

2011 EDUCATIONAL FURNITURE

THINK SMART

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT SOLUTION

LACASSE

THINK SMART FROM A TO Z

FROM THE RECEPTION AREA TO INTERACTIVE LEARNING STATIONS AND COMPUTER LABS, LACASSE OFFERS A COMPLETE RANGE OF PRODUCTS COVERING THE FULL NEEDS OF TEACHING ESTABLISHMENTS. ALL COMPONENTS ARE DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF ERGONOMICS, FLEXIBILITY AND THE INTEGRATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Smart construction

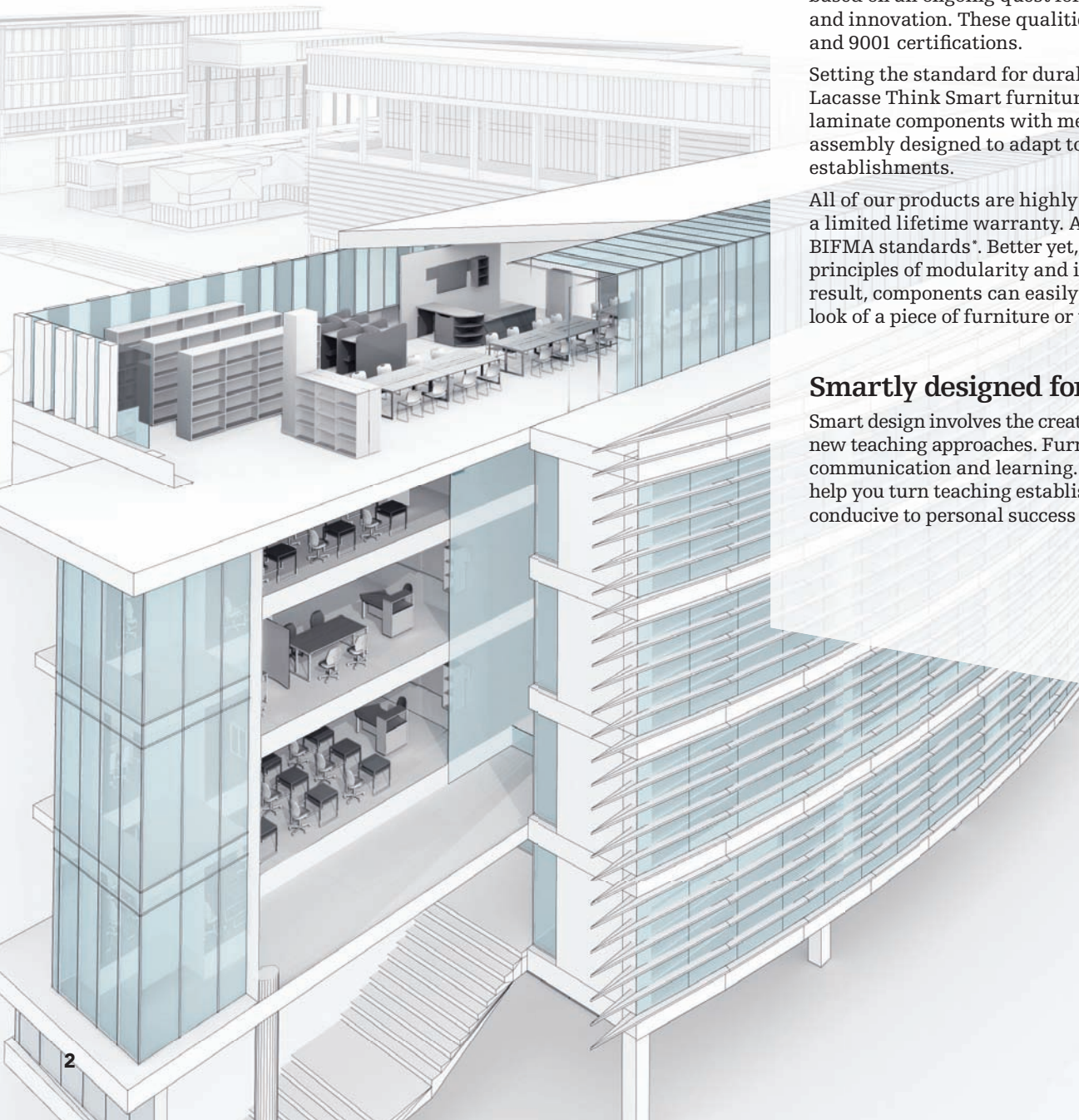
From the time it was first founded some 55 years ago, Groupe Lacasse has earned an enviable reputation for creating smart furnishings. Our commitment to you is based on an ongoing quest for quality, attention to detail and innovation. These qualities have earned us ISO 14001 and 9001 certifications.

