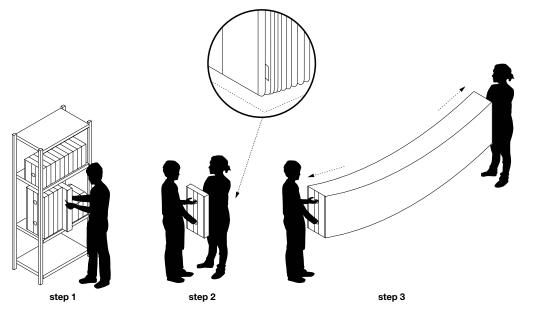
## softblock · quickstart



## set up

step 1: Compressed softblocks can be stored horizontally or vertically, like books on a shelf.

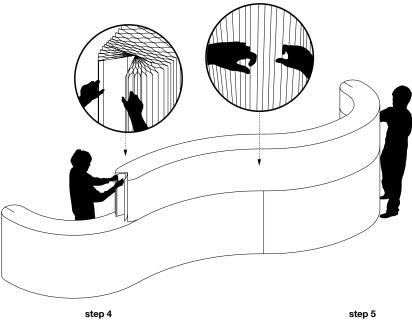
**step 2**: Stand softblock with rounded edge side on bottom. With a person at each end of softblock, take a firm hold on the circular hole handles.

**step 3**: Stretch softblock. Pull until you feel strong tension from the person on the other end, then hold in that position for a few minutes. When opening, lift ends of block 3 centimeters (1 inch) off the floor, rather than dragging the end panels. If softblock is not staying open to the desired length (up to a maximum length of 4.5 meters (15 feet), repeat stretching process. Note: paper softblock uses a stiffer material and requires extra stretching.

**step 4**: Fold each magnetic end panel vertically onto itself as shown in diagram. This stabilizes softblock so that it is completely freestanding. You may also connect the magnetic end panel of one softblock to that of an adjacent softblock to create longer expanses, or connect it to other steel surfaces. Please ask molo about the steel strip accessory which can provide an anchor point for softblocks.

**step 5**: To rearrange the position / shape of the softblock, hold the fins between your knuckles, lift gently and pull into place. Pulling softblock is better than pushing into a desired position, as pushing may crush and soften the fins on the bottom of the block. softblocks may be stacked in horizontal layers to reach a desired height.

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## use + care

- · Ensure that floor is flat, clean and dry before setting up softblock.
- · textile softwall + softblock are water, tear and UV resistant (will not discolour in sunlight).
- · kraft paper softwall + softblock are not suitable for wet or humid environments.
- Baby wipes work well for cleaning textile softwall + softblock (or any nonabrasive cloth + water). If there is a stubborn stain on textile softwall try "Mr. Clean magic eraser", use with care as they can abrade the textile.
- textile softwall + softblock are made from an antistatic material which does not attract dust.
  Compressing and then expanding softwall + softblock will push air through the cells, blowing out dust that has collected inside.
- softwall + softblock will benefit from periodically being closed and left in a compressed state for a few days in order to regain shape memory.
- $\cdot$  When cleaning floors, compress and store softblocks to keep the bottom of softblocks clean and uncrumpled.
- · It is possible to repair small tears in softblock, ask for details.
- softwall + softblock are intended to have a long, useful life. Nevertheless, they are made with material that is 100% recyclable (just remove magnetic end panels). The paper used for brown and blue softwall + softblock is made from wood harvested from FSC® Certified (FSC® C158591) responsible sources. textile softwall + softblock is 100% polyethylene and is in the recycling stream.