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About us



Founded in 1993, Filstorage is a leading provider of storage and display equipment. We specialise in helping both organisations and individuals optimise their space and increase capacity.

Whilst we provide a range of storage equipment online, we have an in-house Projects and Design Team who help support businesses with larger and more complex projects including Racking, Shop Refits, Mezzanine Floors, Yard and Warehouse alterations and installations.

We have worked across various industries and have a national team that can visit your site to help you make the most of your space.



Specialist Supplier to Builders' Merchants

We are a leading supplier of racking, shop fitting, mezzanine floors, parts bins, handling equipment and wire storage baskets for Builders Merchants.

The vast majority of our business since our inception in 1993 has been working with Merchants. As specialist suppliers to Builders, Plumbers and Timber Merchants, we have a huge range of builders merchants products, expert knowledge and a real understanding of the builders merchant industry, providing a first class service - every time. Over the last 30 years, we have worked with just about every merchant from the smallest independents to the largest national groups.

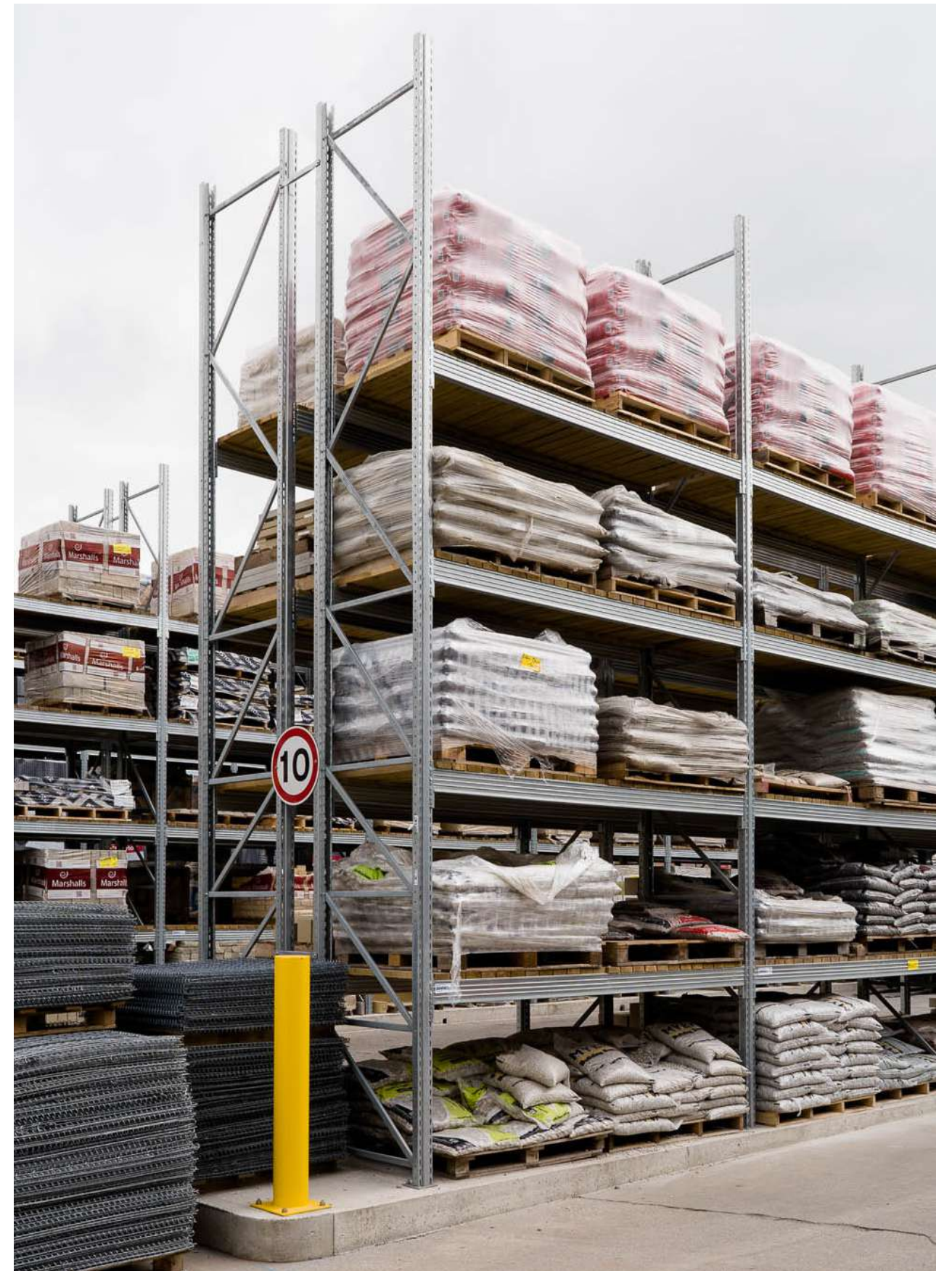
Showroom, Warehouse & Yard Solutions

Our storage and display solutions are designed to help you get the most out of your space. We have worked with a wide range of companies and helped optimise their sites. Whether you're looking to rejuvenate your showroom or are looking at opening a showroom, we can help you. Our team has collectively over 100 years experience helping the Builders' Merchant industry.

How can we help you?

We can supply everything your branch requires; one plastic bin or a complete refurbishment. As 80% of our business comes from builder's merchants we fully understand the industry and know the best way to store and display all the weird and wonderful products they supply.

Apart from the showroom side we are also happy to advise on yard and warehouse layout and have seen a huge increase in the demand for mezzanine floors over the last couple of years.



We are one of less than 30 companies to achieve the prestigious SDG accreditation

National Coverage - Free Design & Layout Service

We have Area Managers covering every region of the UK, with over 100 years combined experience in the racking and shelving industry. Our regional consultants are based all over the UK so we are well placed to give a local service nationwide.

