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TEKNION'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES IS REFLECTED IN OUR DESIGN, MANUFACTURING AND DAILY OPERATIONS. THESE INITIATIVES DRIVE OUR GROWTH AND INNOVATION, STRENGTHEN CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS, ARE GOOD FOR BUSINESS AND, OF COURSE, THE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUALLY LEARNING FROM AND EVALUATING OUR RESULTS TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF TOTAL SUSTAINABILITY.



synapse



The Teknion logo consists of a solid grey square with the word "Teknion" written in a white, sans-serif font, centered within the square.

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Teknion embraces change and its innate possibilities. Our culture is one of innovation. In that spirit, we have stepped forward to integrate sustainable principles and practices into the design, manufacturing and marketing of our products.

Teknion products perform independently and in concert, combining in virtually unlimited configurations. Our philosophy embraces design as one of the best tools we have for realizing the benefits of business, while also striving to reach sustainable goals.

We have learned from design that changing a single detail alters the whole. Every inch makes a difference. Every leap is the sum of many small steps.

Teknion creates furniture that connects people, technology and spaces; integrated design with new possibilities for a healthy, productive world tomorrow and the day after.

# Synapse overview

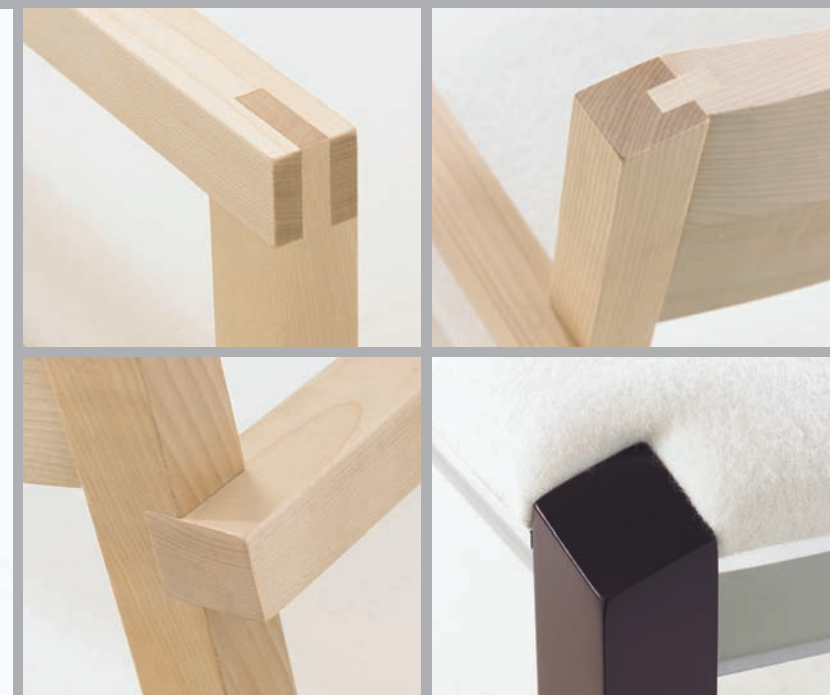
## MODULAR, SUSTAINABLE

Synapse™ is a contemporary wood side chair that combines traditional joinery with a unique ready-to-assemble construction. Designed by Carl Gustav Magnusson in pursuit of environmental responsibility, Synapse is comprised of only five parts and assembles in less than five minutes for maximum on-site installation efficiency.

The chair is ideal for offices, conference areas, libraries, healthcare and hospitality environments. Synapse is Greenguard® certified for Indoor Air Quality.

## MATERIALS AND FINISHES

- Wood frame is constructed of solid Beech or Maple sourced from sustainable forests
- Beech frame finish options include light, medium and dark stains to match Teknion wood finishes; Maple is offered in Natural Maple
- Seat is available in standard Teknion upholstery or leather selections
- Seat frame is constructed of non-anodized aluminum offering rigid assembly



MODEL (on cover):  
MAPLE FRAME FINISH:  
*Natural Maple*  
UPHOLSTERY:  
*Gabriel Wool, Europost, Ecrú*

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MODELS:  
BEECH FRAME FINISH:  
*Empress Walnut*  
UPHOLSTERY:  
*Gabriel Wool, Europost, Ecrú*

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Advanced metal-to-wood connection techniques provide refined joinery details. From left to right: front arm, top of back, back arm, top front leg (armless model).

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Synapse's modular frame allows the arms and back to be specified in different finishes. SHOWN:  
*Back, Beech Finish: Empress Walnut*  
*Arms, Beech Finish: Windsor Cherry*

Designed with the environment in mind, Synapse offers significant sustainable advantages:

- It is comprised of just five parts that can be replaced or interchanged quickly and easily, minimizing use of materials
- The seat assembly can be replaced independent of the frame; a new upholstered seat can be ordered and installed on-site, reducing waste while allowing the chair to remain in service
- The non-anodized aluminum seat frame can be removed for reuse or recycling
- Wood back and arms can be ordered individually, replacing parts quickly on location with minimal waste
- The chair can be assembled and dismantled as required with no loss of structural integrity, promoting a longer life cycle
- Shipped flat, the chair requires one-third the space, maximizing shipping efficiencies
- The chair assembles quickly on-site with minimal hardware saving time, resources and costs



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An aluminum uniframe connects the back, side frames and seat pan into one very rigid construction utilizing reusable bolts.

## Dimensions

