

SELECTING THE PERFECT COMMERCIAL TABLE BASE AND TOP

A guided journey with questions to help
you make confident, informed choices.

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STEP 1: DEFINE THE PURPOSE AND ENVIRONMENT

EVERY GREAT
TABLE CHOICE
STARTS WITH
KNOWING WHERE
AND HOW IT WILL
BE USED



ASK YOURSELF...

1

Where will this table be used?

Indoor
areas

Outdoor
areas

High-
traffic
areas

Outdoor
covered
spaces

Flexible-
use areas

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Outdoor furniture will require weather-resistant materials like aluminium or high-pressure laminate. High-traffic environments will need durable, easy-clean surfaces and stable bases to prevent wobbling.

2

What kind of usage will it see?

Dining

Meeting

Casual

Drinks

Formal

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Dining tables should combine stability with easy maintenance, ensuring they hold up to frequent use and cleaning. In busy restaurants, solid bases and surfaces that support quick turnover help keep service smooth.

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Will it need to be moved or stored often?

Foldable

Stackable

Fixed

Mobile

Modular

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THESE ANSWERS SHAPE EVERY DECISION THAT FOLLOWS.

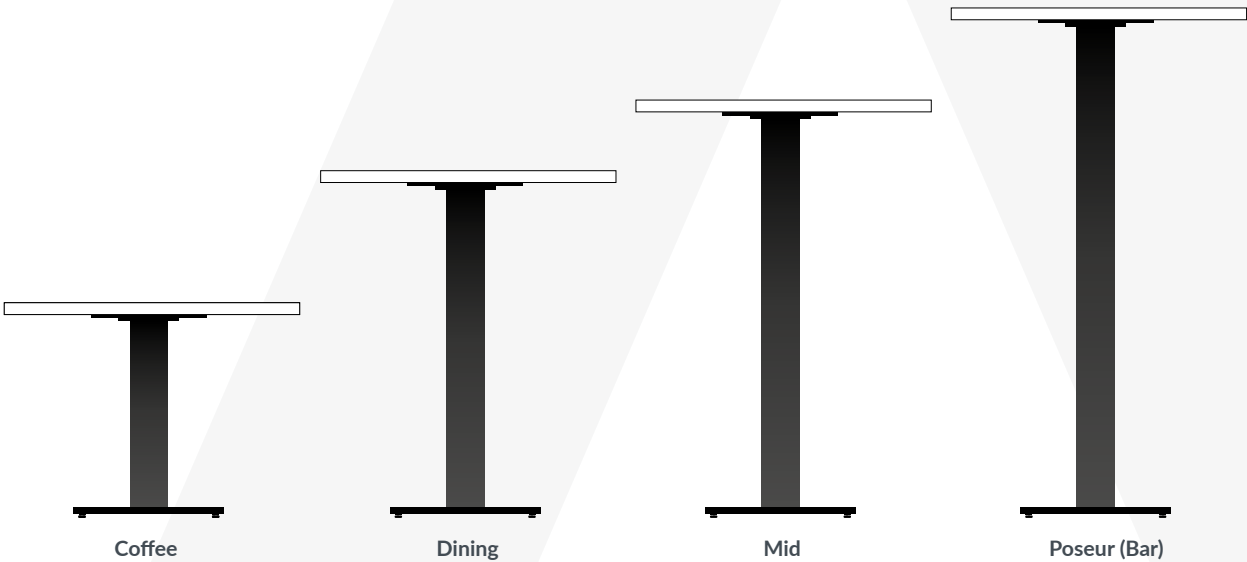
STEP 2: CHOOSE THE RIGHT TABLE BASE

YOUR BASE DETERMINES STABILITY, STYLE, AND COMPATIBILITY WITH CHOSEN TABLE TOP AND SEATING



? ASK YOURSELF...

