

# Nightingale Highlights

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Surgeon Console

# October is National Ergonomics Month

As an award-winning ergonomic seating manufacturer, nothing scares us more than the thought of people sitting in chairs that are not ergonomic or comfortable. Celebrate National Ergonomics Month by embracing the power of ergonomic design.

**What is it?** – Ergonomics refers to human engineering and how objects can be designed to best encourage safe human interaction. An ergonomic chair is one that is designed to best support the human body. These designs consider posture, comfort, support and overall user health.

**Why is it Important?** – An ergonomic chair will be highly adjustable to ensure the user is properly held and receives the best sitting experience possible. Adjustable lumbar support, seat height, width and depth, swivel tilt, 4D

adjustable arms and a waterfall seat are some of the many ergonomic qualities that Nightingale's seating products boast.

**Why you should celebrate?** – Once you sit in a properly designed chair you will realize the importance of ergonomics. A highly adjustable ergonomic chair will allow you to comfortably get through your day without having to constantly adjust mechanisms or be distracted by any muscle pain or body aches.

This October when you trick-or-treat, choose to treat yourself to a proper ergonomic seating solution. Visit [www.nightingalechairs.com](http://www.nightingalechairs.com) to view our large selection of high-quality ergonomic chairs.



# Nightingale attends the re:Source Event



From September 25th-28th, Nightingale had the privilege of attending Interior Design's re:Source event as a sponsor in Santa Barbara, CA. We had the pleasure of meeting with distinguished designers from across the country representing multiple markets, learn about their work, and present fantastic seating solutions to consider for their future seating needs.

Some designers we met with were already very familiar with Nightingale, while others were getting a fresh introduction. This gave us the opportunity to share the Nightingale story, highlighting our many green initiatives, the exceptional design and quality of our chairs, and the collaborative approach we take to working with our design partners.

We identified some of the most important needs a designer may encounter when it comes to a seating manufacturer. Over the course of our meetings, one of the biggest concerns brought up was regarding the extended lead times being caused by supply chain issues industry wide. While many manufacturers are dealing with these delays, Nightingale is still on time and able to provide competitive lead times.

We had the ideal California weather for this trip and enjoyed great leisure activities together (vineyard tour, hiking, yoga, happy hours, etc.). Catching up with new friends and old, we shared insightful conversations about our shared design experiences, interests, and market trends.

More than anything, it was just great to get back together with everybody at this event and truly connect again.



# Say Hello to the Surgeon Console



**Nightingale's Surgeon Console** is a specialized healthcare chair that provides users with comfort for prolonged periods of time. Users can sit forward or backward in this unique chair without compromising on comfort or performance. The patented self-adjusting back and armrest support offers top-level ergonomic comfort that the user will appreciate.

The Surgeon Console comes with the following features:



**Easy mobility:** The chair's 2" black dual-wheel, non-marking, hooded polyurethane hard surface casters allow the chair to move with ease.



**Automatic adjustment:** Self-adjusting, concave armrests integrated into the chair's back features a unique and patented torsion spring system that adjusts to each user for ergonomic lumbar support.

**Foot Ring:** The Stool model comes with an optional height adjustable foot rest to enhance posture and encourage movement in the chair. This reduces pressure on the spine and lower body while improving circulation.



**Adjustable back:** The built-in ratchet system allows for back height adjustment and self-adjusting lumbar support.



**Sturdy base:** 5-prong, polished aluminum base with clear lacquer finish provide this chair with a bright, polished appearance



**Sleek mechanism:** Swivel mechanism with free float or variable back angle adjustment, pneumatic height adjustment and seat slide for seat depth adjustment.

**Enersorb™ seat:** High-resiliency Enersorb Foam reduces sitting fatigue by alleviating pressure points and increasing blood circulation.



The Surgeon can be upholstered using high-quality textiles, vinyls and leathers that come in a variety of colors and grades. Nightingale is proud to offer this sophisticated and modern seating line that will enhance healthcare environments.

# Nightingale Mesh: ABLEX™ and Nebula™

Not all mesh is the same and Nightingale's unique **ABLEX™** and **Nebula™** mesh technologies stand out from the rest. Keep reading to learn about these distinctive mesh offerings.

**ABLEX™:** This translucent weave pattern offers tremendous tensile strength; resulting in superior lumbar support and side-to-side torso flex movement. The monofilament rubberized coating on the polyester mesh enables its "bounce back" memory. Air flows freely through this mesh to offer added comfort in any environment. Nightingale attaches ABLEX™ mesh to the frame to provide the chair with a pre-set tension. ABLEX™ responds to the weight and shape of each user to deliver the exact amount of tension required to provide generous lumbar support while allowing for dynamic movement.

