

Eames Desk Unit EDU

Charles & Ray Eames, 1949

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In 1949, Charles and Ray Eames developed an innovative system of freestanding, multifunctional shelves and desks. Similar to the simultaneously constructed Eames House, these designs adhered to the principles of industrial production: the Eames Storage Unit (ESU) and the Eames Desk Unit (EDU).

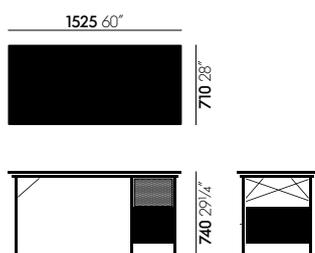
In collaboration with the Eames Office and Dutch designer Hella Jongerius, a

carefully defined new colour scheme was chosen to give the EDU a fresh and contemporary look while still celebrating the spirit of the 1940s and '50s. With its eye-catching combination of coloured panels, the EDU desk adds a cheerful and inviting accent to the home office. The panels also function as a modesty shield and partially enclose the two storage compartments. The metal support frame is height-adjustable to accommodate uneven floors.

Materials

- **Table top:** plywood with birch veneer (Poland and Finland).
- **Metal surfaces:** black powder-coated finish.
- **Panels:** powder-coated aluminium.
- **Shelves:** maple plywood with birch face veneer (Poland and Finland), transparent lacquer finish.
- **Legs:** individual levelling adjustment.
- **Applications:** recommended for residential use only.

DIMENSIONS



EDU

SURFACES AND COLOURS



Panels

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