1 What height do I need?



Type	Base Height	Typical Use
Coffee	43cm - 45cm	Casual lounge tables
Dining	71cm - 73cm	Standard dining tables
Mid	88cm	Counter height tables with mid-height stools, ideal for casual elevated dining
Poseur (Bar)	107cm - 108cm	High tables for standing or with bar-height stools



Consider the purpose behind each table, and how different heights will complement one another across the space. The right blend of heights not only supports comfort and function but also defines the character of your venue and the way people move through it.

2 What material suits the environment?

Will it face moisture, heat, or outdoor exposure?



Make sure you choose a table base that's manufactured from materials that are suited to your environment.



For indoor use, most types of bases will work, but you might want to consider something lightweight that's easy to move such as aluminium.



If you're using your tables outside, be sure to opt for a weather-resistant base made from materials such as aluminium, galvanised steel or polypropylene.

3 What style fits the space?



Single Pedestal with Square/Rectangular Plate



Double Pedestal with Rectangular Plate



Single Pedestal with Round Plate



Single Pedestal with Cross Base



Ornate



Trestle Legs



Cross Base



Four-Legged Base



Flip-Top



Commercial table bases are available in a wide range of shapes and style. Choose one that complements your environment, layout, and brand aesthetic. Often, round table tops will look better with a round base, and a square top with a square or rectangular base, but it's entirely up to you! It's also worth considering chair placement when selecting a base. Some styles - such as those with flat plate bases - make it easier for chairs to fit comfortably under tables without obstruction.

4 Do I need storage or mobility features?

Nesting base

Stackable design

Modular Connection

Adjustable Height

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If space is paramount, or you need to be able to store your tables away when not in use, then you'll want to choose a base the allows the table to fold.




























5 Explore the table bases options






















Outdoor



Indoor

	Model	Environment	Material	Heights Available, Base Sizes inc. Min/Max Table Top Sizes (cm) Max. Top Weight	Colour Options
	Boston Sleek		Steel	Coffee, Dining, Mid-Height, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Square / Radius Max 70x70 / 800 30kg Small Round Max 80x80 / 900 30kg Large Square / Radius Max 90x90 / 1000 45kg Large Round Max 100x100 / 1200 45kg Small Rectangular Max 120x70 45kg Large Rectangular / Radius Max. 120x90 / 140x80 60kg Extra Large Round Max. 1800 / 150x150 60kg (Fluted 45kg) 	 Available with round, square, or fluted columns. Radius - Round corners & edges. Radius bases are not compatible with Black & Gold columns.
	Chicago		Cast Iron	Dining, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining B1 Max. 70x70 / 700 25kg Dining B2 Max. 100x100 / 900 25kg Dining B3 Max. 120x090 / 140x80 25kg Poseur B1 Max. 70x70 / 70 25kg 	
	Alby		Aluminium	Dining, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Max. 80x80 / 800 12kg Dining Double Max 140x80 12kg Poseur Max 70x70 / 700 12kg 	
	Anzio		Aluminium	Dining, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Dining Max 70x70 / 800 10kg Large Dining Max 80x80 / 900 15kg Large Rectangular Dining Max 140x80 25kg Small Poseur Max 70x70 / 700 10kg Large Poseur Max 80x80 / 800 15kg Large Rectangular Poseur Max 120x70 25kg 	
	Durance		Aluminium & Polypropylene	Dining, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Max 70x70 / 700 50kg Poseur Max 70x70 / 700 20kg 	
	Double Cross		Steel	Dining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Max 180x80 30kg 	
	Hula		Steel	Dining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Max 180x80 30kg 	
	Zaro		Aluminium	Dining, Poseur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Dining Max 70x70 / 700 35kg Large Dining Max 80x80 / 800 35kg Large Poseur Max 70x70 / 700 35kg 	
	Lucio		Aluminium	Dining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dining Max 70x70 / 700 35kg 	

