

# Meeting Pods

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The workplace is changing.  
Offices and commercial  
spaces are beginning to take  
on a fresh approach to the  
generic work environment.

It is less about dividing  
space and more about  
open plan interiors that are  
playful and collaborative,  
with a focus on expressing  
a sense of character and  
individuality.





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Pod evolution has come a long way. Originally introduced to enhance and support breakout space, pods have become rooms in their own right, creating an area where creativity and innovation takes place. Having long been used as a place to hold meetings that require a measure of privacy, pods are now being used in a very different way. Other concepts are popping up to break up the monotony of the 'regular' open-plan office layout.

We are seeing a new wave of modern pod that breaks away from the typical typology, helping promote a more collaborative and healthier work environment. Subsequently, this means happier employees with less time absent from work.

With society moving away from the tradition of the personal desk, our pods provide a designated shelter for staff to physically and intentionally carry out a task that requires some 'me' space. It can improve an individual's concentration, safety and efficiency in workplaces or educational environments.

Urban responds to the current market need for enclosed yet collaborative spaces within today's open plan environments. Its multifunctional properties provide an area for individual headspace, collaborative meetings and also supports more private interaction.

With these new workplace environments continually growing in popularity, these modular pod systems have been created to offer enhanced user experience. The focus is to provide optimum space in terms of comfort while still retaining the flexibility that standard pods offer.

With this in mind, considerable time has been spent working on how this can be achieved. This includes consideration as to lighting and air quality as well as sound and visual privacy. Creating a space that can be customised using textures, colour and creative lighting to provide a work area that has personality and a sense of place.









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### STANDARD FEATURES

Urban 1: 2007W x 1500L x 2275H  
Urban 2: 3000W x 1700L x 2275H  
Urban 3: 3000W x 2680L x 2275H  
Urban 4: 3000W x 4095L x 2275H

Acoustic fully upholstered walls (on length dimension) in your choice of Camira Lucia, Blazer Light or Kvadrat Remix 2

Acoustic ceilings include larger quadrant fabric wrapped tiles, in Camira Nexus Pewter, giving a cleaner aesthetic

Industry leading acoustic performance, with up to 37dB

8mm frameless toughened clear glass walls (on width dimension) for increased levels of soundproofing/speech privacy and a seamless finish

Urban 1: 8mm pivoting clear glass door  
Urban 2, 3 + 4: 10mm sliding clear glass door  
Lockable door options available

35mm Satin Silver anodised aluminium frame, option for powdercoated in Sapphire (navy), Cadmium (yellow), Graphite or Black

100mm high aluminium crown as standard, reducing the visible impact of the ceiling mounted airflow unit

A ceiling-mounted ultra-quiet and improved ventilation outlet providing increased airflow into the pod

Horizontal LED lighting system with optional 'Select the Weather' Human Centric Lighting promotes a person's well-being, mood and health

1 x active PIR motion/occupancy sensor (passive infrared)

Urban 1, 2 + 3: 1 x power arch with 1 x power and data panel (2 power 2 data)

Urban 4: 2 x power arches with 2 x power and data panels



Urban 1



Urban 2



Urban 3

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### ADD ONS

'Select the Weather' - Human Centric Lighting system

Optional selection of decorative claddings such as plain and grooved wood, cork and strand board

