

PLI FURNITURE FROM BANGDESIGN

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There are two problems with talking about office chairs: 1.) they're boring and 2.) **Herman Miller's** already got them dialed. But every once in a while, an office furniture company comes along that begs not to be ignored. **bangdesign's** office seating and tables for **Formway** not only stand out visually, they make a statement environmentally, emerging from a manufacturer that understands sustainability as part and parcel of a product's entire lifecycle.



Formway actually appears to be **Herman Miller's** Australasian cousin, right down to having designed a **case study chair** for evaluating and demonstrating sustainable principles in product design. They've considered not only materials, but also manufacturing waste, durability, ergonomics, disassembly and disposal.

To their practical considerations, **bangdesign** adds design zest. Clearly, the form and bold colors don't typify office furniture - a welcome deviation from the standard. And **bang** keeps their eyes on eco-friendliness, too. The **PLI Series** uses plywood veneer from certified, managed forests and stainless steel (an infinitely recyclable material) for the legs. Upholsteries are CFC-free and use water-based foams.

PLI gets a stamp of approval for transcending the utilitarian aesthetic and designing eco-conscious, forward-thinking, good-looking office furniture. What more can we say?

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