Setting the standard for durability and reliability, Lacasse Think Smart furniture combines thermofused laminate components with metal-to-metal hardware assembly designed to adapt to the realities of educational establishments.

All of our products are highly resistant and carry a limited lifetime warranty. And all meet or exceed BIFMA standards*. Better yet, their design is based on principles of modularity and interchangeability. As a result, components can easily be changed to update the look of a piece of furniture or to increase its service life.

Smartly designed for learning

Smart design involves the creation of product lines adapted to new teaching approaches. Furniture designed for teamwork, communication and learning. What drives us: a desire to help you turn teaching establishments into environments conducive to personal success and achievement.



Smart fit.

Our products evolve with you and your needs. Think Smart furniture by Lacasse consists of an extensive range of modular components that fit seamlessly with each other. Better yet, they also fit beautifully with other Lacasse freestanding casegoods and steel storage, United Chair seating and Nvision panel-based system furniture.

Think Smart products are distinguished by fluid profiles, attractive angles, and straight lines as well as a host of practical features. Shapes, dimensions, colors: all of our products can be customized to your criteria.

Our leadership in the areas of design and innovation has been recognized by many awards including several "Best of Neocon" prizes.

Think Smart. Think environment.

Groupe Lacasse is committed to preserving our natural resources and minimizing its environmental footprint. Our furniture is manufactured primarily from particleboard produced from 100% post-industrial waste. We also apply many other recovery measures.

We are understandably proud, therefore, of our products' GREENGUARD® certifications, which not only confirm that our products will not adversely affect the air quality of your work environment, but allow architects, designers and specifiers using Groupe Lacasse products to earn points towards LEED certification.



A HAPPY STUDENT IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT: STUDENTS CONCENTRATE BETTER IN AN ENVIRONMENT ADAPTED TO THEIR NEEDS. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THE QUALITY OF FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO EDUCATIONAL FURNITURE, IS REFLECTED IN STUDENT SUCCESS RATES.

For additional information on sustainable development, visit www.groupelacasse.com.

* All regular Lacasse products are manufactured to meet or exceed ANSI/BIFMA standards.



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E1VA-M242429BR



E1VS-M242539BW



E1LS-UC3060SA

TRADITIONAL TEACHING – FOR LEARNING > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN TWT/WGR WITH UNITED CHAIR 4800 SEATING.

THINK SMART. THINK ADAPTABILITY.

As flexible as they are functional, the following three furniture layouts adapt to different teaching approaches.



Here, Lacasse proposes modern educational furniture that favors a mindset conducive to learning.



All storage units with doors feature hinges that open to 135-degrees. Hinges that provide 270-degree openings are also available upon request. Not available on products with metal doors.



INTERACTIVE TEACHING – FOR EXCHANGES > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN NTL WITH UNITED CHAIR SAGGIO SEATING.

Creating surroundings that promote efficiency, this flexible, multipurpose interactive furniture makes it possible to create a serene ambience that lends itself to the exchange of ideas and information.

A new generation of collaborative workstations welcomes students in an environment that merges esthetics and functionality. Individual work, teamwork or brainstorming sessions, Think Smart furniture adapts to every situation.



