

# ACUTE

ERGONOMICS AND COMFORT FOR 21<sup>st</sup>  
CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



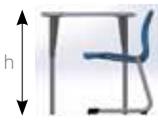
**VANERUM STELTER**  
i3 LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

# Acute

The Acute may just be the most versatile desk on the market. Available with either glides or casters, they can be specified in just about any shape or size. The light scale and design of the product make re-configuration simple. The legs are all height-adjustable, giving users the ability to cluster tables of various heights together.

**Communication and collaboration is made easy.**

## SIZES



h: 23 in - 29 in  
58 cm - 76.6 cm



## INDIVIDUAL STUDY



Important to all levels of education, the ability to focus and study on one's work is essential. The Acute Boomerang has a large distributed work surface, a rounded belly curve, and the ability to flip from right handed to left supporting both styles and saving space, time and money.

## MOVEMENT MATTERS



Not all classrooms are created equal. The lightweight design (about 25lbs!) of the Acute desk allows for quick movement to transform the layout of the classroom environment. Changing the layout for different classes or lessons can be made even easier with optional casters!

## COLLABORATION



Not only is the Acute desk comfortable and flexible for individual learning, but it is easy to combine four desks to create a collaborative group. Learning and working in groups is necessary for social and interpersonal skills. Acute brings it all together.



Designed for the most stringent of tests –  
**day-to-day school use.**



Choose from a wide range of standard laminate, thermofoil or hard plastic work surface colors.



Add a book box or book rack for additional storage.



Anchored metal leg connection for extra durability



adjusts from 22"-32" supporting users of all heights

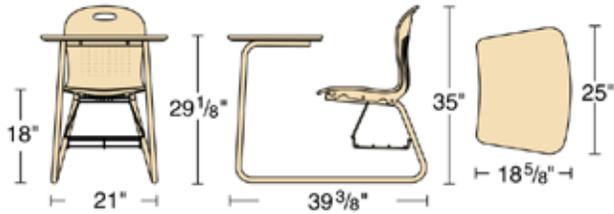


Adjustable glides or casters allow maximum flexibility

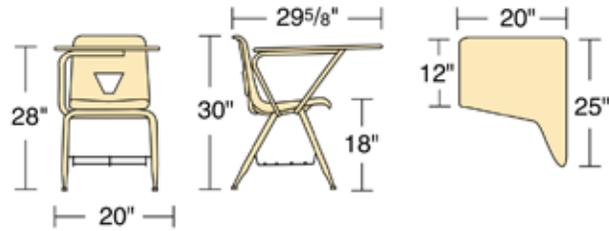
## SIMILAR FOOTPRINT. MORE FLEXIBILITY.

Changing demands for flexibility in education are driving away the limited movement brought on by this furniture. The Acute desk, paired with nearly any chair, offers students comfort and movement while maintaining a small footprint and a spacious work surface. Flexibility in an educational environment is integral, whether coming together in groups, or simply changing a work surface from right handed to left.

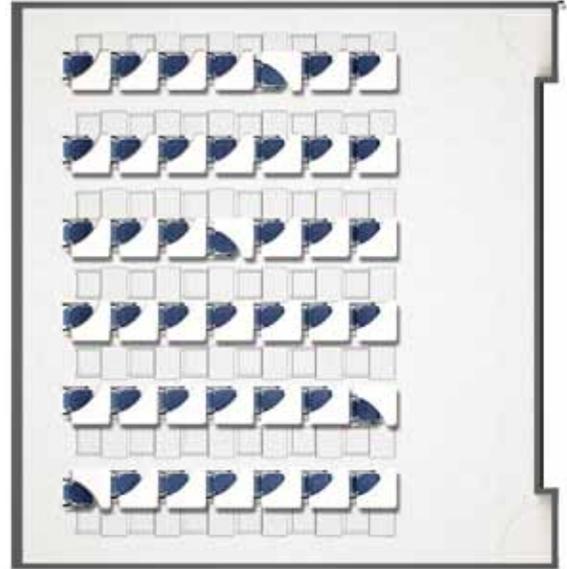
### TYPICAL COMBO & TABLET FOOTPRINT



Sled desk footprint



Tablet Arm desk footprint



Acute Boomerang vs. Combo Desk Footprint (outlines)

