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Introducing the Solenne Lounge: A Contemporary Expression of Mid-Century Warmth + Precision Craft

Link to the Press Kit, including additional images.

Davis Furniture is pleased to introduce the Solenne Chair, a refined lounge seating design created in collaboration with German design studio **jehs+laub**. Rooted in the familiarity of mid-century modern design, Solenne reinterprets classic forms through the lens of contemporary manufacturing, resulting in a chair that feels both timeless and distinctly current.

Defined by a warm material palette and a quietly architectural silhouette, Solenne balances clarity of structure with softness in form. The exposed solid wood frame conveys a sense of lightness and precision, while the upholstered seat and back offer layered comfort that invites use across a range of environments – from lounge and hospitality settings to private offices and even residential spaces.

“Solenne reflects our ongoing commitment to design that is both enduring and relevant. It draws from a familiar design language, but through thoughtful engineering and material refinement, it offers something new – something that feels considered in every detail.” – Danny Davis, President of Davis Furniture

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The frame is constructed from solid hardwood and offered in ash, oak, and walnut. Each component is precision-milled and shaped using advanced 5-axis CNC machining, ensuring a high level of consistency and refinement. The joinery is carefully engineered, reinforced with hardwood dowels and steel fasteners to provide long-term durability while maintaining the design's visual lightness. Subtle transitions at the arms and legs highlight the craftsmanship, creating a continuous flow between structural elements.

The seat and back are engineered to complement the frame's geometry while delivering a balanced seating experience. A molded polyurethane foam shell forms the foundation, contoured to support the body's natural posture. Within this structure, strategically placed voids are filled with softer foam, creating a dual-density construction that provides additional comfort. Rigid urethane reinforcements at key corners ensure the form holds over time, preserving the integrity of the design through years of use.

Upholstery detailing further elevates the chair's presence. Double-needle stitching traces the contours of the seat and back, adding a tailored precision that subtly emphasizes the chair's sculptural quality. This attention to detail reinforces Solenne's balance between softness and structure.

"This is a chair that resonates immediately. It has a warmth and approachability that designers are drawn to, but it also delivers on performance and longevity. Solenne fits naturally into a wide range of applications while maintaining a strong point of view." – Jeffrey Rosner, Vice President of Sales

With its thoughtful integration of material, structure, and comfort, the Solenne Chair represents a continuation of Davis Furniture's design-driven approach – where heritage and innovation meet to create pieces that are both functional and expressive.



About Davis Furniture

Founded in 1944, Davis Furniture is a leading voice in the contract furniture industry focused on placing Design at the center of every initiative while looking to the future of the workplace. Davis offers cutting-edge, innovative and aesthetically pleasing products designed and manufactured to benefit the functionality of the user and the interior. This fourth-generation, family-operated company continues to maintain the highest corporate integrity, a devoted loyalty to its customers and a never-ending dedication to design.

About jehs+laub

Markus Jehs and Jürgen Laub met each other during their academic studies of industrial design in Germany and became friends after an internship in New York in 1990. Shortly after they graduated, they set up their studio, jehs+laub, in 1994. From that time on, they started to design furniture and lamps for Italian companies, such as Cassina, Ycami and Nemo. They soon expanded their collaboration with brands like Fritz Hansen, Knoll International, Renz, Stelton, Schönbuch, Cor and Wilkhahn. Davis Furniture began its long-standing collaboration with jehs+laub in 2009, and since that time, the designers have created multiple award-winning collections, including the Ginkgo family, A-Collection, Sachet Collection, Reed and Hue, to name a few.