Alternative door options

Lockable door options

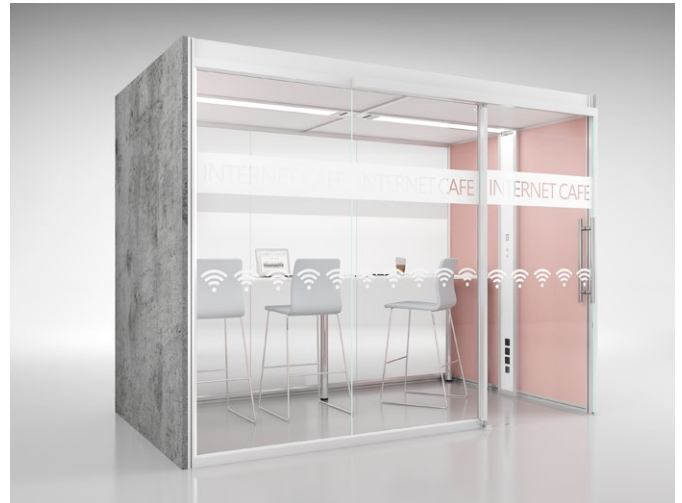
AV column and TV bracket

Powder coated finish

Lightbox

Neonist lighting

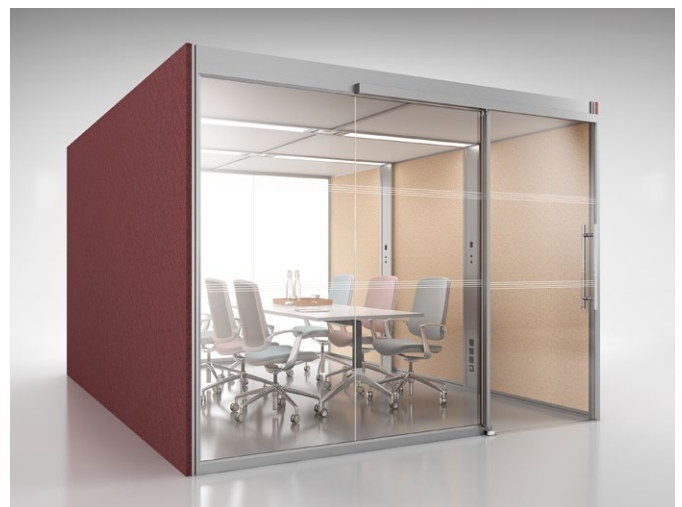
LED light strips



Urban 2



Urban 3



Urban 4





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### Select the Weather

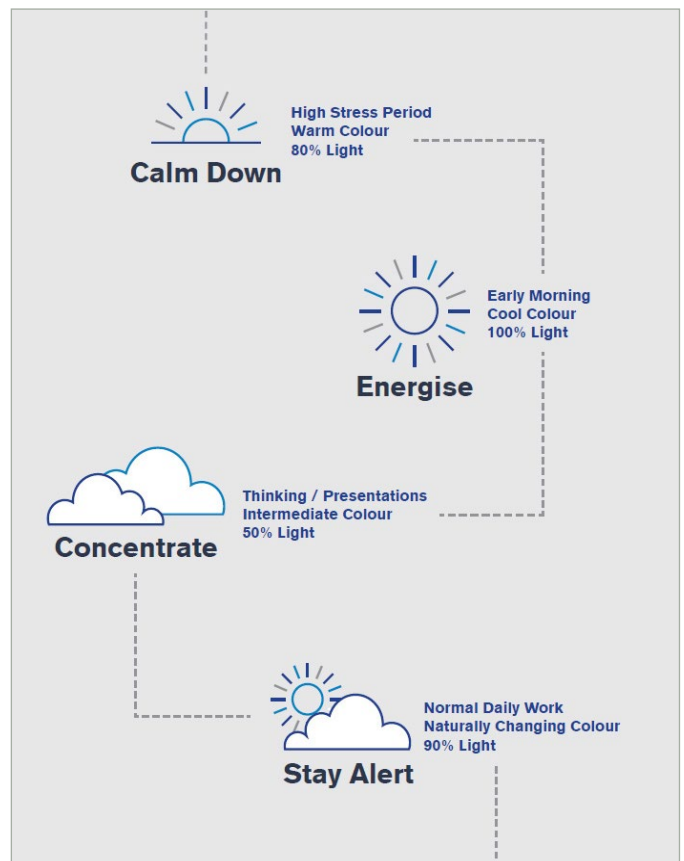
#### Simple, innovative lighting control.

With employee welfare fast becoming a greater focus within the workplace, surrounding attributes including lighting and temperature all contribute towards health and wellbeing. Lighting devoted to enhancing vision and comfort promotes an individual's happiness, mood and health.