Projects and Installation

Your area account manager will be able to assist and is able to visit your premises in which they will be able to provide a free design & layout service with accompanying CAD drawing, all with no obligation to buy.

Our sales office is open Mon-Fri to deal with any enquiries, and we have an in-house projects team who will assist you throughout development. Whether your budget is £1k or £100k+, we will design the scheme that best suits your needs and helps to increase sales. We have a partnership approach and will work with you to meet your deadlines and provide as little inconvenience as possible. Our installation teams cover the entirety of the UK and are all SIERS qualified.

SEMA Distributor Group Company

The SEMA Distributor Company (SDC) qualification indicates that a company is dedicated to the supply of quality storage equipment. To become part of the SEMA Distributor Group (SDG) the company must demonstrate a high level of commitment to safety standards, work to industry codes of practice and be regulated by an external audit. SEMA are recognised by HSE as the leading experts on racking safety and design.

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Cutting corners on rack safety could cost you much more in the long run. We strongly advise you use a SEMA approved company for any racking purchases or installations. All of our installation teams are SEIRS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified, so you can be assured that you are dealing with a competent company that is regularly audited by an independent and external process.

Associations

We are proud to be specialist members of the following organisations and actively support their promotions and activities:





The main types of Racking we provide are:

- **Pallet Racking**
Galvanised or painted to suit any budget
- **Cantilever Racking**
For the horizontal storage of timber pipes, lintels etc
- **Pigeon Hole Racking**
Allows long products such as timber, uPVC and pipes' to be stored without warping
- **Vertical Racking**
For the storage of timber lengths and plastic pipes
- **Longspan Racking**
when smaller products are to be loaded manually rather than by forklift
- **Stillages**
Brick, insulation or timber Stillages

We are the racking experts

We are a leading supplier of racking and shelving systems, offering customised solutions designed to fit *your* business needs.

