

Ahrend Qabin



Space-in-Space Collection

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01 Peace in an open work environment

Many organisations are now familiar with the benefits of flexible spaces and open offices. They provide connection and promote encounters. But at the same time they provide extra distraction and stimuli. This is especially true now that video calls are on the increase in many organisations.

Employees phone and video call external contacts and colleagues who may be working from home. It's more pleasant for them to be able to do this in a space that facilitates this. A place where they can make (video) calls without disturbing their colleagues.

The Ahrend Qabin Collection can create self-contained spaces in an open working environment. Each individual box provides a comfortable, focused workspace where one or more employees can isolate themselves from their surroundings. For more creativity, more focus and more peace.



*Your own space in an open,
flexible work environment.*

Vital and comfortable working

When you step into a Qabin you get an immediate sense of peace and quiet. The climate inside the box is pleasant, both in terms of acoustics and temperature, allowing you to work inside for longer periods.

The Ahrend Qabin Collection encourages an active working posture, as you can choose between sitting and standing up to work. This keeps your body moving. This makes the boxes ergonomic workspaces that promote vital and comfortable working.



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Ventilation

Ahrend has years of experience in designing space-in-space solutions. Using this expertise, Ahrend has developed an innovative ventilation system for the Ahrend Qabin Collection that ensures an optimised internal climate.

Hot air rises, cold air falls. This simple principle was our starting point when developing the ventilation system.

This system conducts the air inside the box from the underside upwards via the walls. Warm air is extracted through the ventilators in the ceiling of the box.

Users, and electrical equipment such as laptops, heat up spaces. The incoming air is always cooler, which creates a natural, cooling airflow. The air inside the box is completely refreshed every minute. The climate and temperature inside the box stay pleasant thanks to the continuous inflow of clean, cool air. This enables you to stay focused on your work.

You can use the control panel in the box to adjust the ventilation to your needs.



— Warm air is extracted through the ventilators in the ceiling

— Fresh air is drawn in through the bottom

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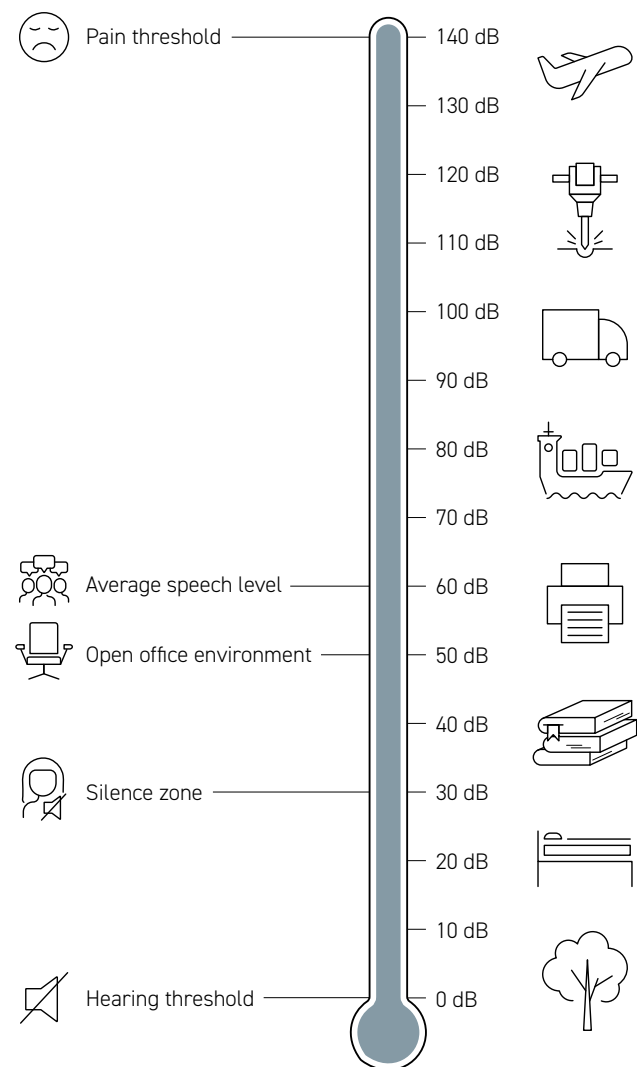
Acoustics

In the office, many different activities take place simultaneously, each with its own noise level.

In an open office environment, colleagues' conversations are the main source of noise for workers who are trying to focus on work.

This is because the noise level of these conversations (60 dB) is higher than the ambient noise (50 dB) in the open office environment.

Employees can shut themselves off from their surroundings in the Ahrend Qabin and focus on their work. They can also make calls or video calls in the box without disturbing their fellow workers.



