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# MR Chair.

Mario is MR Chair. A timeless shell poised upon a collection of bases. Mario Ruiz re-visits a classic design, the plastic shell chair.

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## The new kid on the block: MR chair

The new MR chair, designed by Mario Ruiz for Schiavello, takes the familiar plastic shell chair and reinterprets it through a refined design embracing new technology and high-quality materials.

Driven by concepts of timelessness and nostalgia, Ruiz doesn't shy away from the MR chair's source of inspiration, rather he gives it a contemporary update. The result is a versatile chair that feels contemporary yet strangely familiar.

The technology behind the materials brings the MR chair into the 21st century and beyond – the chair is made from a uniquely engineered mineral fibre filled plastic, which is stronger and longer lasting than normal plastics.

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Planex has been designing and manufacturing commercial storage since 1972. Committed to designed-in longevity with the ability to reuse, reconfigure and recycle, Planex's purpose is to empower people to work more effectively in the evolving workplace. Planex's xLocker2 system and steel storage range provides sustainable solutions for agile and flexible working environments and features original designs by Alexander Lotersztain, Paul Morris and associate designer Leo Ryner. View by appointment Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

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Workspace Commercial Furniture (formerly TH Brown) is proud to announce the remake of the Danish bar stool, among the most coveted mid-century pieces ever produced. The first in Workspace's new Origins Collection, the Danish bar stool unveils a boutique collection with commitment to Australian design and manufacturing. In partnership with the third generation of TH Brown's family, we're bringing this iconic stool into the 21st century, while enhancing sustainability and durability. Produced by Workspace, in partnership with the relaunched TH Brown brand, all products are hand finished to the same exacting standards as the originals.

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**AIRE**  
Realised by Spanish designer Mario Ruiz, the Aire collection of tables and workbenches is a light and adaptable series that provides an elegant aesthetic for meeting, training and work settings. Comprising three designs: Aire Fold, Aire Work Bench and Aire Meeting, each piece shares common geometry. Thoughtfully considered, Aire couples light detailing with strong performance through the use of high quality aluminium and engineering. Subtle cable management complements various electrification preferences and the Scope range of accessories allows for privacy panels, above desk shelves and storage.

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**KARO**  
Designed by Aussie designer Ivan Woods, Karo's subtly tapered profile creates an elegant and sculptural silhouette. Available as a round, square or rectangular ottoman and in a range of sizes, Karo is complete with a red top stitch detail. Seam and piping details create an honest design when coupled with fabric, vinyl or leather upholstery. Tapered edges allow for a comfortable seated position well-suited to living and working environments.

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