Over the last three decades thousands of builders merchants have put their trust in Filstorage, to come up with the best designs and layouts possible. There are customers who have used Filstorage since our conception and have found us to be reliable, competitive and easy to deal with. Our design team can help get the most out of the space you have available and will carefully consider your storage needs, creating an optimised plan for spaces from stock rooms or full warehouses.

As an established supplier, who are SEMA approved and only use SIERS trained installers, you can be assured your project will be handled professionally and with as little disruption to your business as possible. Our racking systems can be combined based on your business needs, from pallet racking to mezzanine floors, to help your business grow and flourish.

If you require more assistance we have a dedicated team that cover the whole of the UK & Ireland who are here to help, simply call **01430 410 450** and let us know what you are looking for. If your requirements are more complex, we can arrange a free site visit to discuss every aspect of your project and how we can help from start to finish.

All types of Racking for all industries - Independent Supplier

As an independent supplier of racking, we can supply all brands of racking and work closely with racking manufacturers to provide a wide range of products suitable for varying uses.

Whilst we may not feature a specialist racking system below, we can more than likely help you with your enquiry.

Health and Safety: Racking inspections

Once you have had racking installed, it needs to be regularly maintained to ensure that is safe to use. We would encourage that regular checks are performed including weekly visual checks and a more in-depth monthly check. It is strongly advised that an annual check is also conducted by a SEMA Approved Racking Inspector (SARI).

It is best to take a vigilant approach as opposed to making assumptions regarding the condition of your racking. We would advise that staff should be encouraged to regularly conduct visual checks and any concerns should be flagged immediately. This can help prevent a potential catastrophic incident from occurring.

SEMA Approved Racking Inspector (SARI)

We have our own in-house SEMA Approved Racking Inspector, who can give you full assurance that your racking is inspected to the highest standard. SARI's are required to undergo rigorous SEMA training to ensure that they have the specialist knowledge required to safely undertake inspections.

This training has to be kept up to date on an annual basis. We would strongly advise that you only use contractors who have a SARI accreditation.

Repairs and Installations

Using competent contractors is imperative when conducting racking repairs and installations. As a SEMA Distributor Group Company, we only use installation teams that are SEIRS (storage Equipment Installation Registered Scheme) certified.

Contact us on **01430 410 450** to book an inspection.



Pallet Racking

Leading Provider of Heavy Duty Pallet Racking at Competitive Prices

We are a leading provider of heavy duty pallet racking storage solutions, offering customised solutions at competitive prices. We hold large stocks of galvanised steel pallet racking, ideal for both indoor and outdoor use, which allows us to offer fantastic prices and fast 5-7 day delivery. We also offer other industrial racking systems, and painted finishes. Our heavy duty pallet racking is suitable for both warehouses and industrial uses.

Fast & Easy Quotes

Get in touch with us to obtain your fast and easy quotation. You can get in touch by calling us on **01430 410 450** or emailing sales@filstorage.com

We are specialists in all types of light duty and heavy duty Pallet Racking systems and can also provide an installation service if required. We can also send somebody to your site and help advise if this is preferred option.

Small Quantities to Warehouse and Yard Installations

We provide industrial pallet racking for all budgets and requirements. Whether you're looking for an economical option or a full bespoke revamp, we have the capability to assist you optimise your space.

Free Design & Layout

As part of our service we offer a free design & layout service including CAD drawings to help get the perfect solution for your business. Whether you are looking for minimum quantities or a full warehouse solution, our expert sales team are here to maximise the space you have available. We can even combine a pallet racking system with a new mezzanine floor if required.

We supply heavy duty pallet racking systems by:

- Link 51
- Dexion
- PSS/Planned Storage
- Apex
- Bito
- Hilo
- Mecalux

We can provide all types of pallet racking including:

- Standard Wide Aisle Pallet Racking
- Narrow Aisle Racking
- Drive-in Pallet Racking
- Multi-tier Pallet Racking
- Mobile Pallet Racking
- Adjustable Pallet Racking
- Double Deep Pallet Racking and more!