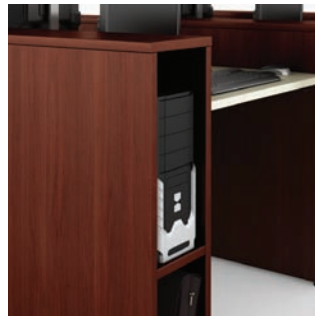
COLLABORATIVE TEACHING – FOR INTERACTION > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN HZN/SNO WITH UNITED CHAIR ONYX SEATING.



A HAPPY STUDENT IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT: ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, THE ENVIRONMENT PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN ACADEMIC SUCCESS. IT CAN HELP STEER THE MIND TOWARDS POSITIVE SOLUTIONS AND PERCEPTIONS. OTHER STUDIES SUPPORT THESE CONCLUSIONS, ESTABLISHING A LINK BETWEEN THE ADAPTABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUCCESS IN 30% TO 50% OF STUDENTS.

SMART INTEGRATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Lacasse offers you furniture whose smart design reflects realities of today's academic environments.



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Smart design, smart construction. These easy-to-configure computer workstations integrate features such as channels with hinged covers for the management of wires. Everything has been designed to create a harmonious environment. Workstations feature easy access to the computer tower storage module which ingeniously also acts as a psychological barrier and divides the workspaces.



Interactive technologies are at the heart of the modern school. The configuration presented below illustrates a collaborative classroom setting that enables easy integration of today's and tomorrow's technologies. All laptop computers can be safely stored and recharged thanks to the laptop cart's power supply.



COMPUTER LABS – FOR LEARNING > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN GIN WITH UNITED CHAIR SAGGIO SEATING.



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A HAPPY STUDENT IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT: 21st CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS ARE PLACES WHERE THE STUDENT IS ENGAGED IN AN INDEPENDENT AND COOPERATIVE LEARNING PROCESS AND WHERE THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT CAN BE CONTINUALLY REORGANIZED TO FACILITATE LEARNING.

THINK SMART FOR EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION

Groupe Lacasse can meet an academic establishment's full range of administrative needs, from management to consulting.



Give free rein to your imagination! Groupe Lacasse products are all compatible, allowing you to easily combine different collections to create personalized workspaces. You can add United Chair seating and find solutions for all your storage needs with Lacasse laminate or steel lateral files and steel multifunction storage cabinets.



ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS – FOR MANAGEMENT > BEST OF NEOCON AWARD-WINNING LACASSE FREESTANDING QUAD FURNITURE IN DCH WITH THINK SMART HANGING COMPONENTS AND UNITED CHAIR FORTUNE SEATING.

Lacasse offers a variety of office furniture solutions for the most varied functions; from general clerical areas to executive workspaces. The above configuration illustrates an executive office with a meeting zone perfectly tailored to meet the needs of today's dynamic business environments.



LACASSE CONCEPT 400E FREESTANDING FURNITURE IN RBY WITH UNITED CHAIR ONYX SEATING.

NVISION PANEL SYSTEM WITH LACASSE OPTIONS FREESTANDING FURNITURE AND UNITED CHAIR FORTUNE SEATING.



For complete product offering and detailed information on all our products under the Lacasse, United Chair and Nvision brands, please refer to the current literature and price lists.
For further information, visit www.grouperlacasse.com.

Whether they are glass or acoustical, Nvision modular panels create workstations delivering an exceptional quality/price ratio.

Distinguished by an attractive design combining frosted acrylic and clear tempered glass panels, Nvision provides a magnificent backdrop to any office environment. Its non-permanent architectural elements create a winning combination of bright and distinctive work areas that maximize both visibility and privacy.



This layout lends itself to a variety of arrangements to accommodate teamwork or create a personal space.



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LACASSE MORPHEO FREESTANDING FURNITURE IN BUC/SNO WITH THINK SMART HANGING STORAGE COMPONENTS, UNITED CHAIR FORTUNE SEATING AND LACASSE STEEL LATERAL FILES IN P44.





THINK SMART. BE WELL INFORMED.

To store or refer to documents of any type and study comfortably, Lacasse has created a complete furniture system meeting the needs of media centers.