	Model	Environment	Material	Heights Available, Base Sizes inc. Min/Max Table Top Sizes (cm) Max. Top Weight	Colour Options
	Hyde		Steel (Zinc primer and powder coated for external use)	Dining ■ Dining Max 150Ø 120kg	
	Nevada		Aluminium	Dining ■ Dining Max 80x80 / 80Ø 35kg ■ Rectangular Dining Max 120x70 ?kg	
	Orleans		Aluminium	Dining, Poseur ■ Dining Max 70x70 / 70Ø 20kg ■ Large Dining Max 100x100 / 100Ø 25kg ■ Rectangular Dining Max 120x70 50kg ■ Poseur Max 60x60 / 60Ø 20kg	
	Quarto		Aluminium	Coffee ■ Square Max 60x60 100kg ■ Rectangular Max 120x70 110kg	
	Spaceguard		Aluminium	Dining, Poseur ■ Dining Max 70x70 / 80Ø 15kg ■ Double Dining Max 120x80 20kg ■ Poseur Max 60x60 / 70Ø 15kg	 
	Paris		Steel	Dining, Mid-Height, Poseur ■ Small 60x60 100kg ■ Medium 70x70 100kg ■ Large 80x80 120kg ■ Rectangular 120x70 120kg ■ Rectangular 180x70 120kg	

6 When reviewing the options consider the maximum table top size and weight the base can support?

You need to ensure that the base you choose supports the size of the table top that you are planning to use.



A base that is too small risks instability and tipping, while one that is too large will appear disproportionate and reduce legroom and circulation space.

STEP 3: SELECT THE IDEAL TABLE TOP

THE TOP DEFINES
THE SURFACE
EXPERIENCE AND
VISUAL IMPACT



ASK YOURSELF...

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What material works best?



Outdoor



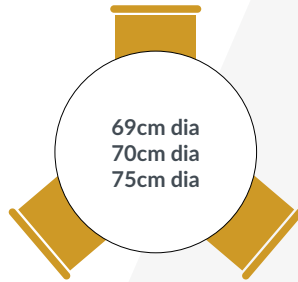
Indoor

Material	Benefits		Suitable For
 High Pressure Laminate (HPL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch-resistant Versatile Wide range of colours/patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygienic and easy to clean Durable Decor range 	 
 Melamine-Faced Chipboard (MFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightweight Budget-friendly Smooth finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available in many décor style UV and water resistant surface 	
 Laminate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-effective Easy to clean Consistent finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable Decor range 	 
 Recycled Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Weather-resistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable Low maintenance 	 
 Solid Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique characteristics Warm Natural Durable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeless appeal Can be refinished for longevity 	
 Marble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luxurious Premium aesthetic Heat-resistant Long-lasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique natural patterns Can be refinished for longevity 	 
 Polypropylene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightweight Durable Weather-resistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy to clean Stackable Colour variety 	 

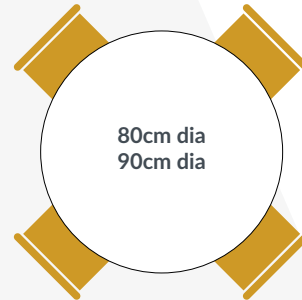
2 What shape and size do I need?



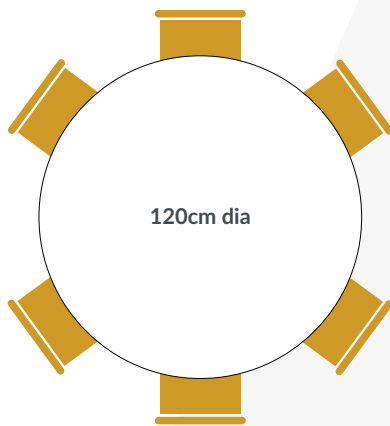
Small 2-person table



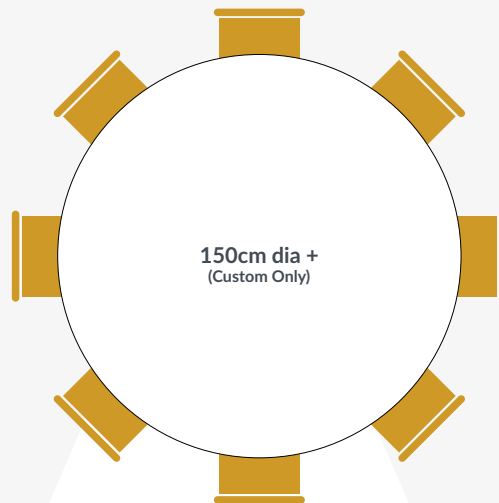
Standard 2-person table or small 3-person table



