

Futrus® News Release

Futrus unveils solutions to improve the patient journey within a unique walkthrough experience, at Healthcare Design Expo & Conference - November 13-15, Houston Texas, Booth 1617

At this year's Healthcare Design Expo & Conference, Futrus®, made with DuPont™ Corian® has created a unique walk through experience featuring the four main stages of the patient healthcare journey. From the waiting room to the patient room. On display will be a range of pioneering, modular solid surface solutions, designed by Futrus®, to enhance the patient journey at each stage and improve patient outcomes. Visitors to the booth will also be able to take a Virtual Reality tour of Futrus' state-of-the-art solutions for Reading Hospital's Healthplex for Advanced Surgical & Patient Care, in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Solutions for a More Welcoming Waiting Room

Within the waiting room area will be solid surface solutions designed to help reduce a patient's perceived wait time and increase how they feel about the quality of care they receive. The Futrus® Occasional Table range features wireless DuPont™ Corian® Charging Surface, for effortless patient convenience. While Futrus® Planter Screens are a more hygienic and functional solution compared to traditional planters, providing waiting patients with privacy areas and easy access, spill proof power outlets. These customizable solid surface furniture solutions are also bleach cleanable and offer greater durability, so waiting room spaces stay looking new and welcoming for longer.

Solutions for a More Efficient Exam Room

Featured in the exam room area will be the Futrus® Hybrid Casework System, made with DuPont™ Corian® and thermofoil components. It is designed to enhance patient safety, efficiency and comfort. Corian® solid surface, used to construct the frame, doors and drawers is seamless, non-porous, and when properly cleaned helps prevent microbial growth, to increase hygiene. Surfaces are solid throughout, so there is no chipping or peeling and the exam room environment stays looking new for longer. The Futrus® Casework System is fully modular and customizable in size, color and configuration to meet the needs of any space and optimize caregiver efficiency.

Solutions for a Safer Operating Room

Operating room design guidelines require finishes which are seamless, bleach cleanable, non-porous and moisture resistant, to maximize infection control and help protect the patient. The Futrus® OR Casework System, featured in the operating room area, uses patented construction techniques to meet these demands. When properly cleaned the Corian® solid surfaces inhibits the growth of bacteria, mold and viruses to help reduce HAIs in the most infection sensitive stage of the patient healthcare journey. The modular system also has the ability to seamlessly integrate into solid surface walls to create one continuous, easy to clean surface. Additional design features, including integrated vented doors further aid cleaning efficiency and speed of room turnover times.

Solutions for a More Healing Patient Room

In the patient room will be a range of solutions designed to help to prevent infections, reduce stress and aid patient recovery. These include; The Futrus® Slim Headwall, with integrated backlighting, Futrus® Overbed Table and Futrus® Hybrid Bedside Cabinet. Each solution, made with Corian® solid surface, is seamless, non-porous, bleach cleanable and designed to help reduce HAIs. The Futrus® Bedside Cabinet includes no-drip edges and seamless wireless charging technology. The Futrus® Slim Headwall is constructed using a patented system and features lap-jointed panels for a virtually seamless, hygienic surface and ease of cleaning. All patient room solutions are customizable in a range of sizes, shapes, colors and patterns to complement any design scheme and provide a more calming, hospitality-style environment without compromising the importance of infection control.

Futrus Patient Room Nurse Station and Shower base

Additional Futrus® healthcare solutions, made with DuPont™ Corian® solid surface, will be exhibited in the Innovation Gallery at the DuPont™ Surfaces Booth [613]; The Futrus Patient Room Nurse Station is a more hygienic, and durable solution, compared to traditional millwork and is designed to enhance both the patient and caregiver experience. It can arrive onsite, prefabricated with pre-mounted fixtures and fittings for ease of installation and is specifiable as furniture. Also displayed in the DuPont™ Surfaces booth, will be the latest Futrus® Shower Base that seamlessly integrates into Corian® walls, providing one continuous, hygienic surface. A custom Futrus® Headwall System will also be displayed to further demonstrate the flexibility and advantages of using Futrus systems for healthcare specifications.

Futrus® is dedicated to developing modular solutions that truly meet the demands of commercial and healthcare environments. The design and manufacturing team is credited with over 36 years of experience as one of America's pioneering fabricators of DuPont™ Corian® solid surface. The Futrus® team combines their expert knowledge, engineering and design skills to create solid surface solutions that are intelligent, progressive, durable and accessible. DuPont™ Corian® is nontoxic and non-allergenic to humans, and has received NSF/ANSI 51 Certification for food contact and Class I (A) fire rating.

Architects and designers can learn more about Futrus® Solutions with DuPont™ Corian® by visiting www.futrus.com, emailing info@futrus.com, or calling 1-877-FUTRUS1 (388-7871).

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