Our industrial pallet racking can be adapted to suit specific storage solutions including:

- Vertical storage with "D" arm dividers
- Fencing racks with extra deep frames
- Radiator racks
- Board storage
- Door storage

Pallet Racking FAQ

What is Pallet Racking?

Pallet racking is an industrial storage solution where by pallets of goods are stored on heavy duty shelving, increasing maximum storage space. It is a versatile system with many frame heights and beam lengths available. Please note that pallet racking must be erected on a solid concrete surface, a specification can be provided if required.

We hold over £250,000 of galvanised and painted pallet racking in stock for immediate delivery.





We can supply all types of pallet racking accessories from upright protectors to signage.



How much weight does pallet racking hold?

We can provide pallet racking to almost any weight capacity needed although most requirements are satisfied three ton per level. Racking beams strength is measured by UDL (Universally Distributed Loading) which means the weights must be evenly distributed along the whole length and depth of the beams.

What can be stored on pallet racking?

Pretty much any products that can be stored on a pallet can be stored on the racking. Some of our previous installations have been to store:

- Paving slabs
- Boards
- Bagged goods
- General goods
- Doors
- Fencing
- Roofing products

What size pallet racking is available?

We can supply any height depth and width required but most heights are governed by your fork trucks lifting capability and depth and width by the type of pallet or goods you are storing.

Can you arrange pallet racking installation?

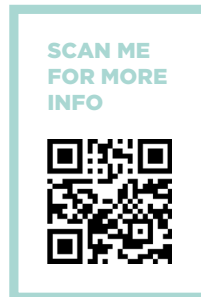
Yes, all our installers are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified so you can rest assured your pallet racking will be installed safely, efficiently and at a competitive day rate.

Pallet Racking Hints & Tips

- Utilise treated timber decks which is a higher initial outlay but will save money in the long run.
- Consider purchasing frame guards, they could protect racking and avoid costly repairs in the future.
- The usual length to store 2 standard pallets side by side is 2700mm, this allows enough room for the fork lift truck to operate.
- It can be good forward thinking to purchase the highest frames your building will take as in the future it may be necessary to add more beam levels for extra storage. It is more cost effective to purchase higher frames initially than have to purchase and install frame extensions at a later date.



**New Branch,
extension or
refurbishment
Filstorage can
help you get the
most of your
property.**



Cantilever Racking

**We are one of the biggest suppliers
of cantilever racking in the UK.**

We can provide advice and assistance with specifications and layout and offer a free CAD design & layout service if required.

**Single Racks to complete warehouse and yard
installations at competitive prices**

We provide cantilever racking for all budgets and requirements. Whether you're looking for an economical option or a full bespoke fit-out, we have the capability to assist you optimise your space.

Our installation teams are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified and we also have an in house Project Management Team to oversee the process. Our nationwide Development Team are also available to visit your site and discuss your requirements personally to ensure we help you to achieve your goals.



Features and Options Available

Cantilever Racking is an adaptable and versatile system for storing long products such as timber, lintels and sheet material. Its design ensures that not only is floor space used to its maximum potential but also that products are stored neatly, safely and are easily accessible.

We can provide:

- Single and double sided versions
- Various arm lengths and strengths
- Adjustable & quick release arms

- Painted or galvanised finish
- Weather protection canopies
- Head & tyre guards
- Base rails for shorter item storage

Each rack is manufactured to suit your individual requirements, arm loadings range from 100kg up to 3000kg per arm and columns are available in any height up to 10m.



What is cantilever racking?

Cantilever racking is a storage solution for long or bulky items. It consists of a metal framework with extending long arms without any shelving, designed to allow easy access for loading with a forklift truck.

What can I store on cantilever racking?

Two typical products stored on cantilever racking are timber and lintels, however it is possible to store any long or bulky items.

Is there a load limit for cantilever racking?

Yes, arm loading weight ranges from 100kg up to 3000kg per arm and columns are available up to 10 metres in height. Each cantilever rack we supply is manufactured to suit your individual requirements.