Standard 4-person table



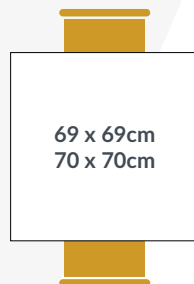
Standard 6-person table



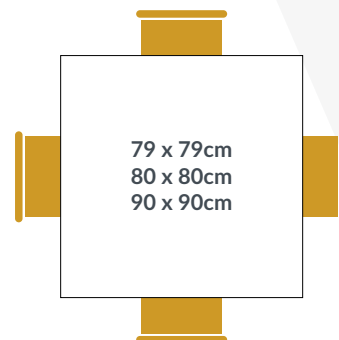
8+ person table



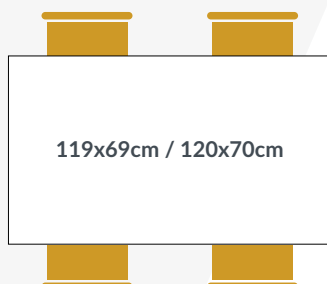
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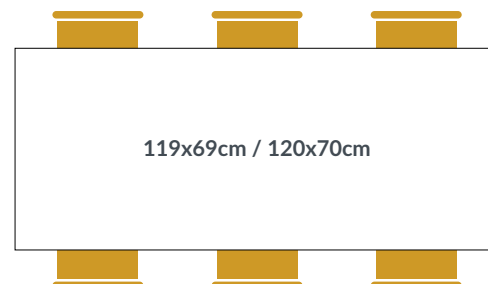
Standard 2-person table



Standard 4-person table



Standard 4-person table

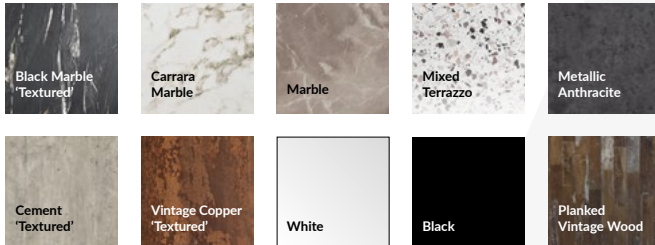


Standard 6-person table. For 8-person table add one at either end

3 Explore the brands

EXTREMA TABLE TOPS

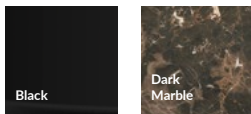
Built to withstand extreme conditions, both indoors and outside, Extrema Table Tops are manufactured from durable, weather-proof HPL in a wide variety of finishes and are resistant to UV light, heat, stains, and impacts.



PARISIAN TABLE TOPS

French bistro-inspired tops that blend timeless elegance with exceptional resilience. With a bonded laminate surface and contoured metal outer rim, as well as resistance to heat, stains, and impacts.

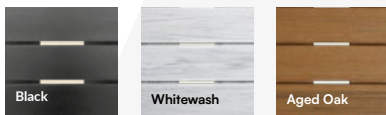
PARISIAN
TABLE TOPS



EKO TABLE TOPS

Modern and maintenance-free, EKO Table Tops look like wood, but are manufactured from 100% recycled materials that would have gone to landfill. Suitable for indoors and outside, they're weather and UV-resistant.

eko



INSIGNIA TABLE TOPS

Crafted from high-quality Robinia wood, Insignia Table Tops are both beautiful and durable. Suitable for outdoor use, the tops feature an attractive slatted design and are available in a variety of shapes and sizes.