Human Centric Lighting is the means by which the emotional wellbeing, comfort and productivity of individuals can be improved simply through the correct control of the lighting in place.

The main benefits are that it can improve concentration, safety and efficiency in workplaces or educational environments. Created by changing the colour and intensity of white light, the natural circadian rhythm of a person can be supported by using warmer (relaxing) light with lower intensity in the morning and evening, and cooler (energising) light during a typical working day.

Select the Weather (STW) lighting, which incorporates Human Centric Lighting, is the perfect accompaniment to the pod. Available within any of the pods in the Urban range, STW is a simple yet innovative lighting solution using the latest LED control technologies and Human Centric Lighting.



Select the Weather - four pre-set scenes



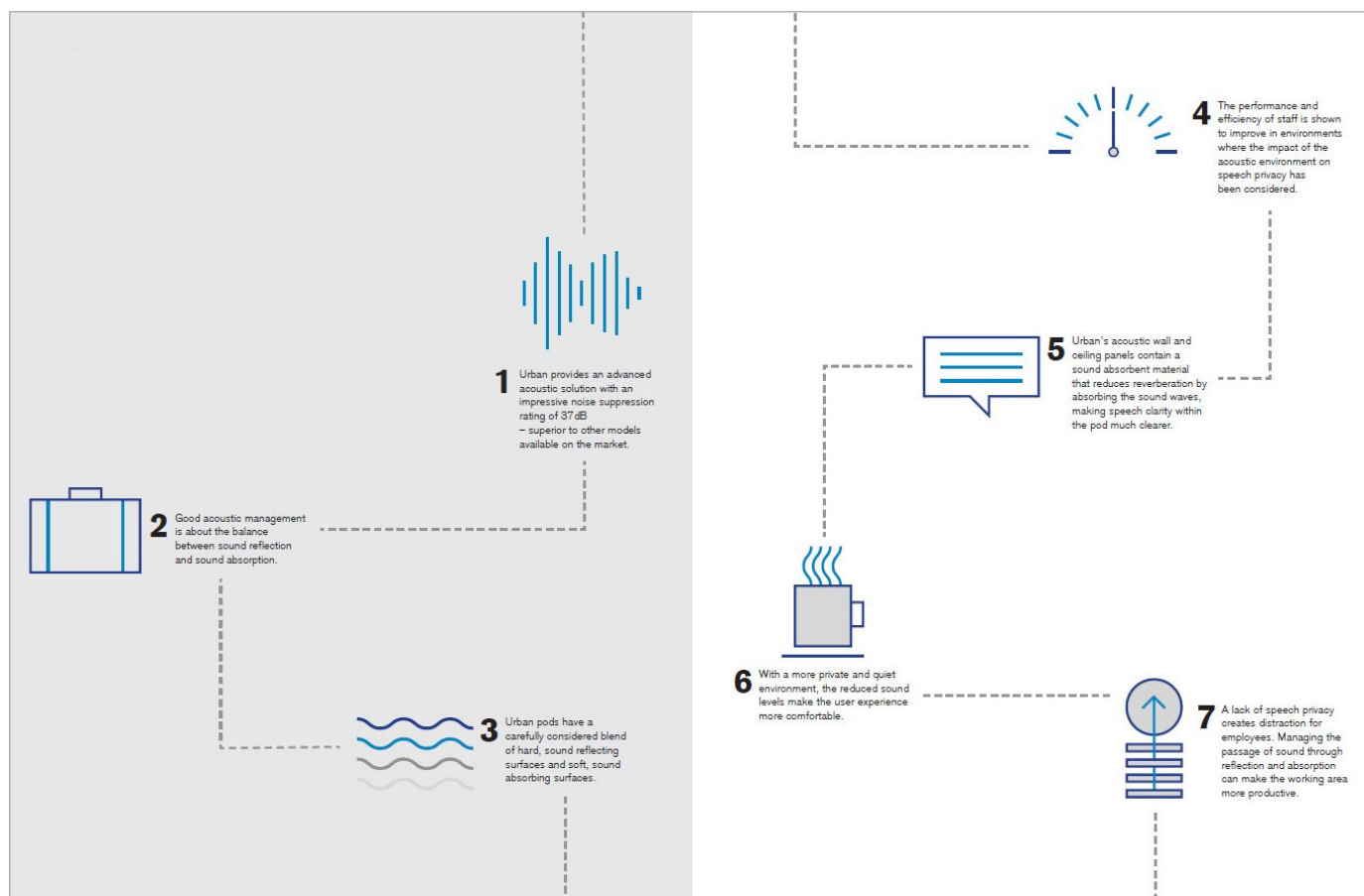
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### Listen, Hear