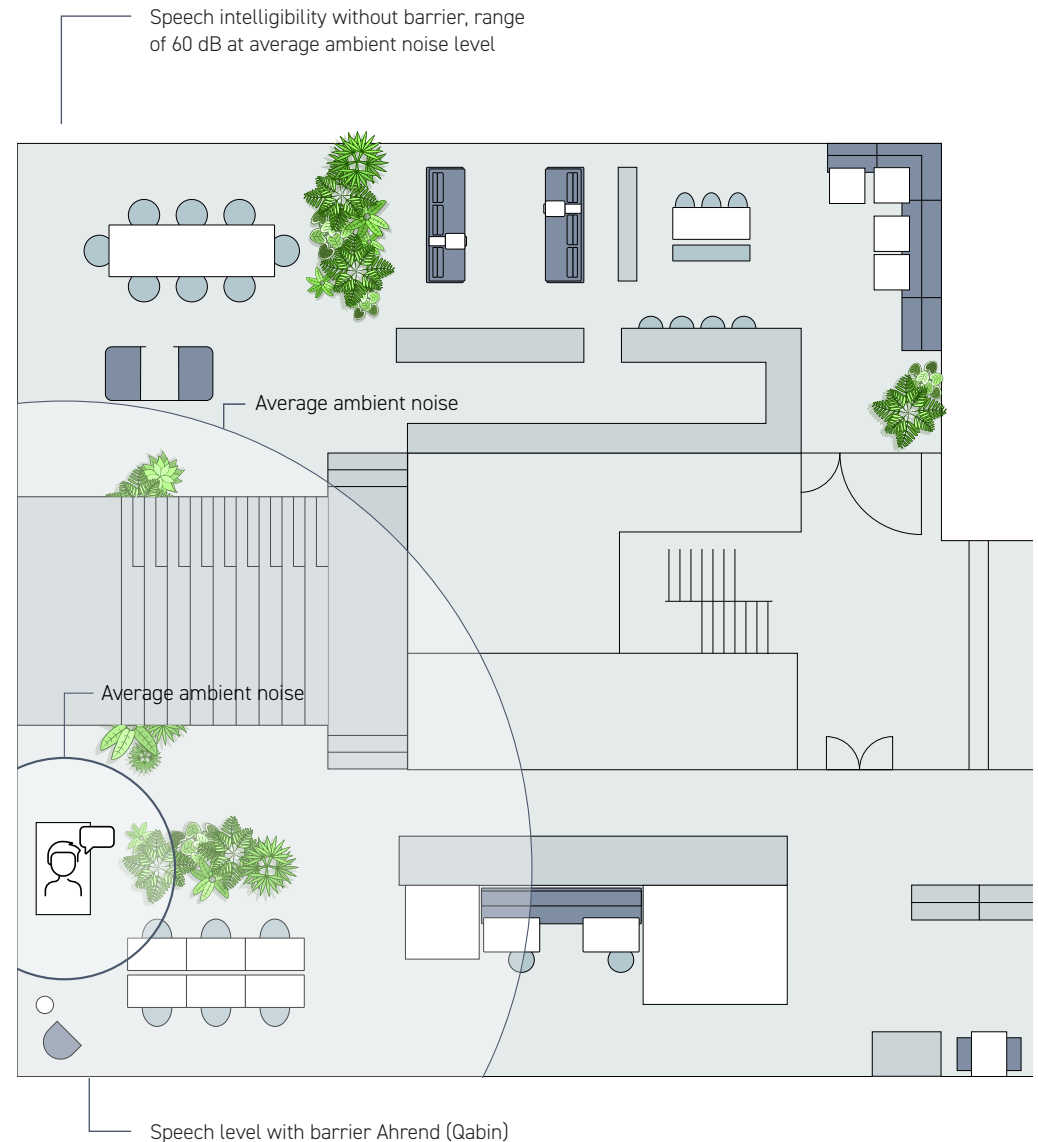
High level of sound insulation

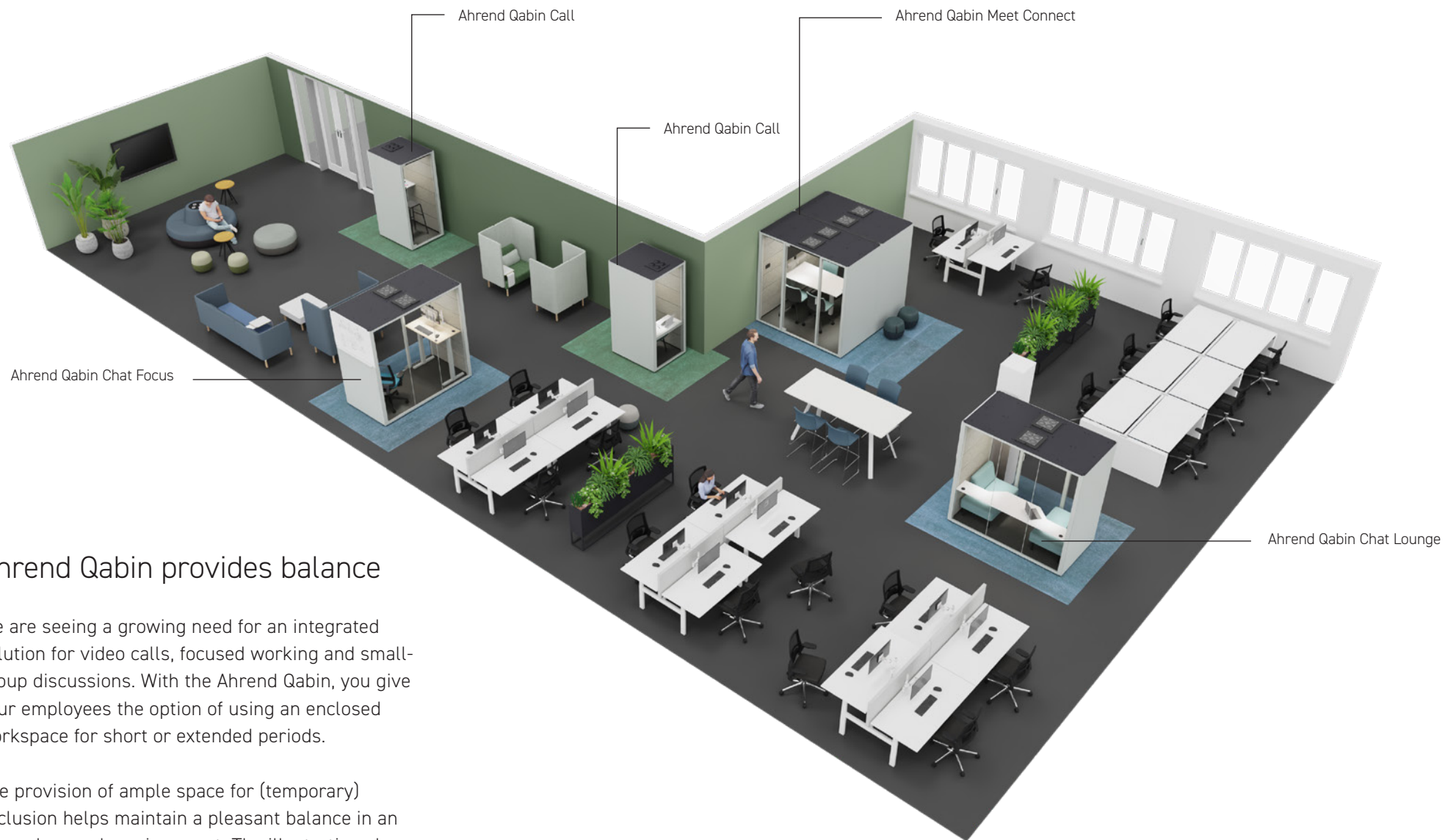
By placing a barrier around the noise, you reduce the speech intelligibility ('noise') of the environment. The reduction required to achieve the desired result was measured by a new standard in 2020: ISO 23351.

Thanks to its high level of sound insulation, the Ahrend Qabin Collection has a total speech intelligibility level of 27.7 dB for the Qabin Chat and 28.1 dB for the Qabin Call, or class B according to the new ISO 23351 standard. Using the Ahrend Qabin reduces the distraction distance by no less than 2/3 (see the diagram).

Does your environment place extra high demands on the sound insulation of the box? The Ahrend Qabin can then be assembled in such a way that it has a total speech intelligibility level of 30.2 dB for the Qabin Chat and 31.1 dB for the Qabin Call and thus complies with ISO 23351 class A.

In addition, the interior of the Ahrend Qabin Collection is fitted with upholstered panels. These prevent echo in the interior space, so that you can hold a pleasant conversation inside the box.





Ahrend Qabin provides balance

We are seeing a growing need for an integrated solution for video calls, focused working and small-group discussions. With the Ahrend Qabin, you give your employees the option of using an enclosed workspace for short or extended periods.

The provision of ample space for (temporary) seclusion helps maintain a pleasant balance in an open-plan work environment. The illustration above shows a good balance between an open work area and enclosed boxes. This works out at 1 box for every 5 employees.



Making calls in an enclosed space creates a better balance in an open office environment.



04 Flexibility

The interiors of the boxes in the Ahrend Qabin Collection can be adapted to suit the intended activity, thanks to their modular structure. If the need arises in the future, the layout is easily rearranged; for example from an individual workstation to a duo lounge setting, or from a meeting arrangement to a brainstorm setting.