ENDURATOP TABLE TOPS

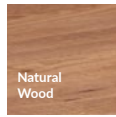
Weather and rot-proof Enduratom Table Tops offer great value, combining classic good looks with a lightweight yet durable design. They offer excellent resistant to heat, cigarette ash, scratching and staining.



White
Marble



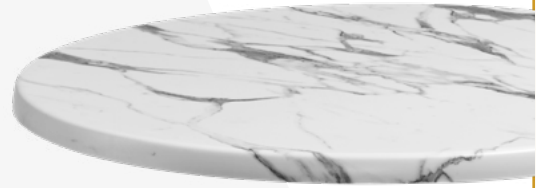
Grey



Natural
Wood

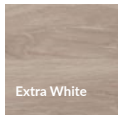
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TABLE TOPS

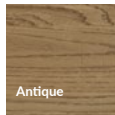


SOLIDGRAIN TABLE TOPS

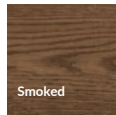
Our comprehensive range of solid wood table tops includes oak, ash, and pine in an array of colours and finishes showcasing their unique characteristics. All beautifully crafted for indoor commercial use, the tops are highly durable and built to last.



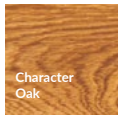
Extra White



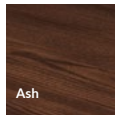
Antique



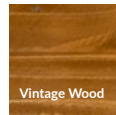
Smoked



Character
Oak



Ash



Vintage Wood

solidgrain

TABLE TOPS



HOLZ TABLE TOPS

Highly durable yet cost-effective, Holz wood-effect table tops are crafted from MFC with 2mm ABS edging. The tops have an easy-clean, wipeable surface and are available in a range of naturally inspired shades.



Golden Oak

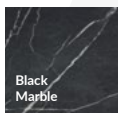
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FORMIDABLE TABLE TOPS

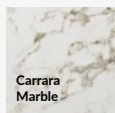


OMEGA TABLE TOPS

Achieve a luxury marble look at a fraction of the cost. Featuring a thick, contract-grade marble effect laminate and attractive gold ABS edging, Omega Table Tops are heat-resistant and easy to keep clean.



Black
Marble



Carrara
Marble




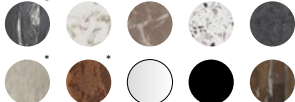












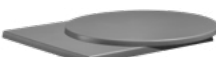

































WHITE CARRARA MARBLE TABLE TOPS

Add the luxury of genuine marble with our White Carrara Marble Table Tops. Beautiful Italian Carrara marble, with a high-end matte finish is expertly crafted into smooth table tops with rounded edges and radius corners on the square version.



4 Explore the table top options

	Model	Environment	Material	Shapes	Colour / Finish Options
	Extrema		12mm HPL (High Pressure Laminate)		 *Textured Finish
	Parisian		18/25mm Laminate and Metal Outer Ring		
	EKO		20mm Recycled Plastic		
	Insignia		22mm Robinia Wood		
	Endurapop		18/25mm Laminate		
	Rustic Solid Oak		32mm Solid Oak		 Textured Surface
	Solid Character Oak		32mm Solid Oak		 Smooth Surface
	Solid Ash		25mm Solid Ash		 Smooth Surface
	Rustic Solid Pine Wood		32mm Solid Pine		 Textured Surface
	Holz		25mm MFC (Melamine Faced Chipboard)		
	Omega		25mm Laminate and Gold ABS Edging		
	White Carrara Marble		20mm Genuine White Carrara Marble		

5 Weight & Compatibility

Choosing the right table isn't only about the look of the top - it's about ensuring the base and top work together safely and effectively. The weight of each top, shown in the comparison table below, should always be matched with a base that can support it.