Noise problems and acoustics can affect many individuals' working conditions within the workplace and also the surrounding areas.

Often those quiet moments and one-to-one meetings, are affected by the background noise being 'too loud'. Urban, and its market-leading acoustics, has been designed to give the user optimal privacy and noise control.



#### Urban acoustic benefits

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### Personalise your Pod

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No one pod needs to look the same. One of the unique features of Urban is its ability to customise the look and feel of the pod to suit its environment. This can be achieved by using a mixture of textures, contrasting high-end smooth finishes with rough, natural materials, as well as incorporating neonist signage and light panels to enhance brand awareness.

Finishes with inherent acoustic properties are no longer dull or limited. Sustainable materials such as wood, wool and cork have made a comeback, adding to the mix of textures available. The use of longer pile fabrics combined with polished hard surfaces such as glass, solid surfaces or stone is the way forward, with upholstery being the key to adding softness.

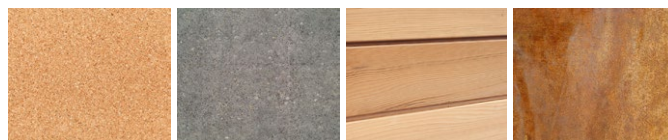
#### Room booking

Meeting intelligence starts with hassle free bookings. Room management software can take the hassle out of room bookings. No more double bookings, confusion or interrupted meetings, this system can make sure all your meeting rooms are being used in a truly effective way.



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#### Branding



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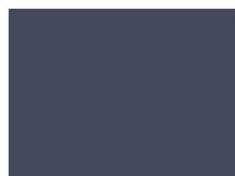
#### Finishes - cork, cement, cladding, rust, fabric finishes



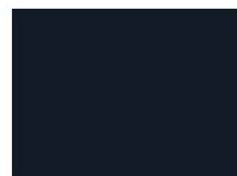
Sapphire 5003



Cadmium 1021



Graphite 7024



Black 9011

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#### RAL finishes





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### User experience

Urban is designed to provide the optimum user experience incorporating these features.

#### Human Centric Lighting

The natural circadian rhythm of a person can be supported by using 'Select the Weather' Human Centric Lighting. Proven to improve concentration, safety and efficiency, the lighting feature contributes towards health and wellbeing.

#### LED Luminaire Lighting System

Urban offers horizontal LED luminaire lighting as standard, creating a more even distribution of light unlike other spotlight offerings. LED's are unlike standard lighting - they are a longer lasting product being a far more energy efficient option.

#### Lockable Door Handle

We understand the need for safety and security within any environment. The Urban pod offers the option of a lockable door handle within the pod. (This will only be available on pods with a pivot door.)



#### Human centric lighting control



#### LED lighting system



#### Lockable door handle





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### User experience

#### AV Column

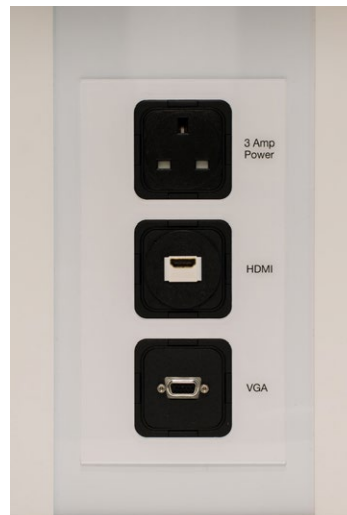
AV allows technology to be easily integrated into the pod. This column includes a bracket for mounting a media screen and AV sockets, each clearly labelled with their function. Standard configuration is 2 x power, 2 x VGA and 2 x HDMI sockets, and bespoke options can also be specified, e.g. USB, Cat6 data, DVI. The AV sockets provide a seamless link to the media screen, rather than untidy trailing cables.