Adjusting the height of the desktop allows a choice of sitting or standing up to work. This keeps you moving in the workplace.

You can easily attach various accessories to the inside wall of the box, such as a whiteboard, monitor bracket or coat hook. A wall shelf, available in two sizes, can also be attached to the wall. This way you can adjust the box to your wishes.

Optional wheels allow the box to be moved easily, if the layout of the office environment is rearranged, for example.



Do you want to expand the Ahrend Qabin Chat?



Then simply add a module.



And create a Ahrend Qabin Meet



A bit bigger?
Then add an extra module.



And create a Ahrend Qabin Meet XL.

Modular design

The Ahrend Qabin Chat, Meet and Meet XL are modular in structure. They are easy to expand if necessary, for example if the office layout is rearranged or if the number of employees in the workplace increases.

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Privacy

Anyone who looks for an Ahrend Qabin to work in a focused manner or make undisturbed calls not only wants peace, but also privacy. To create an extra feeling of privacy, we offer a number of comfortable and attractive options. You can choose from:

- › Privacy glass for the front, back or both sides of the box that you can turn on and off as desired.
- › Wooden slats for the outside. Can be attached to the front and/or rear. For a part or the entire width of the box. These slats are available in natural and black stained oak.
- › Stickers for the outside of the glass. Your own design that matches the appearance of the environment is possible.
- › Net curtains; for a homely feeling.



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Sustainability

The Ahrend Qabin Collection has been designed to change with the times, making it a sustainable solution. The collection is constructed in such a way that all its components are easy to upgrade or to replace. Furthermore, the interior of the box can be easily adapted to suit changing needs; right where it stands.

All the fastenings are detachable, so that modules and materials are easy to separate, and can be reused within the collection or by our Circular Hub. This avoids wasting materials.





07 Explore Ahrend Qabin Call

Ahrend Qabin Call is the ideal place to focus on a phone or video call. This box lets you create space for silence in an (open) work environment.

- › There is sufficient space inside for a chair or stool; you can comfortably use the box for a longer period of time.
- › A choice of working while seated or standing thanks to the function rail, with which the shelf can be set at two different heights.
- › Ahrend Qabin Call provides a flexible work environment with no major changes needed. Thanks to its compact dimensions, the box fits in anywhere
- › Ahrend Qabin Call adapts to the changing office environment: easy to move around on the optional wheels.
- › Optimal balance between acoustics and ventilation. The ventilation can be adjusted to your preference.

Ahrend Qabin Call is the ideal place to focus on a phone or video call



Work while seated or standing

The dimensions of the box are deeper than most other call booths on the market. It is 120 centimetres deep, allowing the Call to be used while seated or standing. This means the Ahrend Qabin Call can be used for longer than just one phone call. The standing set-up creates variety in the working day and helps you work more healthily.

Video calling

Ahrend Qabin Call is an ideal place for a video call. Each version can be equipped with video conferencing tools. You have plenty of privacy and the desktop offers plenty of space for your laptop or tablet. Power is always within easy reach thanks to the integrated socket and USB charger.



Specifications

The basics

- › Control panel and motion sensor for light and ventilation
- › Power: 1x power socket 1x USB charger
- › Shelf placement at seated or standing height
- › Magnetic door closure
- › Coat hook

The options

- › Whiteboard for the exterior
- › Coat hook
- › Fabric cover for the exterior
- › Accessories for privacy, such as privacy glass and wooden slats
- › Video conferencing tools
- › Smart PuK
- › Integrated wheels to move the Call around easily

Dimensions

- › Exterior: 100x120x223 cm
- › Interior: 84x114x207 cm

Speech level reduction

- › ISO 23351 class B

Air refreshment capacity

- › Air refreshment adjustable to 150m³/h.
Sufficient for 1 complete air refreshment per minute



“A minimalist design that does not impose on the space.”

- Designer Marck Haans

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Explore Ahrend Qabin Chat

Ahrend Qabin Chat is the ideal place to isolate yourself from a noisy workplace for a meeting with colleagues or clients, or to concentrate on your work. This more spacious box provides every facility you will need.

Ahrend Qabin Chat is available in a range of configurations. The configuration that suits your organisation best depends on what you primarily wish to use the box for. For example, working, video calling or consulting. Each version of the Ahrend Qabin Chat can be fitted with video conferencing tools.

- › Ahrend Qabin Chat provides privacy. Do you need to spend a longer period in the box? If so, the glazing allows you to stay in contact with your surroundings.
- › Ahrend Qabin Chat provides an optimal balance between acoustics and ventilation. The ventilation can be adjusted to your preference.
- › The box meets changing needs within the work environment: interior upgrades or changes are straightforward.