- Always check that the base remains stable under the top's load.
- Matching weight and base design ensures durability and prevents wobbling.
- Compatibility between top and base makes installation smoother and extends the life

	Round						Square				Rectangular			
Available Table Sizes (cm)	60	69/70	75	80	90	120	60x60	69x69/ 70x70	79x79/ 80x80	90x90	110x60	119x69/ 120x70	179x69/ 180x70	180x75
Rustic Oak	6.4		11.47		15.5	27.6	9.4	12.45		20.5		20.55		32.65
Ash	7		8		15	22	7	10	12	15			23	
Character Oak	8		12		17	31	10	14		22		23		37
Rustic Pine	6		8		15	28	7	9	10	18		19	33	
Holz		8.78			14.51		6.45	8.78			11.82	15.05		
Omega	5	6		7			5	6	7			10		
Parisian	5	6.2												
Enduratom	5	6.2		7.8	9.5		6.6	9.2	11.5			15		
EKO		8.6		10.6	13.3	23.3		8.7	11.6	14.3		11.4	18.5	
Insignia	4	5		7			6	7	9			12	14	
Extrema	6.8	9.2			14.09	21.56	6.8	9.2	11.9			15.8	23.2	
White Carrara Marble	18	23					23	30						

Number in cells shows weight in kg of table tops



6 Fixings & Compatibility



Aligned fixings matter. Bolt patterns, brackets, and mounting methods all ensure stability and safety.



All our table bases come complete with fixings for secure and easy assembly.



When sold with a table top (except solid wood), the top is pre-drilled to match the base - making setup quick and effortless.



If purchased separately, tops may require drilling to suit your chosen base.



Consistent alignment means less downtime, faster installation, and peace of mind for busy hospitality venues.

