

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Portico Tables

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Table Bases

Portico® Pedestal Base Table

This system employs 14-gauge, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " O.D. tubular 1010 steel columns in fixed, folding or flip-top models. Foot tube is 16-gauge, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{7}{8}$ " elliptical steel. Portico includes T, TT, LX and cantilevered 'T' base combinations. LX series is furnished with 3" O.D. seamless tubular steel column. Plastic end caps are secured via a "force fit". The column cap is secured via a screw. Column-to-foot tube joints will be silver brazed with 505 alloy (50% silver and 50% other, including 2% nickel added for a strong joint). Adjustable glides are secured to the legs via steel inserts in foot tube (riv-nuts) which provide a $\frac{5}{16}$ " threaded hole for the glide.

Fixed Base

Fixed column welded to an 8" x 8" square, 12-gauge sheet steel plate with formed ribs for added strength and four mounting screws ($\frac{5}{16}$ " hole for a #14 screw). LX base will be welded to an 8" x 8", $\frac{1}{4}$ " sheet steel plate.

Folding Base

Portico table's folding mechanism is built of 11-gauge (.120" thick) hot rolled, black zinc plated steel. The folding mechanism easily releases and folds leg tightly to table bottom and securely locks with two injection molded polypropylene clips. When opened, legs engage into place for a tight, rigid fit between leg and mechanism. Locks are built of 10-gauge (.135" thick) black zinc plated hot rolled steel and rotate into place with .075" diameter wire torsion springs. Mechanism utilizes $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter black zinc plated solid rivets in all pivoting joints. Leg pivots about a $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter solid steel support rod. Built-in nylon bumpers keep tables separated to prevent marring when tables are stacked on edge.

Flip-Top Base

The mechanism will be made of formed steel plates hinged at one end with a steel hinge pin. The lower plate will be welded to the base. The upper plates will be attached to the tabletop with six wood screws. As the tabletop is rotated from its storage position to its use position, a lock rod fixed to the upper plate will deflect the lock bar until it snaps into engagement. Cam surfaces on both ends of the lock bar will engage ends of the lock rod to prevent looseness in the mechanism. To store the table the release handle on the lock bar is pushed and the table is rotated to its storage position. The lock is designed to lock firmly and to be dependable, with only one moving part in the lock mechanism.

Tabletops

Lightweight Tabletops

Lightweight tabletop is a "5-ply" sandwich consisting of .050" thick laminate, 5.2 mm 3-ply plywood, .75" thick high density particle board with honeycomb pockets, 5.2 mm 3-ply plywood and a .040" HPL backer. The sandwich is glued together in a cold press operation. Base mounting holes are pre-drilled.

Standard Tabletops

Tops consist of a 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick high-density particleboard core with a .020" high-pressure laminate top and .020" phenolic backing sheet. Tabletops are pre-drilled. Tables are available with 2 mm (74P) edge or 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood bullnose edge. KI tables can hold a maximum of 1.5 lb for each inch of perimeter evenly distributed over the top.

Edge Treatments

2 mm PVC (74P)

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wood Bullnose (15W)



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Power Modules

PowerUp® Modules

The PowerUp module is a UL listed, relocatable power tap, which is a surface mounted power module with a plastic cover. Portico tables are available with one or two PowerUp modules, centrally located 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " from front edge of tabletop. When open, one duplex power receptacle and two data jack openings are exposed. The module is 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide by 7" long and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " tall when opened and fits securely into a 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" cutout, still allowing removal without tools. The module is constructed of polycarbonate with a textured finish, meeting UL 94 V-0 Flame Class minimum requirements. The module has two receptacles, rated at 15 Amps/125 Volts and two locations for data connectors. Snap-in data plates hold data connectors and allow the standard module to accommodate most manufacturers. The data connectors are not supplied with the module and are purchased by the customer. The module has a dampened spring-loaded mechanism to allow the unit to open for use and close when not in use. The power receptacles open above the plane of the tabletop to avoid accidental spills into the receptacle. Data jacks remain stationary to avoid excess wear and tear on the wire connections and promote transmission of data communication. Data ports are molded to accept RJ45 jacks, but can be modified to accept various brands of jacks.

Cord length options are either 9' or 15' with a 3-prong plug, or is 40" with a Pattern connector.

Wire Management

PowerUp Data Trough

This channel utilizes a metal divider to separate power and communications/data cables. The trough is constructed of rigid PVC approximately .06" thick. The trough measures 1.34" deep and 36" long. The trough includes a 24 gauge "Z" shaped metal divider measuring 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and is attached to a groove in the trough. The trough profile allows the legs of the table to be folded and allows the table to be stored without removing the PowerUp module.

Leg Wireways

Leg wireways will be scuff resistant, high impact, rigid PVC plastic with two separate wire channels per leg. Leg wireways will be fastened to the legs using a full length adhesive bond. Wireways will be available in black only. They will be shipped assembled. There will be one wireway per leg.

Under-Table Wire Harness

Constructed of high quality black Velcro. Harness is fastened to table bottom with screws. Shipped assembled. Wire management options (HO, HW and WO) are only available on rectangle tables 96" and smaller (not available on any cantilever, flip-top or folding tables).

Folding Modesty Panels

Panel will be .685" thick particleboard faced on both sides with laminate that matches tabletop. Modesty panels are 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " high by length of table. Mounting brackets are black and packed with base. Tabletop and panel are pre-drilled. Lower edge of panel extends 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " from underside of table. The modesty panel is shipped KD.

Grommets

Plastic grommets are 3" diameter and recessed into tabletop. Cap is removable and has retractable slot cover. Two grommets per top. Grommet option is available on rectangle tables 96" and smaller except for all 18" x 60" and 24" x 60" cantilevered fixed and folding tables (24" x 60" tables with standard fixed-leg bases are okay). Grommet location for tables that are 36" deep and smaller will be on the corners of the table. Grommet location for the tables 42" deep and larger will be the centerline of the table.

Table Truck

Product minimums for the truck will be 48" round or square and 18" x 48" rectangular. Maximum table sizes are 48" x 96" rectangular or 60" round or square. Maximum number of Portico folding tables will be six, short fold will be four. Overall dimension of the truck will be 30" wide, 60" long and 54" high. Overall weight will be 90 lb. The truck platform will be constructed of 2" x 2" angle iron and the two side rails of 1" diameter x 14-gauge tubing. Two swivel and two rigid 5" diameter casters with heavy-duty roller bearings will permit easy and safe movement on any hard floor surface. Shipment will be in two packages: one with the truck platform and one with the two side rails. Assembly with four thumbscrews will be required.

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Chroming

Steel surfaces will be duplex nickel-chrome plated in a twenty-two step process. This process is the same as is used in the automotive industry for exterior finishes.

Brazing

Brazing will entail the joining of two metal parts by melting an alloy into the joint between the two parts. By heating the joint and melting the alloy through contact with the joint, the alloy will be pulled into the joint through a phenomenon called capillary action. This will create a strong bond between the two parts. The joint is actually stronger than the parent material. Plus, joint appearance will be clean and smooth.

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