**ABLEX™** mesh is featured on Nightingale's Bless, CXO, GXO, LXO, MXO, OXO, WXO, and SXO chairs.



**Nebula™:** Boasting many of the same ergonomic user benefits as ABLEX™, Nebula™ differentiates itself by being a dual mesh that is interwoven with a 4-way stretch fabric. Using this on the back of your chair allows air to pass freely, making it comfortable in all environments. Nebula™ mesh allows for dynamic movement, so it effortlessly supports the user as they move throughout the day.

Find the ultra-breathable **Nebula™** mesh on the following Nightingale chairs: IC2, EXO, and VXO.

Please note that Nightingale's **ABLEX™** and **Nebula™** mesh options are available in either Black or Silver. Black mesh is standard, where Silver is an upgrade. However, Silver mesh comes standard when ordering a white frame.

# Nightingale's Collection of Highly Cleanable Textiles

In a time where cleanliness and sanitization are high priority, Nightingale is pleased to offer users a wide selection of easy to clean textile options. Nightingale's suppliers Momentum and Stinson, along with Mayer Fabrics and Arc-

Com, have upgraded their product offerings to include a wide variety of textiles that can be cleaned with high-grade disinfectants, to keep users safe in all environments where sanitization is critical.

## Stinson

Stinson offers users bleach-solution cleanable and anti-microbial fabrics in Performance or Vinyl & Non-PVC product categories. Simply pick the fabric category you are interested in and then search for patterns that are specifically bleach-cleanable, antimicrobial or both. Stinson's Vinyl & Non-PVC category also offers patterns that are compatible with registered disinfectants for use against Covid. The Vinyl & Non-PVC page of the Stinson site has a Disinfectant and Cleaner Compatibility Guide which can be used to enhance the fabric selecting process by displaying patterns based on their compatibility with certain disinfectants.



## Mayer Fabrics

The supplier of Nightingale's Designer II and Designer III Collections, Mayer Fabrics, creates highly durable upholstery options that come in exceptional designs at affordable price points. Mayer's Designer II card features 8 patterns that are cleanable with water-based cleaners, pure solvent cleaners, water/solvent mixtures or are inherently cleanable or bleach cleanable. Inherently cleanable means the fabric is ink, stain, mildew and moisture resistant. Bleach cleanable fabrics ensure users that they can completely disinfect high traffic sitting areas with ease. Mayer's Designer III card offers 5 patterns of vibrant colored and textured materials that can be simply cleaned with a water and solvent solution. Users can freely enjoy their chair knowing it is easy to sanitize and will always be safe to use. Please reference the back of each fabric card to see which cleaning solution is appropriate and recommended for use on your selected upholstery option.

## Momentum Textiles

Nightingale's supplier of our Designer Collection card, Momentum, now has a Covid-19 Approved Cleaners Guide on their website. These newly listed Covid approved cleaners are in addition to their current list of more than 40 approved basic cleaners and bleach cleanable upholstery options. Nightingale's Designer Collection features 15 patterns in over 100 colors that can be easily cleaned with water or water and solvent solutions. Please reference the back of Momentum's Designer Collection fabric card to see the appropriate and recommended cleaning method for your chosen textile.



## Arc-Com

Nightingale's Arc-Com fabric card has 20 detailed patterns. These durable fabrics can be easily cleaned by one or a combination of, the following methods: mild-dry cleaning solvents, a water-based cleaning agent or bleach. Over half of Arc-Com's upholstery offerings are bleach cleanable.

Nightingale is proud to provide users with a comprehensive collection of high-quality textiles and vinyls that are sanitary, antimicrobial, easy to disinfect and compatible with Covid approved cleaners. Please visit Nightingale's Textiles Page under the Resources tab to view all our upholstery options which come in a wide variety of colors, textures and grades.

## ABOUT US

Founded in 1928, Nightingale is a contract seating manufacturer that puts purpose before profit. By collaborating with top designers, engineers and research teams, we create quality ergonomic products that are good for your body and the planet. Nightingale is one of the country's Greenest Employers and is committed to building products with minimal carbon footprints that are recyclable, sustainable and durable. All our products are made in our waste-free facility powered by clean energy. As one of the country's Best Managed companies, Nightingale's commitment to comfort, quality and innovation drives our vision to be a global industry leader.

We invite you to visit us at [www.nightingalechairs.com](http://www.nightingalechairs.com) to view all our quality seating options, obtain virtual literature, use the My Chair Maker app, learn more about our green initiatives and discover Nightingale's story.



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