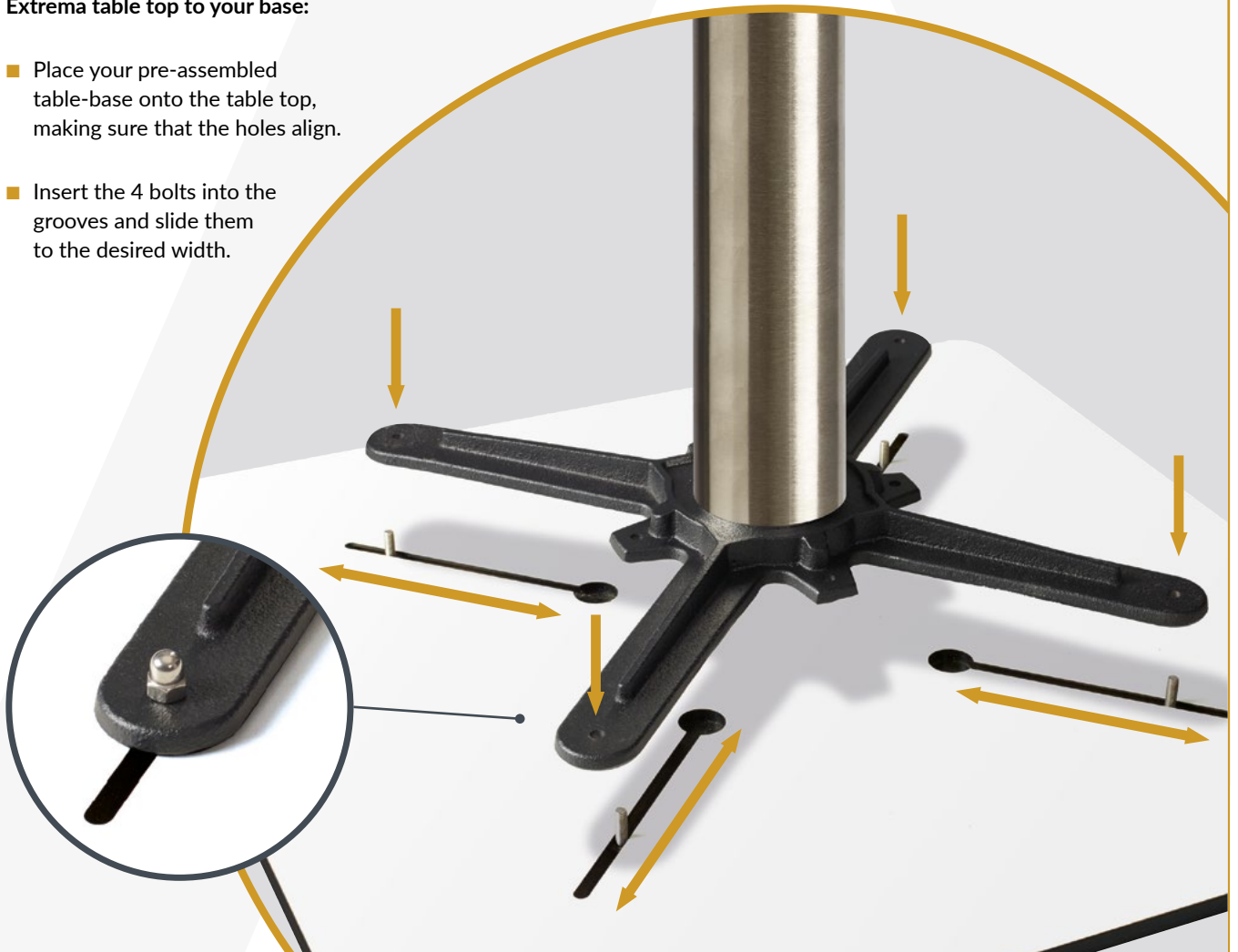
EXTREMA EASYFIX SYSTEM

With our innovative EASYFIX system, Extrema table tops can be quickly and securely fitted onto a wide range of bases, offering a seamless installation experience.



It couldn't be easier to fix your new Extrema table top to your base:

- Place your pre-assembled table-base onto the table top, making sure that the holes align.
- Insert the 4 bolts into the grooves and slide them to the desired width.



STEP 4: PAIRING BASE AND TOP SUCCESSFULLY

NOW BRING IT
ALL TOGETHER TO
COMPLETE YOUR
VISION



FINALLY ASK YOURSELF...

1 Which top - and - base duo will you go for?

Here are just a few of our favourite combinations of tops and bases, from classic to contemporary and for indoor and outside...

INDOOR COMPLETE TABLES



Rustic Solid Oak Table Top in Smoked (120cm)
Boston Sleek Large Round Dining
Height Base in Black/Gold



Omega Table Top in White (80x80cm)
Chicago B2 Dining Height
Base in Black



Parisian Table Top in Black (70cm)
Nevada Dining Height
Base in Black

OUTDOOR COMPLETE TABLES



Extrema Table Top in Cement (120x70cm)
Spaceguard Black Double
Dining Flip Top Base



EKO Table Top in Black (80cm)
Zaro Trumpet Style Black Large
Dining Height Base



Insignia Table Top (80x80cm)
Paris Square Black Dining Table
Base (77.5x77.5cm)

2 Is this setup future-proof? Can I swap tops or adjust heights later?

Tables aren't just about today's needs - they should adapt as your venue evolves. Consider whether bases allow you to swap tops for a fresh look or different function, and whether adjustable heights can give you flexibility between dining, lounge, or bar service.



Choosing adaptable designs helps ensure your investment keeps pace with changing layouts, guest expectations, and service styles.

