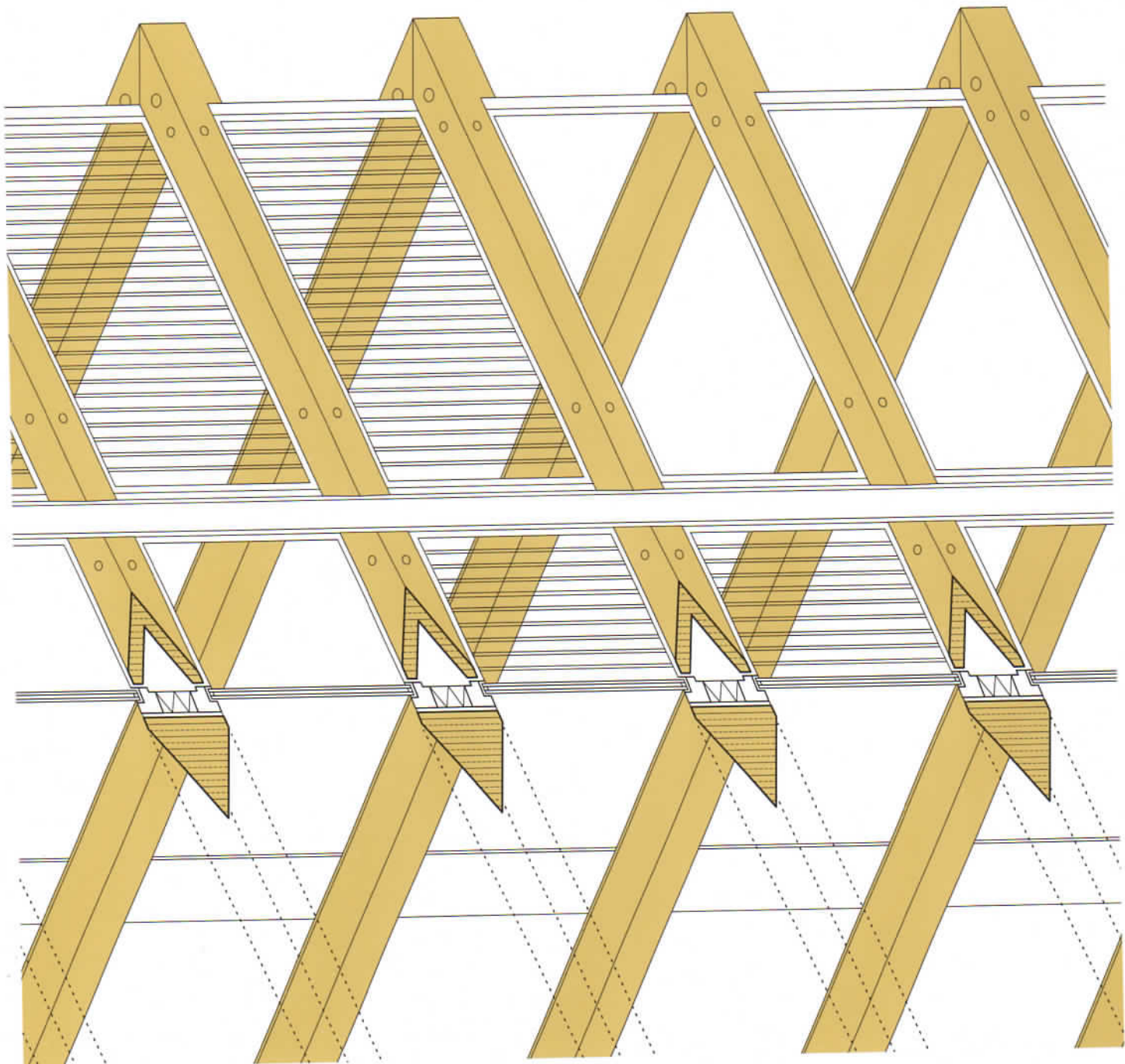


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Rest and recharge the batteries

Recharged is a seating unit where up to three people can sit and recharge their smartphones, without cables or plugs. At the centre of the colourful cushion the round solid-surface platform, in Hi-Macs® from LG Hausys, enables devices to be charged within three circular areas. In cooperation with furniture manufacturer Royal Ahrend, the Dutch designer Basten Leijh has created this piece of furniture that unites comfort and state-of-the-art technology.

Wireless charging specialist company ZENS has used the latest induction technology to make the charging station invisible within the seat's solid-surface material of natural acrylic stone, which is non-porous and resistant to stains and scratches. Individual points of light or coloured highlights can be set in the charging station as desired.

The seat not only supplies energy but also emits it from below, in the form of red light, giving a pleasant atmosphere for sitting and waiting, and is especially suited for lounges and waiting rooms, for example in hotels, airports or offices.

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Access control and monitoring systems have security covered

Laidlaw, an independent supplier of security systems and ironmongery, works with the UK manufacturer and supplier of access control systems Videx to provide door entry security options for business, school and residential use. An extensive range of robust products with vandal-resistant door panels is accredited by Secured By Design, the official UK Police flagship initiative that combines the principles of 'designing out crime' with physical security.

The VR4K is said to be particularly suitable for schools, housing association properties and public buildings, whilst the Videx 4000 and 8000 Series modular systems allow the outdoor station to be customised to suit the application. Other models include the VR Digital for premises with more than 20 apartments or offices and the 4212 Digital with 128 x 64-pixel graphical LCD display.

Interior security is enhanced with Videx Kristallo video monitors and videophones with 3.5 or 7 in. colour LCD TFT on-screen display, call progress information and programming menus. Stuart Griffiths, UK sales director of Laidlaw Security Systems, says that the extensive product range enables the company to cater for all applications from simple to complex set-ups; its special

projects and technical support teams provide essential back-up when required.

Laidlaw has played a key role in the delivery of the Battersea Power Station development in London, designing and manufacturing £2 million of architectural ironmongery. Phase 1 comprised 12 high-rise residential blocks to the west of the 39-acre site and a number of bespoke products were supplied, including entrance handle and plate sets, internal apartment lever-handle sets, thumb turns, flush pull-handle sets and hinges.

More than 80 % of these were manufactured in the UK, using specially produced dies and castings, and all products were hand-finished in a bronze that was developed specifically for the project.

The brief required that particular attention be paid to combining security and durability with high-end design. This meant working alongside the project design team for many months to design, refine and test products to meet the stringent requirements of Secured By Design/PAS24 whilst retaining the required original design aesthetic.

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