
Lounge Seating

Q1. Commercial or residential — does it really matter for office lounge seating?

A: Yes, significantly. Commercial foam (higher density) doesn't permanently compress under daily use. Commercial fabric (250,000+ double rubs) resists wear that destroys residential fabric in 12–18 months. The difference is visible within 2 years.

Q2. What's the right seat height for a waiting room?

A: 16"–18" seat height is the most accessible range for most users, including older visitors. Very low lounge seating (under 14") looks contemporary but is difficult for many users to rise from.

Q3. How do I arrange lounge seating in a reception area?

A: Plan groupings around a central low table. Leave 18"+ walking clearance on all sides. Ensure visitors can see the reception desk from the seating area. The layout should feel welcoming — not like a crowded waiting room.

Q4. What's the best fabric for high-traffic waiting areas?

A: Contract-grade performance fabric rated 250,000+ double rubs, ideally with a stain treatment. Mid-tone neutrals (charcoal, taupe, warm gray) hide everyday soil best. Avoid light colors in any high-traffic space.

Q5. Should I include a coffee table in my lounge seating area?

A: Yes. A coffee table or side tables at 16"–18" height give users a surface for materials, devices, and drinks. Floating lounge seating with no surface feels incomplete and less functional. The table also defines the grouping visually.
