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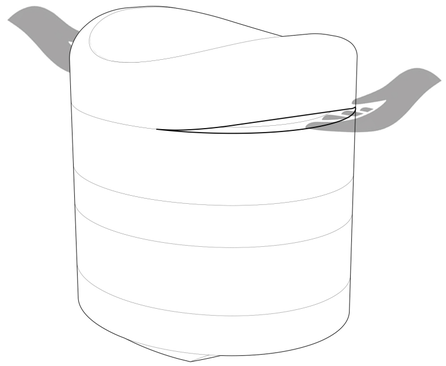

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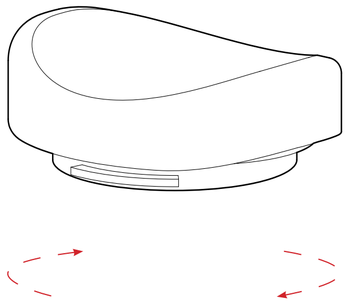
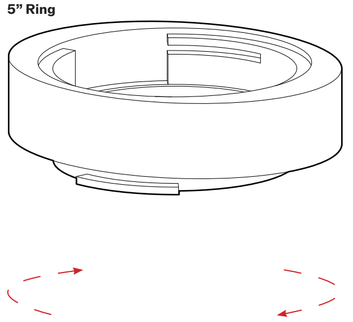


Rotate to assemble

5” Ring



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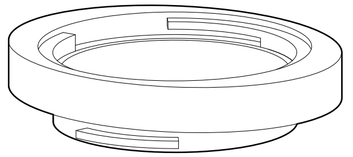

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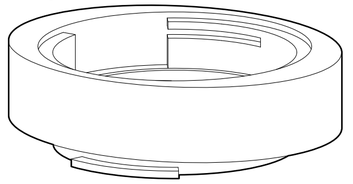
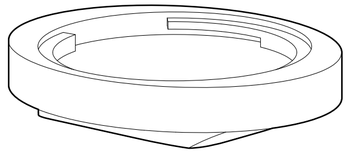


Rocking Base



POSSIBILITIES

MENI reimagines the task chair for collaborative work settings, combining movement, adaptability, and customization in a single design. Conceived for environments that shift between focus and exchange, it encourages natural transitions through a gentle rocking motion. Precision joinery and a hardware-free assembly express craftsmanship through restraint, where structure and simplicity work together. Designed to be personalized through adjustable height and color selection across both structure and upholstery, MENI reflects the individuality of its occupants while maintaining a unified, expressive form.

Built around modularity and ergonomics, MENI allows its occupant to alternate between “focused” and “restful” positions through motion rather than adjustment. The subtle sway relieves pressure points along the spine and encourages active sitting, supporting circulation and posture in ways that static seating often does not. By removing a conventional backrest, the stool typology promotes natural alignment and reduces slouching, allowing the body to self-correct through movement.

A system of interlocking rings forms the pedestal, available in 3-inch and 5-inch heights to accommodate different postures and settings. The rings can be customized in a range of colors, along with upholstery options for the seat cushion, giving the chair a flexible identity that aligns with personal or organizational palettes.

The tongue-and-groove system ensures a precise fit and structural stability without visible hardware, emphasizing both clarity of construction and ease of assembly. The contoured seat, formed from high-density foam and upholstered in the chosen fabric, provides comfort for extended use while maintaining a refined, cohesive silhouette.

Material selection centered on sustainability, longevity, and straightforward assembly. The seat combines high-density foam with fabric upholstery that enhances comfort and tactile quality. The pedestal rings are molded from post-consumer recycled polypropylene, chosen for its strength, dimensional stability, and ability to be remanufactured with minimal waste. This material provides a durable, lightweight structure that supports repeated assembly and disassembly without compromising integrity. The base is formed from high-density rubber, curved to achieve a smooth rocking motion.

A key challenge was combining flexibility with simplicity. The resulting design achieves this through a minimal set of interlocking components that work intuitively together, creating a resilient, customizable chair suited to the evolving needs of modern collaborative environments.