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SICO[®] Introduces Next Generation Lunchroom Tables Featuring the Innovative SICO[®] Strut™

New mobile folding cafeteria tables offer effortless operation and are designed for the way schools use tables today.



Minneapolis, MN, January 2017 – SICO[®] has introduced the next generation of mobile folding tables designed for the unique demands of cafeterias.

This next generation of tables is a complete system of unique elements specifically engineered to work in harmony to create a table that is effortless to operate and maintain while adding color and comfort to a school or workplace cafeteria.

Exclusive SICO[®] **Mechanical Strut**[™]: Each table is driven by the new SICO[®] Strut[™]. SICO's exclusive, patented mechanical strut delivers consistent, repeatable lifting performance for the *lifetime* of the table with no extra parts, maintenance or lubrication required – minimizing labor.

Many schools leave cafeteria tables down most of the day and only lift them when cleaning or to repurpose the room. Over time, torsion bars and gas springs can lose their lift power, so tables that remain in the down position become increasingly difficult to lift. But the new SICO®

Strut[™], which was designed exclusively for SICO[®] units, is guaranteed to provide a smooth, controlled, easy lift every time and for the life of the table.

"For cafeteria tables featuring the new SICO® Strut™, we guarantee tables will be as easy to lift on day 10,000 as they were on day 1," said Mike Carroll, SICO® Engineering Manager. "We're leveraging the same mechanical strut technology found in the heavy trucking, construction and aerospace industries so that schools can have mobile folding tables that are ultra-reliable and worry-free when it comes to lift power."

Up to 20% Lighter: These SICO[®] cafeteria tables also feature a new design utilizing an UltraLight MDF Core for the tabletop and High Strength, Low Alloy (HSLA) steel for the table legs – materials that reduce the weight of the table by up to 20% across all sizes and configurations. As a result, it's the lightest table in the industry while still delivering the advanced durability, strength, performance and controlled motion today's schools demand.

Comfort Stool Seating and Color Choices: The revolutionary design also extends to the table's aesthetic quality, with an expanded array of seating options - including the new Comfort Stool with optional accent guard – and color choices, so schools and work places can better customize their tables to their needs for function and style. Between the variety of color selections for stools, accent guards, caster thread guards, leg finishes and Armor-Edge[®] edging, plus a robust portfolio of attractive tabletop laminate choices, cafeteria managers can create a fun, welcoming space for students that fully captures their school's spirit.

"These tables have truly been redesigned from top to bottom, to take performance and style to the next level," said Ken Steinbauer, President of SICO®. "We're excited to offer these next generation lunchroom tables to schools and workplace cafeterias as another example of SICO's commitment to quality and innovation."

About SICO® Incorporated

SICO[®] is the global leader in mobile folding and rolling, space efficient products that help customers optimize their use of space. The detailed engineering and superior manufacturing that goes into every SICO® product is supported by a strong warranty program and excellent customer service. In addition to mobile folding cafeteria tables, SICO® manufactures and sells portable dance floors, catering tables, room service tables, food warmers, luggage carts, mobile buffet stations, portable stages, choral risers, mobile sleepers, crowd barriers and wallbed systems. SICO[®] Incorporated is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA with additional offices in Europe, Asia and Australia.

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