

Sustainable Office Furniture



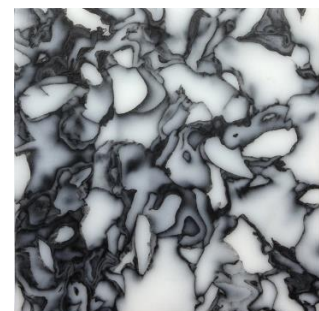
Rype's mission is to lead a new category of high-quality office furniture that radically reduces carbon emissions and waste, and is lower cost

Our furniture comes from:

- **Remanufacturing**¹ high quality unwanted furniture (from clients and/or office clearances) to as-new condition using quality-controlled engineering processes.
- Creating **sustainable new furniture**, made by social enterprises including the Merthyr Tydfil Institute for the Blind, which incorporates sustainable materials like recycled post-consumer waste plastic.

Our free award-winning free design service integrates all furniture and reclaimed/surplus flooring into beautiful, productive and healthy offices. We also enjoy working with other designers, offering sustainability advice on furniture, flooring and electronics.

*RePlastic table by Rype Office
(top made of waste kitchen cutting boards and discarded black plastic bags, legs remanufactured Vitra Ad Hoc)*



Our projects generate **social value** by using local suppliers and local trades including upholsterers, polishers, powder coaters and carpenters and we engage and train local long term unemployed with disabilities – to whom we pay at least Real Living Wages.

¹ Remanufacturing takes the long-life elements of an item (like steel frames), checks and resurfaces them, and then rebuilds the piece around them. The resulting furniture looks and performs as new.

For delivery and installation we are partnered with Connection Crew, a Community Interest Company helping **homeless** individuals back into employment.

Remanufacturing has significant **environmental benefits**, reducing embodied energy, greenhouse gas emissions, materials use, water use and biodiversity loss due to raw material extraction by 80%.

We quantify these benefits for clients in a **Sustainability Report** at the end of a project, showing cost savings, tonnes of waste avoided, embodied carbon emissions avoided and hours of employment for those furthest from the workforce.

Our **300+ projects** to date, for corporates, universities, government departments, businesses and charities, have been recognised through a range of awards. Case studies of some of these can be found at <http://www.rypeoffice.com/projects/>

Our preferred way of working is **partnering** with clients and design teams to provide advice on Circular Economy options, audit existing furniture, present value-for-money sustainable furniture selections that meet design requirements and budgets, and finding new homes for unwanted furniture to avoid waste to landfill and disposal costs.

We guarantee to take back the furniture that we supply when you no longer need it and can provide furniture leasing at between 2.5% and 6.5% interest rate (depending on client credit rating).

We aim to transform the industry and enjoy working with clients seeking **value** and a more **sustainable future**.

*Booths made for Rype
Office by the Merthyr
Tydfil Institute for the
Blind*

