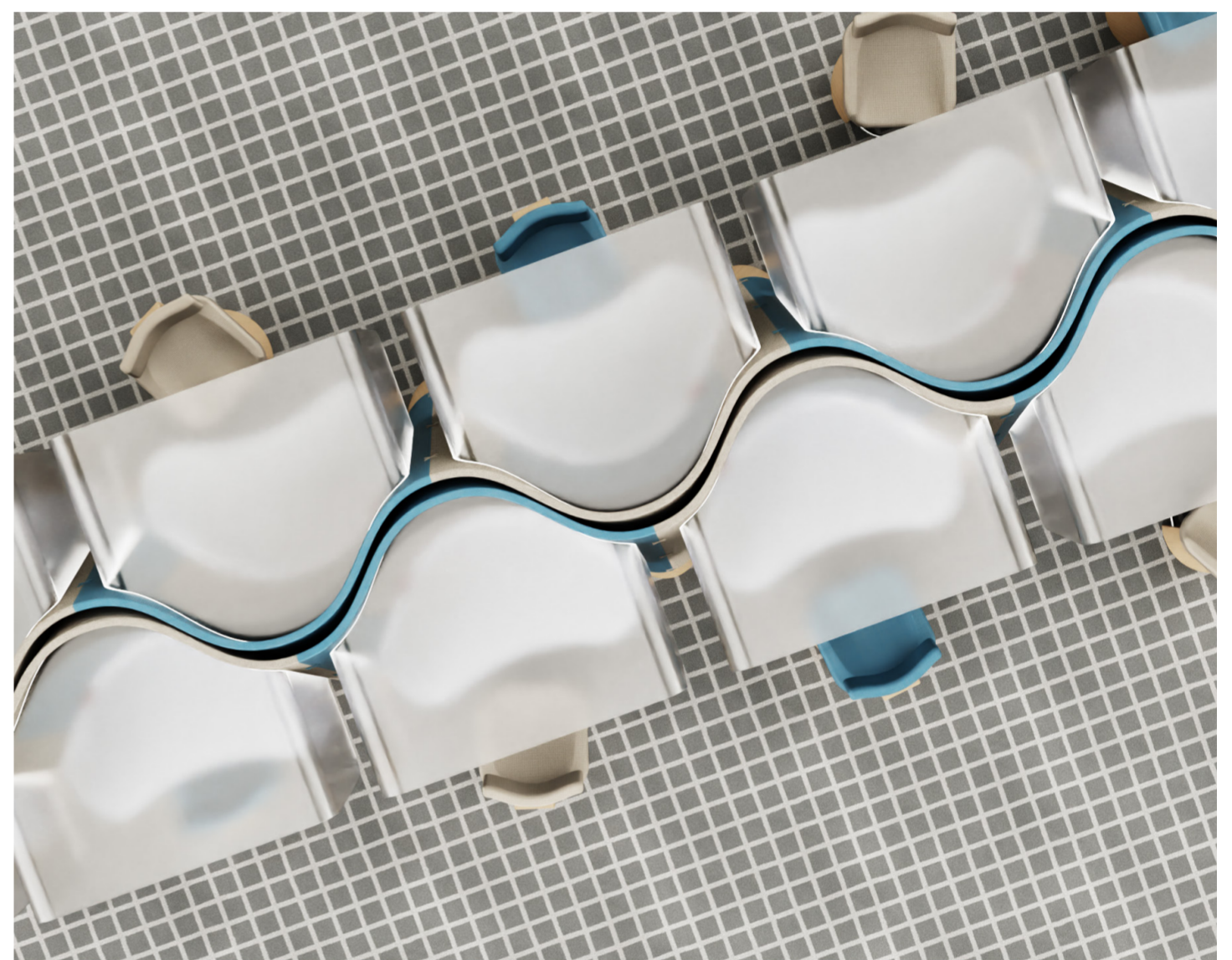# Airport Work Nook
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Airports can be loud, stressful and over stimulating. For those on work trips looking to make use of airport free time, finding the right spot can be half the battle. An overpriced café? Crowded terminal seating? What if there was a space just for them?

The Nook is a user-friendly individual desk space designed to create productive spaces in airports and other transitional spaces. Comfort, privacy and peace are all priorities of the Nook.

- Recycled PET fabric lines the back wall absorbing sound and preventing echoes.
- The hood blocks outside sound and provides soft lighting to the desk.
- Scanning the boarding pass activates the gentle notification system keeping the users en route and up to date.
- Large desks are also equipped with all the essential plugs and ports.
- Practical under desk space benefits comfort, storage and wheelchair access.

Re-enacting scenarios in our studio and introducing cardboard models played a large role in arriving at the initial concept, testing the hood design showed surprisingly effective noise reduction when modelled in cardboard. The wave design was also determined to be a more private shape creating more defined individual spaces.

The Nook can bring a great improvement to how many people experience their journey. Changing the way time is spent in the terminal to be more beneficial to the traveller.

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