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Ahrend Qabin Chat Focus

Are you looking for a place to work privately with optimal concentration? Then the Ahrend Qabin Chat Focus is the perfect solution. This enclosed workspace offers acoustic privacy and is therefore the ideal space for video calls. Do you also like to alternate between working sitting down and standing up? The combination of an Ahrend Balance sit-stand desk with an ergonomic office chair creates a full-fledged workplace. For extra comfort, the Ahrend Balance desk can be equipped with a heatable table top.



Ahrend Qabin Chat Connect

The Ahrend Qabin Chat Connect allows you to facilitate working together in all its forms. It's the ideal configuration if you want to share a workplace or to link up with a colleague for an online meeting. Choose between the standing version with high chairs or stools and the sitting version with comfortable conference chairs such as the Ahrend Well Chair. The window table is available in different versions.





Ahrend Qabin Chat Lounge

Informal consultation, a quick catch-up or an uninterrupted private conversation. With the Ahrend Qabin Chat Lounge, you can create a comfortable and relaxed environment. It's also a place where colleagues can sit back and take a break together. The box can be equipped with Ahrend Charge benches or hanging benches. The window table is available in different versions.

Specifications

The basics

- › Control panel and motion sensor for light and ventilation
- › Power:
 - › 1x power socket and 1x USB charger for Chat Focus
 - › 2x power sockets and 1x USB charger for Chat Connect and Chat Lounge
- › Magnetic door closure
- › Coat hook

The options

- › Whiteboard for the interior and exterior
- › Monitor arm or holder
- › Fabric cover for the exterior
- › Wall shelves
- › Accessories for privacy, such as privacy glass, wooden slats and net curtains
- › Video conferencing tools
- › Smart PuK
- › Integrated wheels to move the box easily
- › Choice of interiors suited for different activities

Dimensions

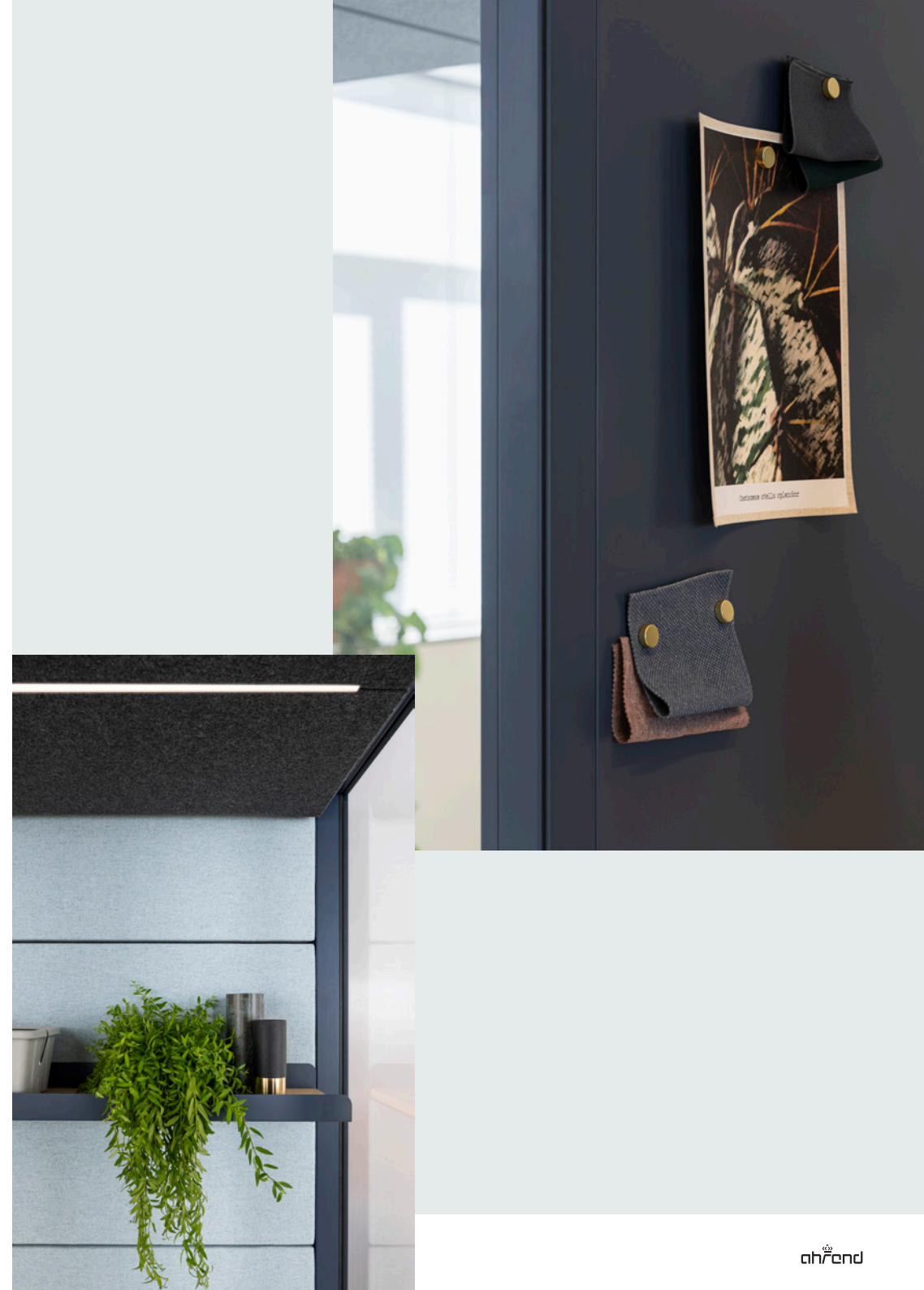
- › Exterior: 226x120x223 cm
- › Interior: 210x114x207 cm

