

FF & E Item: Banquet Tables

Folding Leg Tables: Oval Shape 152cm x 183cm, Round 1830 Dia

Specification Brief: Tables shall be durable enough to sustain high turnover use  
And the vigour's of large scale banquet/function operation.  
Consist of heavy duty edge band and simple leg operation.

Acceptable Manufacturers/Products:

1. **SICO South Pacific Ltd (Decar Folding Leg Banquet Tables)**  
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2. Manufacturer (approved equal)

## Material Notes and Specifications

- The top construction of an 18mm MDF, is considered an industry standard, and is our recommendation over and above a "honeycomb" core which is not up to the rigours of a Banquet appointment. The market considers a deviation below or above the 18mm construction a sacrifice of strength/durability and ideal efficient handling operations, respectively. Consequently, the SICO Folding Leg Table has a proven acceptance to these guidelines. Sico has recently won major projects against lessor specifications including the **Crown Promenade Hotel Melbourne, Hilton Hotel Adelaide, Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast and Star City Casino Sydney.**
- Please also find attached documentation on the superiority of SICO MDF tops against those of its competitors. Most notably how MDF outperforms plywood and honeycomb in terms of strength and longevity in a high turnover venue.
- SICO tops have a Tear Drop shaped PVC edge banding that is exclusive to SICO. Inserted into a routed groove before being glued, it is virtually impossible to extract it from the table edge. This fully encompasses and seals the tops which are 18mm colour panel, MDF substrate.
- The table tops are to be high pressure laminate on the upper and lower surface. Along with the above patented edge, provides ultimate protection from heavy handling and potential exposure to moisture and errant food & beverages. Exposed wooden top undersides have shown to be susceptible to this operational factor.
- Alternative top options may include Fully Padded Vinyl or Straight Flat Vinyl with backing material. Both must still incorporate the all-encompassing feature of the Tear Drop Edge Band as above
- Whilst the SICO tops are not designed to be a light-weight throwaway, we believe that their weight is as low as possible, without comprising quality and the durable longevity of the product. A lightweight top is of little consequence, should the need for costly replacements arise because the product does not withstand the vigour of a large stadium venue such as Geelong Football Club. Honeycomb or plywood cores have not proven to be equal/superior to MDF
- If the correct assessment and then application of suitable table trolleys for storage/transport are utilised under the individual needs of the venue. Then OH&S handling guidelines and operational profitability objectives are met and the need for an ultimate lightweight top is negligible.
- Please note that SICO Folding Leg tables are manufactured at our Sydney Head Office. Therefore not only is the product Australian Made and manufactured, but the full service options available are direct with the manufacturer. This should incorporate a full Operations and Handling Manual providing product specifications, correct operation procedures and programmed care & maintenance schedule to the procuring Hotel/Venue.
- SICO folding leg tables are a standard **710mm** high. However we can provide them at any specified height, should you have a preference.
- The under structure is a lock and fold mechanism, consisting of 32mm square steel tube to make a **unitised** self supporting frame providing support over the full length of the table. The leg system locks in both the up and down positions. Standard frame colour is black; however any powder coat colour is available. All Sico folding leg under structures have an adjustable foot in each leg and are rivet inserts to support frame and top.
- **Table Trolley for Folding Leg tables Performance/Operational Specifications to consider>**
- Assessment of trolley size, capacity and quantity is directly related to the size of doorway access points into the function room(s), doorway access into storage areas and/or in between other function areas and the space of Back of House (BOH) corridors and turning points. Not excluding the actual available square metres within the storage area.
- Are the trolleys being considered for both transport and/or a storage system? Does the venue require trolleys for all of the tables?
- The above points then determine the capacity and size (measurements) of each trolley and in turn the total quantity required. Please see design specification installed into Crown Promenade Hotel Melbourne. A solution may be tailored to a venues individual circumstance.

## Manufacturing Qualifications

- Manufacturers must have a minimum of 10 years manufacturing experience in banquet tables.
- Manufacturers must show evidence of five (5) similar major projects successfully installed in the past 3 years. Detail size and scope.
- Support a standard SICO Warranty of minimum Five (5) Years on tables
- Registered to ISO 9001:2000 QMS>