## **Okamura Introduces the Repiroue Perching Stool**

New collection of perching stools brings style and health benefits to height-adjustable tables and workspaces.

CHICAGO—Leading Japanese office furniture manufacturer Okamura has created Repiroue, a new perching stool designed specifically for active and dynamic workspaces with height-adjustable tables and desks.

Repiroue is small enough to work alongside task seating for personal use, or in place of traditional short-term seating in touch-down areas and meeting rooms. By enabling the perching stance, Repiroue yields health benefits associated with varying postures throughout the work day.

"Repiroue helps maintain a healthy curve of the spine, as well as giving support to a quasi-standing position, combining the benefits of sitting and standing," said Hiroki Iwashita, Senior Managing Director, Marketing Division of Okamura. "The stool holds 70% of its occupant's weight, reducing leg stress and bringing a greater degree of comfort throughout the work day."

Not only is Repiroue simply height-adjustable, but Okamura has drawn upon its deep engineering expertise to create an advanced mechanism in the base. As a result, the stool tilts with body movement in any direction: a full 360 degrees. With an omnidirectional design, the stool looks and functions the same regardless of how it is placed, making it remarkably user-friendly and indefinitely orderly.

The perching stool's clean, simple design is available in a black or white body, with seats in 10 fabric colors and 10 vinyl colors, selected to meet the needs of a wide variety of corporate settings. The stool has already won a Red Dot Design Award and will be introduced to the US market at NeoCon 2016, North America's leading commercial design exposition.



## About Okamura Corporation

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