Traditional teaching techniques are giving way to more flexible, or more active methods. Lectures are being replaced by team-based research projects.

Calling for frequent moves and easy access to various sources of information, these methods require workstations that make it easy for students and teachers alike to refer to documentation and focus on their contents. Lacasse worktables, bookcases, counters and carts have been designed to facilitate research activities and study.



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A HAPPY STUDENT IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT: THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE-ORIENTED SPACES, WHICH ENCOURAGE STUDENT PARTICIPATION, WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AS WE MOVE TOWARDS LEARNING COMMONS MODELS...

THINK SMART. THINK PEOPLE.

Lacasse offers reception and meeting solutions that encourage the wellbeing of the students and personnel of teaching establishments.



THE RECEPTION – FOR WELCOMING > LACASSE MORPHEO RECEPTION FURNITURE IN HZN/SNO WITH THINK SMART HANGING COMPONENTS AND WAITING ROOM FURNITURE. LACASSE STEEL LATERAL FILES IN P24.

Lacasse provides all-in-one solutions for the reception area to the private office. Our solutions offer a modular approach along with a wide selection of styles and options. Custom-made... almost! This perception is further enhanced by the fact that finishes, from laminates to metal paint and accent colors, are compatible across all product lines.



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ENVS-253635UFL



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Conference, modular, training or height adjustable tables: regardless of your choice, the Lacasse Quorum Multiconference collection is a high performance solution that integrates technology in an ingenious manner and favors the harmonious exchange of ideas and information.



THINK INNOVATION: THE WALL-MOUNTED SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE HANGING OF CORK AND WHITE BOARDS, SHELVING, CABINETS WITH DOORS AND MORE.

The pedagogical value of educational furniture momentarily breaks from its mission, turning into an area for relaxation. The coffee break provides an important opportunity for a more informal sharing of knowledge. The Café shown here integrates modular kitchen cabinetry accommodating a sink, dishwasher and microwave ovens; another powerful demonstration of the functionality of Lacasse furniture.



A HAPPY STUDENT IS A MORE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT: STUDENT CAFÉS ARE INFORMAL COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS. COMFORTABLE AND INVITING FURNISHINGS OFFER STUDENTS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMING TOGETHER IN A MORE INFORMAL MANNER FOR DISCUSSIONS AND GROUP WORK.



THE INFIRMARY – FOR TREATMENT > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN TWT
WITH UNITED CHAIR ONYX SEATING.



THINK HEALTH

Lacasse solutions truly cover every need, including those of infirmaries and sports locker rooms.

Lacasse furniture for infirmaries is esthetic, functional and configurable. It offers a number of possibilities: desks of different sizes, high or low cabinets and lockers, benches and cushions, etc. Moreover, the storage units can be secured with locks.



THE SPORTS LOCKER ROOM – FOR WINNING > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN ERH.



THE STORAGE CUBBIES > LACASSE THINK SMART FURNITURE IN NTL.



Lacasse offers a selection of modular lockers. Available in a variety of sizes, they lend themselves to multiple layouts and applications.

SMART ACHIEVEMENTS

Moraine Valley Community College – COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVING THE GREATER CHICAGO AREA 2-YEAR CAMPUS EXPANSION PROJECT (2009-2010) IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PRODUCTS

Morpheo + PanGram + Lacasse metal storage units

APPLICATIONS

Private offices
Reception areas
Workstations for professors and support staff
Learning stations

REASONS FOR OBTAINING THE CONTRACT

The “collaborative” nature of Morpheo surfaces is ideally suited to meetings involving administrators, support staff, professors and students.

The product’s esthetic qualities.



Staley High School – FIRST LEED CERTIFIED HIGH SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

PRODUCTS

Think Smart collection customized products

APPLICATIONS

Faculty office
Instructors’ workstations
Professional resource center
Teachers’ workstations

REASONS FOR OBTAINING THE CONTRACT

The ability to develop customized solutions without the cabinetmaking charges.