Speech level reduction

- › ISO 23351 class B

Air refreshment capacity

- › Air refreshment adjustable to 300m³/h.
Sufficient for 1 complete air refreshment per minute



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Explore Ahrend Qabin Meet (XL)

Ahrend Qabin Meet is particularly suitable for undisturbed meetings, video calls, brainstorming and collaborating in small groups of up to four. The box is available in four different configurations. Three of these are extra-large versions for up to six persons: Ahrend Qabin Meet XL.

The configuration that suits you best depends on the activity for which the box is used. Each version of the Ahrend Qabin Meet (XL) can be fitted with video conferencing tools.

- › The various configurations, as well as the option of sitting or standing, make the Qabin Meet ideal for a wide range of activities.
- › Ahrend Qabin Meet (XL) provides the optimal balance between acoustics and ventilation. The ventilation can be set at the level you desire.
- › Ahrend Qabin Meet (XL) meets changing needs within the work environment: interior modifications are straightforward.





Ahrend Qabin Meet Gather (XL)

Uninterrupted meeting or consulting?
The Ahrend Qabin Meet Gather (XL) is the right place. The window-side table can be set at two heights.

Combine the table in the lower position with Ahrend Well conference chairs and with Ahrend Grow stools in the higher position.

The box is suitable for up to four persons.
The XL version has room for up to six persons.



Ahrend Qabin Meet Connect (XL)

The Ahrend Qabin Meet Connect (XL) is ideal for online meetings in small groups. A screen with videoconferencing tools can be fitted to the wall above the table.

The table can be set at two heights. It can be combined with chairs from the Ahrend Well collection in the lower position. In the higher position, you can either stand or use the Ahrend Grow stools.

Online meetings for up to four persons can be held in this box. The XL version, also suitable for four persons, has a special layout that ensures everyone is well-represented in the case of online meetings.

Videoconferencing tools

For the best videoconferencing experience, Ahrend works in partnership with Jabra. This brand's Panacast cameras with built-in microphones and wearable speakerphones can be used in all Ahrend Qabin Collection boxes. Various monitor arms and holders are available.



Ahrend Qabin Meet Brainstorm (XL)

Brainstorm sessions and stand-ups demand a dynamic approach. The Ahrend Qabin Meet Brainstorm (XL) with its flexible table is particularly suitable for this. You can share ideas on the whiteboard on the wall.

