, Contractors and Owners to create the right look while maintaining clinical efficacy without breaking the budget.

HSI products are Easy to Install

From concept to completion, HSI Headwalls, Cabinetry, Lighting and Accessories are designed and produced with the installer in mind. When an HSI product arrives on the job site it is ready to install with single point gas and electrical connections and easy, labeled pull-cord connections for low voltage provisions.

HSI is a Certified International Woman-Owned Business Enterprise

HSI is proud to be certified as an International Women-Owned Business Enterprise and feel the certification is essential to our global outlook.

HSI is Manufactured Entirely in the USA

Even during tough economic times, HSI has made a strong commitment to our community and our country and has worked tirelessly to keep our manufacturing facility and all of the jobs associated with HSI here in the United States.

HSI is Certified Green

HSI is certified as a Green Company by the State of California. Our Green certification was received after passing numerous audits including power consumption, water usage, and waste storage. It is our intent, our drive and our focus to minimize our carbon footprint every day. Having a green certification is a public affirmation of HSI's commitment to providing a healthier environment for ourselves, our customers and the patients they serve.