Rather than call on traditional carpentry, Groupe Lacasse produced a set of furniture designed by architects Hollis + Miller, which could be personalized, moved and repositioned in support of various teaching styles and constantly evolving needs.





Florida Atlantic University –

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING – SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE BUILT ON FAU'S BOCA CAMPUS IN BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

PRODUCTS

Morpheo

APPLICATIONS

President's office and conference room
 Faculty offices
 Study areas
 Department offices and conference rooms

REASONS FOR OBTAINING THE CONTRACT

The furniture was selected for its design and esthetic qualities.

ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION, PRODUCTS WITH GREENGUARD® CERTIFICATIONS AND BEING PART OF FLORIDA'S VERY FIRST LEED PLATINUM PROJECT.

Groupe Lacasse was the only supplier providing a "total solution" on the furniture portion of the project.



Mission Trail Middle School –

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN OLATHE, KANSAS

PRODUCTS

Concept 400E + Think Smart collection + Concept 3

APPLICATIONS

Administrative offices
 Modular classroom furniture
 Teacher's stations
 Custom solutions
 Documentation centers

REASONS FOR OBTAINING THE CONTRACT

The furniture met the individual needs and teaching requirements of each classroom.

The ability to produce customized components.

The proposed solutions could evolve in step with the changes that will inevitably occur in the pedagogical sector.



McLean County Unit District #5 –

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NORMAL, ILLINOIS

PRODUCTS

Think Smart collection + Concept 400E + Concept 70 + Nvision system + Lacasse storage units and metal filing cabinets

APPLICATIONS

Administrative offices
 Teachers' offices
 Reception areas
 Documentation center (libraries)
 Faculty planning sectors

REASONS FOR OBTAINING THE CONTRACT

The modularity of the classroom storage units as compared to custom-made units.

The ability to meet the full spectrum of needs and harmonize finishes in all schools, from the offices to the classrooms and libraries (one-stop shop solution).

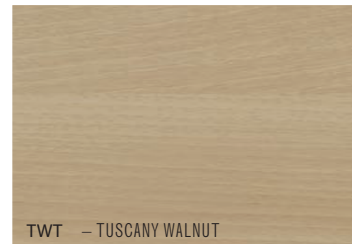
LAMINATE WOOD GRAINS



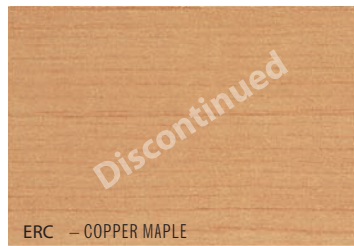
ERH - HARD ROCK MAPLE



GIN - GINGER



TWT - TUSCANY WALNUT



ERC - COPPER MAPLE



NTL - NATURAL CHERRY



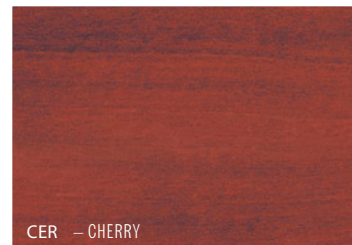
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BU C - BOURBON CHERRY



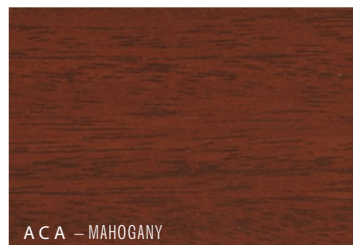
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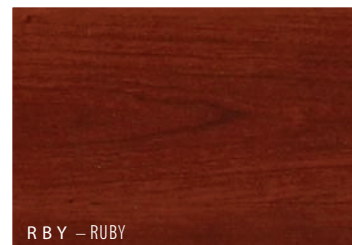
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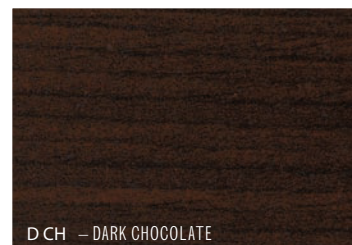
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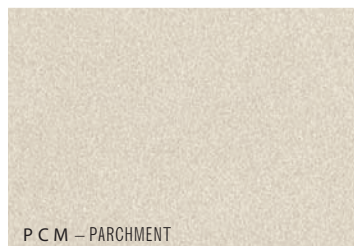
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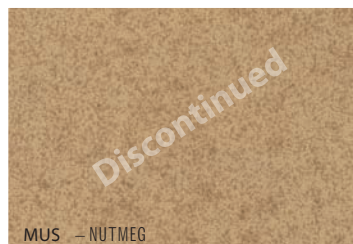
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MUS - NUTMEG

