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Humanscale Introduces Fourtis in Collaboration with Textile Designer Elizabeth Whelan

For its newest collaboration with award-winning textile designer Elizabeth Whelan, Humanscale introduces Fourtis, a versatile and sustainably-crafted performance textile. This fabric is the ultimate ratio of durability and flexibility thanks to a unique weave offering four-way stretch. This inventive construction allows Fourtis to closely conform to Humanscale's ergonomic seat cushions, so end-users can feel fully supported as they move in their chair.



With a keen eye for Humanscale's three guiding principles- function, simplicity and longevity- textile designer Elizabeth Whelan was the perfect fit to bring Humanscale's industry-defining, high-performance chairs to life. The Whelan Collection includes custom-made upholstery and mesh fabrics that draw inspiration from the chair concepts, as well as nature, fine art, architecture and movement. Knowing the fabrics had to stretch and conform to the cushions, Elizabeth designed four-way stretch textiles. She selected mills that could produce these customised fabrics to meet the exacting standards of the different chairs.

Fourtis joins the ranks of other high performance textiles developed for Humanscale by Elizabeth Whelan including Corde 4, Monofilament Stripe, Ginko, Silver Check, Pinstripe, Dash, Catena and Lotus. Like it's counterparts, Fourtis serves as a fundamental element of the overall structure and integrity of any Humanscale chair with its timeless, functional design.

Humanscale believes that the well-being of customers, employees and the planet is more important than short-term income. Therefore, they examine the standard of their mills by assessing a number of criteria, including how efficient the machines are and how much waste water is used. They also incorporate recycled yarns into the fabric to make a positive long-term contribution into the survival of our planet.



About Humanscale

Humanscale is the premier designer and manufacturer of ergonomic products that improve the health and comfort of work life. Achieving more with less, Humanscale's product designs have been honoured with more than 150 awards since 2007 and featured in various museums such as the Museum of Modern Art. For more information on Humanscale and our products, visit <http://www.humanscale.com/>.

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