



YPSILON

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The Ypsilon

Simplicity is complexity resolved



Aesthetics with functionality as the starting point. The Ypsilon is anything but standard and owes its name to the understated Y-frame. The electric SIT-STAND desk is dynamic and allows you to easily vary working postures.

Technology has been implemented with eye for detail and fantastic cable management. The central column is equipped with acoustic panels. All materialisation can be customised. Ypsilon is designed to support health and wellbeing.

Our way of working has changed, and it calls for a new approach towards design. Flexible, and with increased attention to health and user experience. In 2019 Vepa Drentea and FOKLAB entered a creative collaboration to develop the ultimate workplace, a desk with a distinctive appearance. It was designed and materialised in accordance with the WELL building standard. The result is a connectible system which can be customised by designers.

Free flowing space

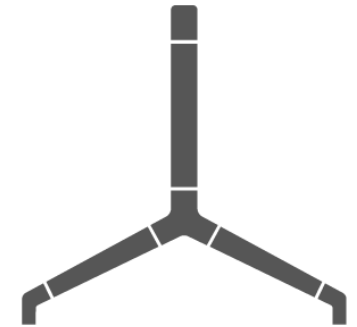
The beauty of Ypsilon is that the blades and flanges float optically, which provides clear lines and a calm image. Its appearance can be customised to contribute to interior design concepts and the workstations can be connected infinitely.

Modular design

In the end it all comes down to the details. With minimal use of materials, a modular design was made with crisp lines and perfectly rounded edges. The desk is built up from a series of parts that can each be executed in an array of colours and materials.

User experience

Sit, stand, flex, scrum... Ypsilon is versatile and dynamic. Ypsilon enhances the acoustic performance of a space and provides variation in tactile experiences. All together a rich user experience.



‘Integration of load-bearing technology in a central acoustic flange was at the starting point of designing Ypsilon, resulting in a unique, all-sided aesthetic.’

Ypsilon was designed by FOKLAB, the research and design platform powered by Fokkema & Partners Architecten. The platform has a mission based on observations in the interior realm: to fill the gap in the product libraries by designing products that support user wellbeing and have the power to transform spatial experiences.

‘Ypsilon is a modular
duo-workspace with
endless variations of
possibilities’



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