#### Seamless Glass Panels

Another aesthetically pleasing addition to Urban is the introduction of seamless glass panels. These create a more discreet and clean visual. Being 960mm wide, 8mm thick, the seamless glass panels create a clean outlook with minimal aluminium extrusions.

#### Air Vent Grill

A ceiling-mounted ultra-quiet fan unit. CO<sup>2</sup> build up has been shown to be a key factor in increasing tiredness and reducing concentration in the workplace. Airflow from the surrounding environment is channelled into the pod through a laser cut acrylic panel with a grill that maximises air distribution. Fresh air is circulated into the pod and CO<sup>2</sup> is expelled, creating a comfortable working environment.



AV column



Seamless glass panels



Air vent grill

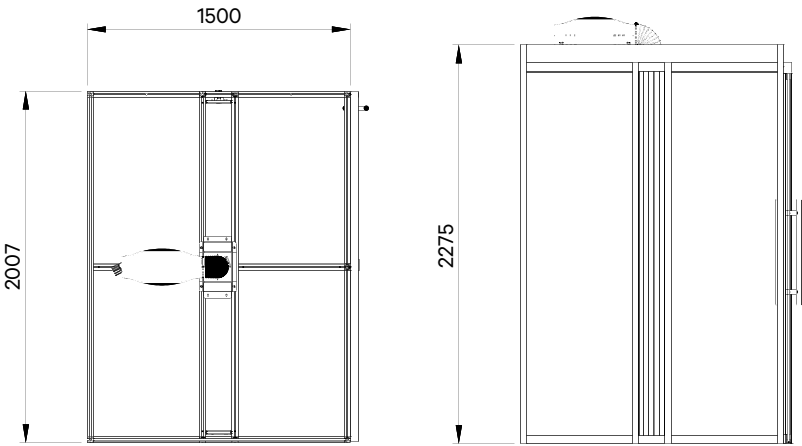




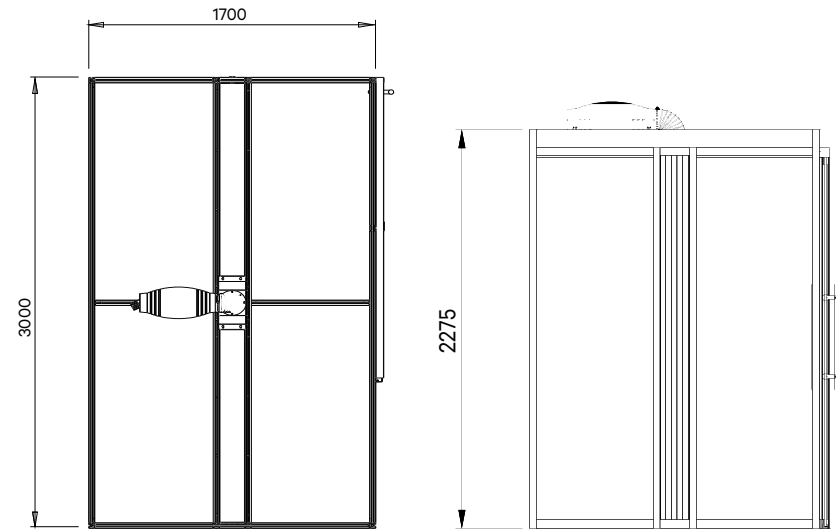
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### Urban 1 + 2