### ACUTE DESK + CHAIR FOOTPRINT

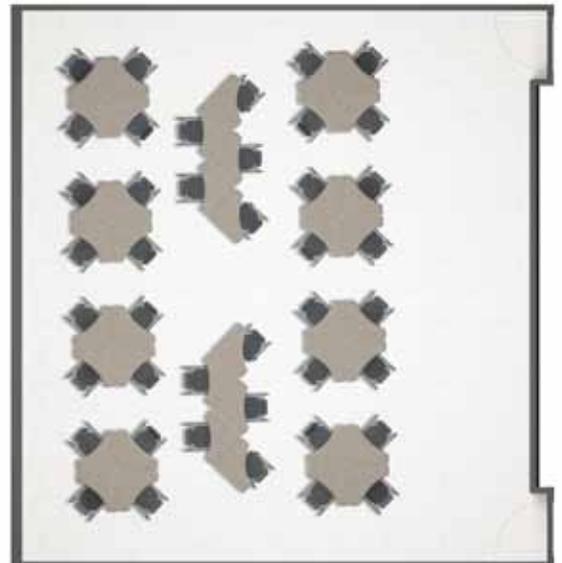


Acute Boomerang desk footprint

32" and custom sizes also available!



The Acute Boomerang desk with chair has a similar footprint as the average combo desk while increasing the work surface and providing more flexibility to re-configure into small groups.



Acute Boomerang Alternate Configuration (Same Footprint!)



## A PERFECT MATCH

Acute's flexibility doesn't end at movement within the classroom, fine lines and clean design can be complemented by both the Opt+ and Airley chairs. Both seating options offer ergonomic support, comfort, and as an additional benefit the c-frame rests gently on top of the desk for easy storage or cleaning by facilities.



## STATEMENT OF LINE

The Acute desk is available with a rectangular, belly curve or boomerang work surface. Specify accessories such as bag hooks, casters, book boxes or book racks or create a custom shape or size through Studio.

**Rectangular**  
30"w x 24"d



**Belly Curve**  
30"w x 24"d



**Boomerang**  
28"w x 28"d  
32"w x 32"d



**Custom work surface**  
shapes & sizes available!



## **i3** learning environments

**interactive • integrated • inspiring**

The notion that learning is synonymous with knowledge transfer, at a fixed location and a fixed time, has become outdated. Current paradigms discuss knowledge exchange and construction of knowledge and skills individually or in a group. This view disconnects learning from time and place, and makes it an ongoing process. That means that the “learning environment” extends beyond the classroom, or even the school. We define a modern learning environment as the overall resources, strategies, people, and facilities that create the opportunity to learn. On the physical / functional level we divide the learning environment into four functional zones (Participant, Facilitator, Shared Media, Informal). When these zones are well developed, the result is an interactive, integrated and inspiring place to learn and work. We call this an i3 learning environment.

### **1** STUDENT ZONE

Today's classroom must be comfortable and flexible. They need to easily transform from individual to team configurations. That is why our wide range of products are both mobile, adjustable, and available with multiple work surface shapes and sizes.

### **2** INSTRUCTOR ZONE

Instructors provide our children with the skills that will help them succeed in their future endeavours. Equipping them with tools that are mobile and integrate technology enables instructors to focus on student needs.

### **3** SHARED (MEDIA) ZONE

Walls are portals to the world of knowledge. They must facilitate the exchange of knowledge between students and teachers, student to student and teachers to students.

### **4** INFORMAL ZONE

Because learning no longer just takes place in the classroom, other environments must also be carefully considered. These environments are enabled so that instructors, students and content can be located in different, non centralized locations.



### OPTI +

The concept is simple: develop a chair and a desk that allows the user to achieve a natural resting position and allows the spine to support body weight in a comfortable manner. The same position is seen when people are standing upright or lying on their side when they sleep. We have developed the Opti+ collection of ergonomic chairs and desks based on this natural resting position.



### VIVID

Designed by Belgian designer Bram Boo, Vivid's innovative, striking design and combination of chair and work surface creates conversations but can be used independently using one of the four seats.



### i3 BOARD

With a gentle pull, i3 Board easily moves left or right and articulates up to 90 degrees enabling instructors to physically divide space. This not only increases visibility and aids in reducing glare, but gives teacher the freedom to differentiate instruction without distracting other students. Users can create intimate and focused settings which allows them to switch from whole class instruction to more individualized work.

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