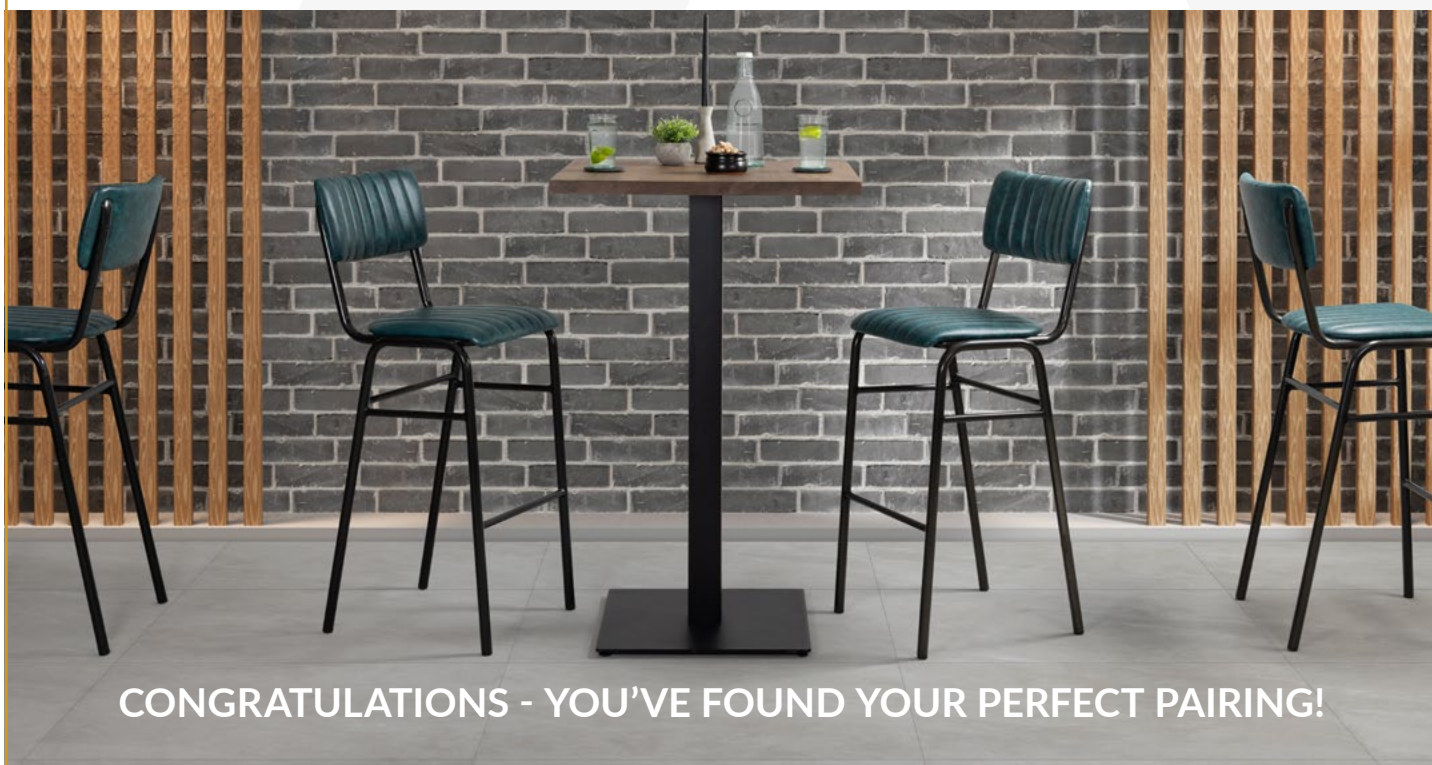
3 Will this be easy to clean and maintain over time?

- Stain-resistant finishes work well in cafés, bars, and high-turnover dining spaces.
- Durable bases resist scuffs and scratches from chairs and foot traffic.
- Low-maintenance materials like recycled plastic, HPL, or polypropylene suit busy outdoor areas.
- Premium finishes such as marble or solid wood add elegance but need regular care.
- Easy-clean surfaces keep service efficient, while low-maintenance choices reduce long-term costs and staff effort.



- Easy-clean surfaces keep turnover fast and service efficient.
- Choosing low-maintenance materials reduces long-term costs and staff effort.
- Premium materials like marble or wood elevate the look but require more upkeep - balance style with practicality.

Take a look at our Care and Maintenance Guide at zaptrading.co.uk/care-maintenance



CONGRATULATIONS - YOU'VE FOUND YOUR PERFECT PAIRING!

STILL NEED SOME HELP?

Whether you're specifying for a single venue or a multi-site rollout, our team is here to help.

They can also help with layout planning or volume pricing.

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