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AO1/AO2 OEM Compatibility

- 1) Compatico is the originator and leader of the aftermarket parts industry.
- 2) For over thirty years, office furniture dealers, remanufacturers and refurbishers have depended on Compatico for compatible parts to service their clients.
- 3) Compatibility is with Herman Miller™ AO1™, AO2™. We have thousands of customers who are purchasing parts specifically to integrate with existing OEM systems.
- 4) Compatico sells a Herman Miller™ AO1™-compatible electrical system (3 circuit/6 wire) that is fully interchangeable. Our AO2™ electrical system is not fully integrateable with Herman Miller™'s electrical system, however a connection to join existing Herman Miller™ 4 circuit/8 wire electrical can be done via a transition jumper connector. All Compatico power is from Byrne Electric (Rockford, Michigan), a leading supplier to major OEM manufacturers.

Product Comparison

	Herman Miller™	Compatico
Product Name	Action Office™	AO Systems
Standards Testing	ANSI/BIFMA UL Registration	ANSI/BIFMA UL Registration
General Assembly		Full mechanical compatibility with original Action Office™ and full functional compatibility
Panel Assembly	One-piece hanger frame & panel shell assembly. Note: No wedge blocks incorporated into current product patent.	Two-piece hanger frame & panel shell assembly. Note: Wedge blocks standard
Top Caps	Steel top caps	Aluminum extrusion top caps
End Caps	Plastic	Aluminum
Panel Drop Downs	Special in-line drop down can be field modified	Separate items need to be specified
Lock	Black finish	Chrome finish; same keying (LL series)
Power	Standard HM power	Compatico 6-wire is 100% interchangeable with HM standard power. Compatico 8-wire electrical requires Transition Jumper Connector (included in our price book) for Series 2 - Version 1 compatibility. Herman Miller™ Series 2 - Version 2 compatibility not available. Customer must run new power-in feed.
Segmented System Options	Not Available	Compatico exclusive AO PolyPanel

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