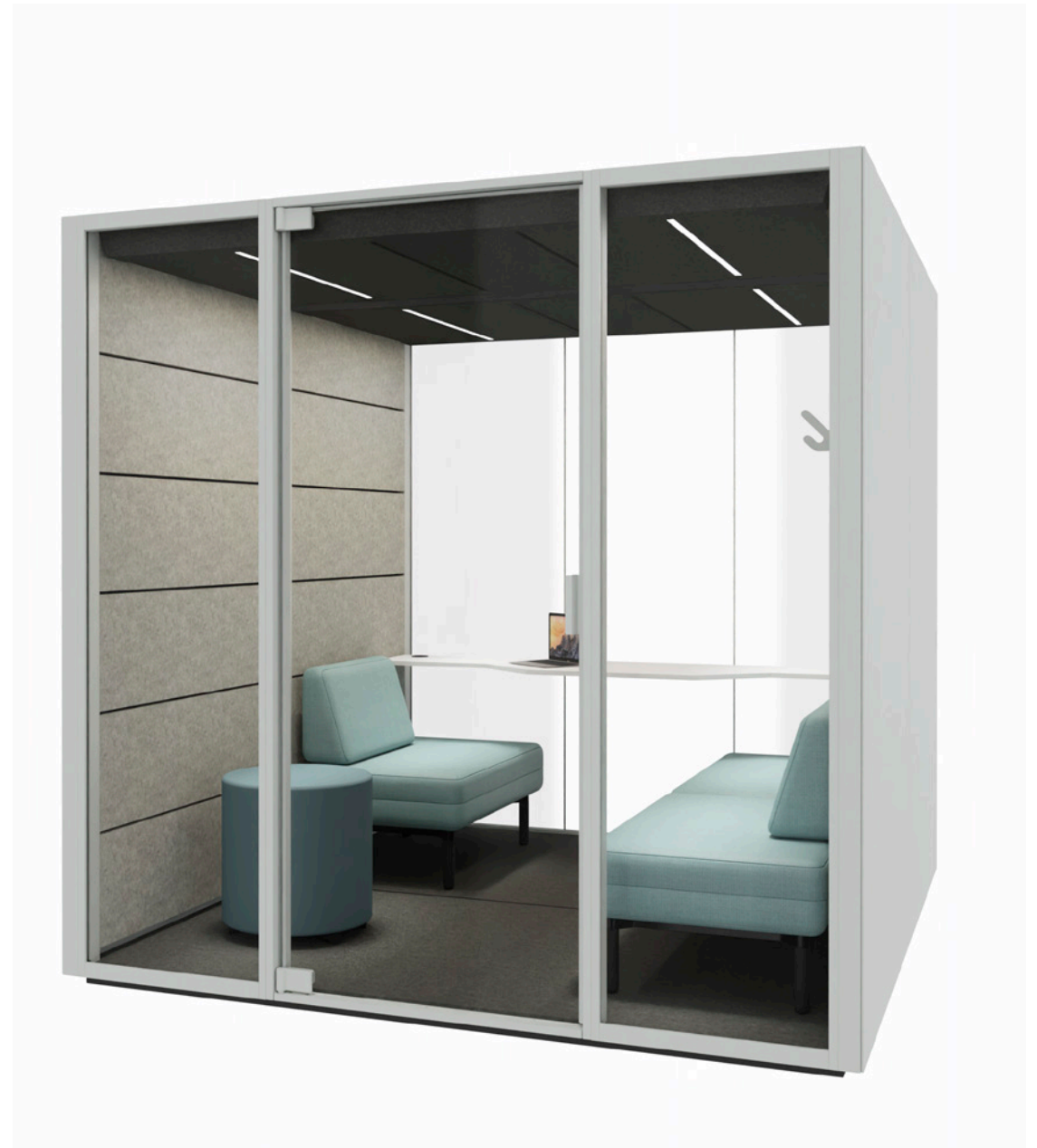
The table's higher position is suited to an active, standing position. You can sit down informally at the table on Ahrend Assist pouffes in the lower position. For an even more active experience, you can also use the box without furniture.

The Ahrend Qabin Meet Brainstorm can accommodate up to four persons. The XL version accommodates six persons.

Ahrend Qabin Meet Lounge

This box has a comfortable, relaxed feel, making it ideal for catch-ups, informal consultations and private lunchtime conversations.

The box has a table by the window for coffee cups and smartphones, for example. This is available in different versions. Ahrend Charge sofas or hanging benches, possibly in combination with Ahrend Assist pouffes, complete the space. Qabin Meet Lounge is available for a maximum of 4 people.



Specifications

The basics

- › Control panel and motion sensor for light and ventilation
- › Power: 2x power sockets and 2x USB chargers Magnetic door closure
- › Two coat hooks
- › Integrated wheels to move the box easily

The options

- › Whiteboard for the interior and exterior
- › Monitor arm or holder
- › Choice of interiors suited for different activities
- › Wall shelves
- › Accessories for privacy, such as privacy glass, wooden slats and net curtains
- › Video conferencing tools
- › Smart PuK

Dimensions

- › Exterior:
 - › 226x240x223cm (Ahrend Meet)
 - › 226x360x223cm (Ahrend Meet XL)

Speech level reduction

- › ISO 23351 class B

Air refreshment capacity

- › Air refreshment adjustable to 600m³/h (Ahrend Qabin Meet) and 900³/h (Ahrend Qabin Meet XL) - sufficient for 1 complete air refreshment per minute



10 Materials

The interior of the Ahrend Qabin Collection has upholstered wall panels; you can choose from three different colours. The ceiling is finished in dark grey recycled PET felt. The floor is covered with dark grey, recyclable carpet. These materials provide acoustic damping.

The exteriors of the boxes are finished with a textured coating: six colours are available. All the details are finished in the same colour to ensure a smooth overall look.



The Ahrend Qabin Call and Chat can be fitted with a fabric cover on the outside that provides a soft, homely appearance. The cover is available in six colours.

By combining fabrics and colours, you can create a box to suit your surroundings.