LAMINATE SOLID COLORS



SNO - SNOW



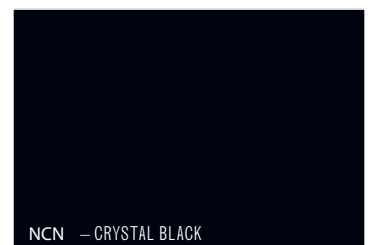
CLY - CLAY



WGR - WILLOW GREY



GAN - ANTHRACITE GREY



NCN - CRYSTAL BLACK

A COLORFUL WORLD

Groupe Lacasse's vast range of colors and finishes offers you a world of style and flexibility, allowing you to create a custom look every time. Coordinate elements within a single collection, match the colors of different products or develop a unique combination of all of these elements to give your environment a truly personal flavor. Anything you imagine can easily be achieved since all of our furniture lines have been designed to harmonize with each other.

To meet your needs, in addition to our extensive selection of standard finishes, we offer a wide choice of special laminate finishes, which are available upon request. Please contact our Special Orders Department for additional information.

For further information, visit www.grouperlacasse.com.

A WORLD OF OPTIONS

ACCENT COLORS



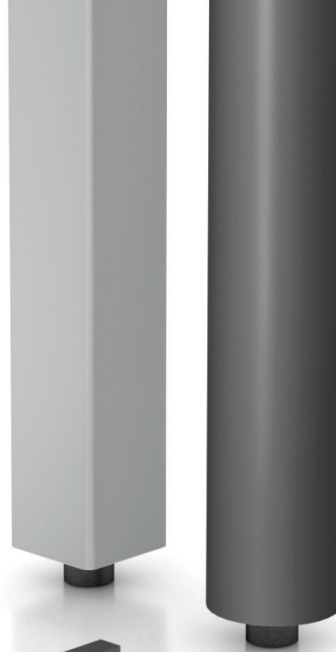
S – SILVER



A – ANTHRACITE GREY

LEGS

Q – SQUARE OR V – ROUND
PAINTED METAL SILVER OR ANTHRACITE GREY



HANDLES

Q – SQUARE OR V – ROUND
PAINTED METAL SILVER OR ANTHRACITE GREY



L – LINEAR

THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER SILVER OR ANTHRACITE GREY

EXCEPTION: L HANDLE IS NOT COMPATIBLE ON FURNITURE WITH ALUMINUM FRAMED TRANSLUCENT DOORS OR ON THE METAL DOORS OF LAPTOP CARTS.

Please refer to United Chair® swatch cards for cushion and chair coverings.

Please consult the Think Smart price list for complete details of the Think Smart offer.

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EDGE BANDING

All edges on our laminate thermofused furniture are finished with thick ABS edgebanding.

TOP THICKNESSES OF 1" AND 1 ½"
(25 AND 38 MM)
SMOOTH 3/32" (3 MM) THICK EDGE

THE N EDGE BANDING MATCHES THE FINISH SPECIFIED FOR THE TOP (ALL WOOD GRAIN, PATTERNED AND SOLID COLOR FINISHES).



INSERTS FOR DOORS



T – TRANSLUCENT INSERT



NOTE: Colors shown on these pages are as exact as printing techniques will allow. Please request an actual color sample.

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT SOLUTION

Founded in 1956, Groupe Lacasse has manufacturing facilities throughout North America. We have the experience, expertise and capability to deliver incomparable design, exceptional quality, optimum service and outstanding value in Educational Furniture Solutions.

