

Home Zone: Take a load off

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Kick your feet up, literally, sit back and relax.

The new Curve by Outback Chair Co. gives a whole new meaning to the phrase "hanging out."

PUT YOUR FEET UP - The Curve is the latest addition to the Urban Balance collection from Outback Chair Co. The gentle contours of the Curve's seat and back promise a whole new horizon of floating relaxation. CNS Photo courtesy of Outback Chair Co. **MAKE YOUR ROOM BLOOM** - With Johnson Hardware's versatile Pocket Door Frames, you can bring beauty to unexpected places in your home. CNS Photo courtesy of Johnson Hardware. The gentle contours of the Curve's seat and back promise a new horizon of floating relaxation.

Made of premier-quality materials, the chair features all-weather resin rattan in a dark-chocolate color with an epoxy-coated aluminum frame. The pillows are available in ocean blue, kiwi green and mandarin orange.

The hanging haven is 45 inches wide, 30 inches deep and 60 inches high. Weighing in at 300 pounds, hardware is included and the suggested price is \$400.

The Curve is the latest in the Urban Balance Collection, manufacturers of hanging furniture.

In addition to the Curve, the collection also includes the Cove (a floating alcove) and the Wave (a boldly styled hammock).

The resin rattan allows air to circulate through the weave of Urban Balance furniture for cool comfort in warm weather. Unlike conventional rattan and wicker, resin rattan is ultra-violet resistant, durable and maintenance-free allowing it to stand up against the sun, rain and dirt.

Urban Balance pillows are made of quick-drying and easy to clean olefin - known for its light weight, comfortable feel and resistance to deterioration from sunlight, moisture and mildew.

"With our Urban Balance collection, Outback Chair Co. is re-imagining the entire hanging furniture category," said company President Jack Bass. "All-weather resin rattan is an elegant alternative that takes the category mainstream, appeals to upscale consumers, and offers higher price points and margins for retailers.

Outback's hanging furniture line includes chairs, loungers, recliners and hammocks that offer lofty relaxation.

For more information, visit www.outbackchair.com.

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