



Plastics and Our Oceans

Plastics can be found in all of our oceans, in abundance. Removing plastics from the ocean is crucial for several reasons.

First, marine plastic pollution harms ecosystems and wildlife. Plastic debris can entangle marine animals, leading to injury or death. Additionally, animals often mistake plastic for food, which can cause internal blockages or introduce toxic chemicals into the food chain.

Second, plastics break down into microplastics, which persist in the environment for centuries. These tiny particles can accumulate in marine organisms and eventually reach humans through seafood consumption.

Finally, addressing ocean plastic helps mitigate climate change. Plastics release greenhouse gases during production and decomposition. By removing them from the ocean, we reduce their impact on our planet's climate and safeguard marine life.

The SEAQUAL® Solution to Cleaner Oceans



Wavelength



Kai



Getaway



Vast

HON has partnered with the SEAQUAL INITIATIVE to create inspiring, sustainable upholstery fabrics from SEAQUAL® marine plastic. These fabrics consist of recovered marine litter and post-consumer polyethylene terephthalate (PET). They're available for HON's award-winning seating options, office dividers, and organization solutions. Here are some of the sustainable materials they offer, the first 3 are seating fabrics, Vast is a panel fabric.

- **Wavelength Fabric (Grade 2):** 68% polyester, 26% SEAQUAL® (24% post-consumer recycled, 3% SEAQUAL® upcycled marine plastic), 6% Olefin
- **Kai Fabric (Grade 2):** 64% post-consumer recycled polyester, 36% SEAQUAL® (33% post-consumer recycled polyester, 3% SEAQUAL® upcycled marine plastic)
- **Getaway Fabric (Grade 3):** 77% polyester, 23% SEAQUAL® (21% post-consumer recycled, 2% SEAQUAL® upcycled marine plastic)
- **Vast Fabric (Grade A):** 78% SEAQUAL® (70% post-consumer recycled polyester, 8% SEAQUAL® upcycled marine plastic), 22% post-consumer recycled polyester

These fabrics are soft, durable, and available in a range of colors inspired by the natural world. For additional information visit HON's website: [The SEAQUAL® Collection](#).



Sunday, June 16th

Did You Know, June is National...

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
- Effective Communications Month
- Great Outdoors Month
- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Iced Tea Month



Upcoming Events in July

July 4
Seafair 4th of July (Free)
Fireworks set to music
Lake Union, WA

July 11 - 14
King County Fair
Carnival rides, food, beer
Enumclaw, WA

July 18 - 21
Summer Meltdown Fest
Dance to 40 music acts
Sky Meadows Park
Snohomish WA

July 19 - 20
Mariners vs. Astros
T-Mobile Park, Seattle, WA

July 19 - 21
Capital Hill Block Party
80 bands, 3 days
Capital Hill, Seattle, WA

Note: Check official websites and venues for details.





Under the Covers, Under the Sea: Top Underwater Hotels



Ever consider staying under the ocean? Here is a list of some amazing underwater hotels.

- Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, Maldives - nightly rates from: \$9,999
- Reefsuites, Australia - nightly rates from: \$995
- Hotel Hurawalhi, Maldives - nightly rates from: \$1,043
- InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland, China - nightly rates from: \$1,100
- The Manta Resort, Tanzania - nightly rates from: \$1,840
- Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore - nightly rates from: \$1,450
- Atlantis, The Palm, Dubai - nightly rates from: \$7,125
- Jules' Undersea Lodge, Key Largo, Florida - nightly rates from: \$1,687

Conrad Maldives Rangali Island, Maldives

Design Inspiration - Recovered Plastics from Our Oceans

This month's rendering is based on recycled materials, from the ocean. HON seating, featured below, contains SEAQUAL® fabrics, a blend of upcycled marine litter polyester and post-consumer recycled polyester. The Humanscale conference chair, Smart Ocean, featured below, is built with recycled material that utilizes material from discarded ocean fishing nets. Smart Ocean is the first-ever task chair to incorporate recycled ocean plastics in its material composition and is also [Living Product Challenge-Certified](#).



Back Left Room - HON Preside Boat Shape Conference Table with Hollow Panel Base, and Humanscale Smart Ocean Conference Chairs.

Back Right Room - HON Sculpt 15" High Square Planters, Sculpt Personal Table, West Hill Three Seat Lounge-Pillow Cushion, SoCo Single Seat with Back and without Back, Motivate Rectangular Table, and Clarus Glassboard.

Front Area - HON Collab Station, Ignition 2 Task Mid-Back, MAV Single Lounge Mid-Back with Arms, Sculpt 18" Round Table.