

ukhuni in the office

our vision

To be the leading provider of innovative, solutions-based office furniture.

our core values

Our core values are integrity, product, quality, service and care.

skala evo simply global icon executive seating

Ukhuni Business Furniture manufactures and supplies solutions-based corporate office furniture designed to maximise efficiency, stimulate human performance and boost intellectual capital. We work with teams of expert consultants in the fields of architecture, interior design, building and project management, ensuring specific and extremely functional resolution for major corporates as well as small and medium enterprises.

Our showrooms are based in Wynberg, Sandton and have been expertly designed to display all our office solutions to their best advantage.

Ukhuni Business Furniture, positively South African.

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business furniture

empowerment certified by empowerdex AA / level 3
formerly business furniture centre (bfc)



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no. 1

Empowered office furniture and seating manufacturer situated at 10 4th Street Wynberg Sandton.

level 3

AA certified by Empowerdex.*

16

years under new ownership and management.

150

staff employed by Ukhuni Business Furniture.

R25 million

invested in machinery and tooling.

300 000

invested annually in health and safety, training and compliance with industry legislation.

12 000

m², the size of our premises.

12

the average number of hours it takes for service calls.

15 000

workstations manufactured per year.

10 000

chairs manufactured per year.

5 to 12

years, the average guarantee of our product range.

10

years, the continuity of our products.

* This is the level of our contributor status in terms of our empowerment certification, which entitles our clients to claim 110% of their spend towards their empowerment preferential procurement score.

in our approach to working in partnership with our clients - we allow for all contingencies

Empowerment

Ukhuni Business Furniture is a Certified AA / Level 3 Contributor by Empowerdex as a manufacturer, which entitles our clients to claim 110% of their spend towards their preferential procurement score.

Production Capacity

Ukhuni Business Furniture manufactures approximately 15 000 workstations and 10 000 chairs per year. Our capacity figures are based on a single shift and allows for a contingency of 20% unexpected downtime.

Research and Development

Ukhuni Business Furniture is the largest investor in research and development, including tooling, in the office furniture industry. Our products have been thoroughly tried and tested in the market place. Furthermore, we are happy to offer our clients a mock-up prototype service to ensure the provision of the most appropriate solution for their specific requirements. In addition, we attempt at all times to merge our recommended office solutions in the most synergistic manner with our clients' existing products, allowing for a seamless product integration and ultimately increasing the lifespan of their existing office products.

Manufacturing and Warehousing

Our manufacturing and warehousing facilities are conveniently situated to cover all major centres in Gauteng.

Distribution

We offer a nationwide and international distribution and after-sales service.

Contingencies for Production and Deliverables

Ukhuni Business Furniture has implemented the following contingencies, in the event of unforeseen breakdowns in production and deliverables:

1. Our facility has its own power generator for all departments, should we experience problems from electrical power suppliers.
2. Disaster management site at 15B 4th Street, Wynberg, complete with machinery, air lines, spray booths and power supply.
3. All product information is stored via our hard drive and discs are kept off site for safekeeping.
4. Aluminium tooling is stored off site at Hulamin, who have their own protection contingencies in place. We also have the availability of an alternative supplier, namely Wispeco.
5. Board products are procured from PG Bison, ensuring quality, sustainability of supply and continuity.

The logo for Ukhuni Business Furniture is displayed in a white box on a dark background. The background features a subtle, ornate floral or scrollwork pattern. Below the logo, the text 'business furniture' is written in a clean, sans-serif font. Further down, smaller text indicates certification and a former name.

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Ukhuni goes Green

Ukhuni Business Furniture ensures that various environment-friendly practices and products are passed on to our clients, such as formaldehyde-free and Forestry Stewardship Council board products, water-based adhesives and recycled ABS plastic components. Ukhuni is a member of the Green Building Association (certificate available on application).

Legislative Compliance

Ukhuni Business Furniture guarantees compliance with all industry and government legislation, thereby ensuring that our clients do not incur liabilities by entering into a contract with Ukhuni Business Furniture.

Guarantees

The Ukhuni Business Furniture products are covered by a 5-12 year guarantee covering materials and workmanship under normal office use conditions. This average guarantee is longer than the industry standard and ensures product longevity, thereby reducing the impact of our product on the environment. Guarantees may vary depending on edge detail, material and other product specifications.

Continuity of Product

Ukhuni Business Furniture guarantees continuity of product for 10 years.

Pricing Structure

Discussions are held with our clients to ensure that the optimum pricing mechanism is in place once the final product solution is achieved.

Positively South African

Ukhuni Business Furniture, as developer and manufacturer of office furniture products, ensures South African content of a minimum of 90%.

Ergonomic Standards

Ukhuni Business Furniture ensures that our product ranges are compliant with current international ergonomic principles and man/machine interface practices as audited by Ergomax, who are independent ergonomic consultants (certificate available on application).

Experience - 25 years in existence

Ukhuni Business Furniture has over 16 years of experience under current ownership and management in supplying office furniture solutions to large corporate firms as well as small and medium businesses. This experience ensures that we are able to provide comprehensive office furniture solutions, including pre- and after-sales service.

Conclusion

In conclusion, all the above is verifiable by the following:

1. Site visit to our showroom and manufacturing facilities.
2. Auditor's reports.
3. Proof of certification.
4. Financial statements (if required).
5. Supplier and client references.