



## Timeless Design

The trend for a more simplistic and unassuming lifestyle is becoming more frequently reflected in our choices for the home and office. The growing recognition that we are refreshed and re-energised when we are able to reach out to the natural world has led to designs which echo this need. The design of The Hub is simple, but solid. It is a modular system which allows total flexibility, and, in keeping with our ecological ethos, will stand the test of time. Its post and beam construction has eight major components: the frame, the acoustic panels, the base panels, the door, the glazing, the ceiling, the canopy and the fixings.



# ACOUSTIC HUBS



**The frame** - made from kiln dried Douglas Fir rails.

**The acoustic panels** - the birch ply outer panels sit on the frame with a Quiet Space acoustic absorber infill.

**The base panels** - these birch ply inner and outer panels sit on the frame with a Quiet Space acoustic absorber infill and a service channel.

**The door** - made from kiln dried Douglas Fir and 12.8mm thick Stadip Silence laminated glass with Sugatsune hinges and client choice handles.

**The glazing** - 12.8mm Stadip Silence laminated glass sits tightly within the main frame.

**The ceiling** - birch ply panels sit on top of the frame with Quiet Space acoustic tiles to absorb the sound.

**The canopy** - a birch ply construction with a Quiet Space lining, this has a kiln dried Douglas Fir trim.

**The fixings** - M10 bolts with cross dowels, M6 screws with inserts, beech domino inserts, half joints and lap joints.

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Additionally, the interior of The Hub can be dressed to give it a welcoming feel while still encompassing the ideals of using natural products to create a timeless design. The blinds, the lighting, and the finishes all combine to produce a relaxed feel.

**The blinds** - these are made from natural bast fibre materials such as jute, hemp, wool and flax.

**The electrics and lighting** - integral electrics give the added bonus of being able to use technology within The Hub. Iconic Louis Poulsen pendant lights help to create a cosier atmosphere.

**The finishes** - the frames are finished with natural Osmo oil; the birch ply panels are painted with Aplat paints, or papered with Mr. Perswall papers.