Urban 1

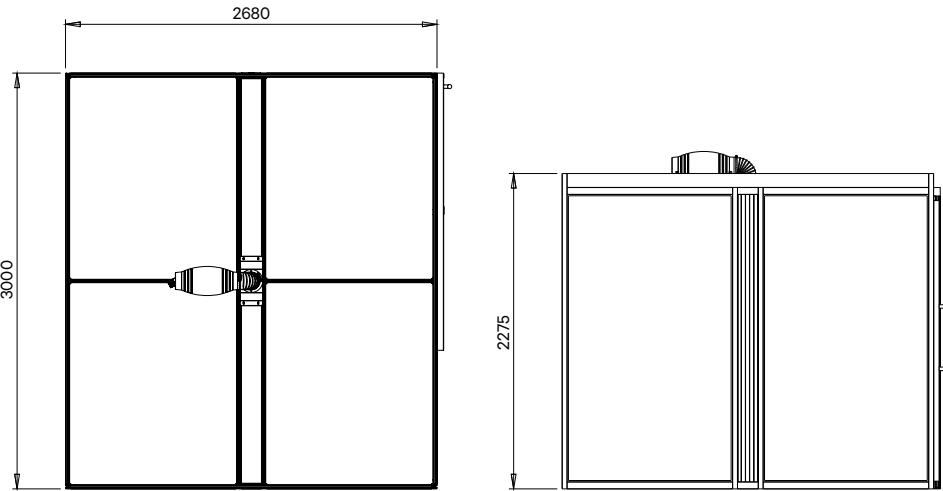


Urban 2

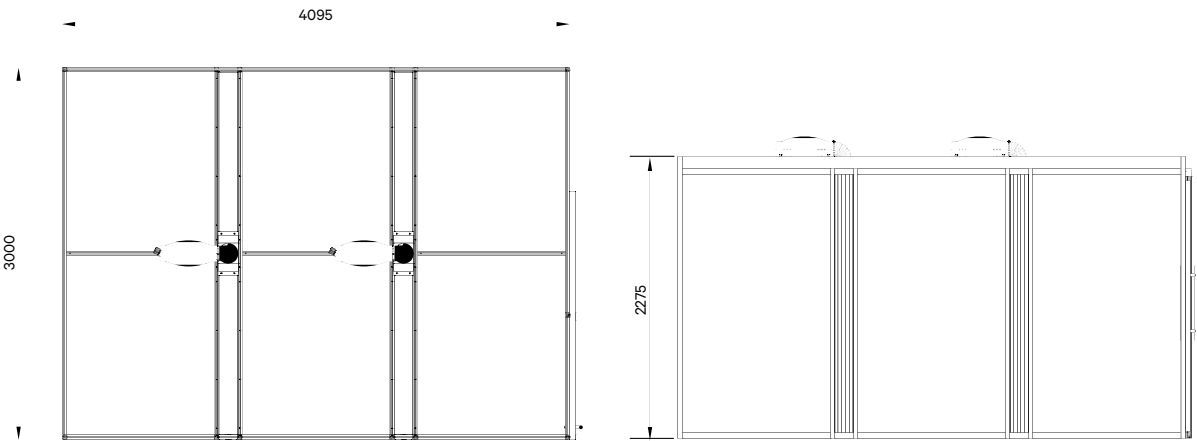
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### Urban 3 + 4



Urban 3



Urban 4





## Urban 1.

This unique free-standing system provides the perfect break-out space for employees to rest and escape from a busy work environment. Whether working in solitude or focusing on a concentrated task, Urban 1 affords the intimacy and privacy that is vital for today's modern methods of working.







## Urban 2.

Whether being used for an informal coffee meeting, or the more traditional one-to-one area, Urban 2 is the perfect meeting room for up to 4 people. It delivers privacy and comfort, offering the ultimate user experience.









## Urban 3.

A great meeting space for the workplace or for the more educational environment, Urban 3 offers optimal privacy and noise control for four or more individuals.







## Urban 4.

The largest of the four pods in the portfolio, offering a meeting space for bigger groups. When it comes to meeting spaces for bigger groups, Urban 4 delivers perfectly.

As well as offering a cost-effective and contemporary alternative to formal meeting rooms and fixed partitioning, Urban 4 provides the ideal solution for larger modern offices and delivers the ultimate





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