Exterior finish and details

Standard



V5
Light Grey (STR)

Optional



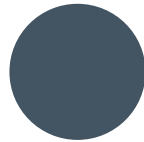
W4
Ice Blue (STR)



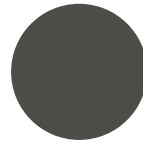
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Powder Green (STR)



W2
Clay Grey (STR)



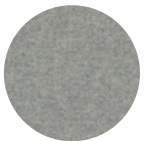
W5
Carbon Blue (STR)



W6
Anthracite (STR)

Interior finish

Standard



Wall panels
CX13 Grey

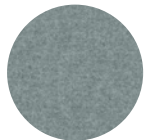


Ceiling PET Vilt
Dark grey melange

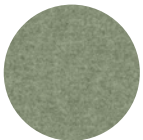


Carpet
Dark grey

Optional



Wall panels
CX86 Blue



Wall panels
CX76 Green

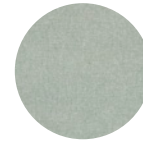
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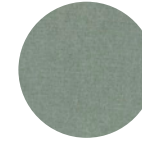
Fabric cover*



SP04 Suit
Light grey



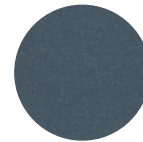
SP06 Suit
Light green



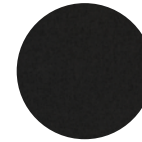
SP05 Suit
Green



SP02 Suit
Brown



SP01 Suit
Blue



SP03 Suit
Anthracite

*There is also a choice of fabrics from Gabriel and Kvadrat.





Colour/material of fixed shelf

Standard

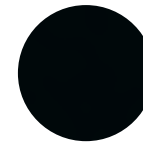


White

Optional



Oak



Black

Finish tabletop desk*



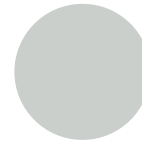
Shelf: **10** White (M)



Shelf: **LO** Oak (M)



Shelf: **NR** Black (HPL)



Frame: **15**
Light Grey (SG)

SG Silk Glow
STR Structure
M Melamine
HPL Soft Touch - High Pressure Laminate

* Ahrend Balance sit/stand desk. Choice of particle board or plywood. Only available in Ahrend Qabin Chat.

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Smart PuK

The smart PuK is a sensor that measures whether a workplace is occupied. Upon arrival at the office, you can see in real time via a dashboard which workplaces are already occupied and which are still available.

If a workplace is hardly used, this becomes clear and the workplace can be moved or removed to ensure optimal occupancy.

The PuK signals whether a workplace is potentially broken or needs maintenance or cleaning. This is transmitted automatically via software and is visible to the responsible employee who can then take action. This way, safe and clean workplaces are always available.

With the PuK, you can also charge your phone or earbuds wirelessly. No more hassle with cables and the workplace is always tidy..

The LED ring on the PuK shows the occupancy with colours:

- › Green: the workplace is free for use.
- › Red: the workplace is busy or blocked for repairs, social distancing or energy savings, for example.
- › Blue: the workplace needs to be cleaned.

When the LED ring blinks, it is a sign to get moving. After working in a sitting or standing position for an hour, it is good for your health to change position or take a short break.





12 Designer Marck Haans

Marck Haans (1962), Head of Design at Ahrend and designer of the Ahrend Qabin Collection, has worked at Ahrend since 2010. His designs are characterised by a timeless, minimalist style. In his own words: 'Products that don't impose on the space they are used in'.

As a student he combined his innate technical skills with great creativity. He continues to do so to this day. He studied Monumental Design at the Royal Academy for Art and Design in Den Bosch from 1982 to 1988, before studying at the Design Academy in Eindhoven. During this period he started work as a designer at Brabantia, where he designed a range of products for the consumer market. He switched to project furniture in 1994. After running his own furniture company and working at Gispen, he joined Ahrend.

His ambition when designing the Ahrend Qabin Collection was to design a product in which design, functionality and circularity come together. The product is designed in such a way that it has a timeless character. The sleek design at first glance is finished down to the last detail. The materials have been chosen so that the design can be applied in different environments. Moreover, the collection is modular. A lot of thought went into this. Exactly the challenge that Marck takes up again and again during the design process.



Create balance in your work environment

Try it

Would you like to experience real peace?
Try the Ahrend Qabin Collection out.
Ask about the terms for a trial placement.

Lease it

Would you rather stay flexible? We can bring
peace to your office for a fixed monthly charge,
including maintenance. And we'll collect the
Ahrend Qabin Call or Chat again when you're
ready.

Buy it

Have the possibilities of the Ahrend Qabin
Collection won you over? Configure a version to
suit your needs and enjoy the silence.

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