How to design cantilever racking

We can help you design the perfect solution based on your requirements and the space you have available. We can do a site survey at your premises, discuss options and provide CAD drawings so you can be reassured the solution we provide will be best for your business.

Can you arrange cantilever racking installation?

Yes, all our installers are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified so you can rest assured your pallet racking will be installed safely, efficiently and at a competitive day rate.

Helpful Tips

- The standard bracing centres for a timber storage rack are between 1200 and 1600mm as this side will be suitable for storing packs of timber from 3, long right up to 6m long.
- Use double sided racking wherever space permits as it works out cheaper than 2 single sided runs of the same length.

Typical Specifications

Timber Rack Typical Specifications

Column Height: 4800mm
 Arms per column: 3 plus base
 Arm capacity & length: 1200mm / 1000kg
 Column Centres: 1500mm

Lintel Rack Typical Specifications

Column Height: 4800mm
 Arms per column: 5 plus base
 Arm capacity & length: 1000mm / 1000kg
 Column Centres: 1000mm



We can also supply rack-clad buildings which is a cost-effective solution as opposed to building a new warehouse.

Canopies & buildings

Cantilever racking can be provided with protective roof canopies or even made into a complete racking based building. This is a great way to protect your goods from the elements such as wind, rain and snow.

As well as providing canopies, we can also supply rack-clad buildings which is a cost-effective solution as opposed to building a new warehouse. Other advantages include maximum utilisation of space with no need for additional pillars and being able to optimise to your required height specifications. Construction is also easier and faster with the entire structure assembled on a concrete slab.

We will ensure all regulations are met and will oversee the full process from design to completion.





We can tailor a solution to your needs from small out door storage sheds to full warehouse refits.



Pigeon Hole Racking

We understand every companies' storage needs are different and with our Pigeon Hole Racking we can create a solution for you. We are a leading supplier of pigeon hole racking solutions across the UK.



No matter what type of product you need to store, we can tailor a solution to your needs from small out door storage sheds to full warehouse refits. We have previously helped many clients to safely store a range of products, why not get in touch now to discuss your business needs.

The racks can be manufactured to any size or specification, with painted or galvanised finishes.

What is Pigeon Hole Racking?

Pigeon Hole Racking is designed for the horizontal storage of long products such as timber, uPVC profiles and plastic or copper pipes, without the risk of the product sagging or bending. Vertical dividers provide partitions in the rack creating the pigeon holes into which the product of any length can be stored.

If specified, vertical dividers can be adjustable. The vertical dividers can be moved once in place to create large or small compartments as the stock rotates and the requirements change. Pigeon hole racks can be boarded out on the top level to create a mezzanine floor storage area with a staircase and handrails for access.

Helpful Tips

- A 600mm x 600mm pigeon hole is ideal to store a cube of timber plus any loose items from the previous pack.
- Chipboard decking is not required on the rack unless PVCu profiles are being stored.
- If space is at a premium the top of the rack can be decked out to provide another storage area or even a mezzanine floor.



One of the main features of vertical racking is its ability to utilise space which would normally be wasted.

Vertical Racking

We are experts at designing and installing multiple storage solutions using our years of experience to create the ideal solution for your business. Our vertical racking solutions are ideal for storing any long or tall materials safely and easily.

The standard finish of the racking is painted (with a range of colours to choose from) although galvanised racking can be supplied for outside use.

Whether you're looking to fit out a small storage space or a full warehouse we have multiple storage options and can create a customised solution for your business.

Vertical Racking Sizing's

We supply both single-sided (1.2m) and double-sided (2.4m) vertical racks. Our racks are manufactured in 3m modules with a 3m starter bay then 3m extension bays. For example a 9m run would be 1 x starter bay and 2 x extension bays. This design makes the system not only cost effective as it shares a frame but also adaptable as extension bays can be added to existing racks.

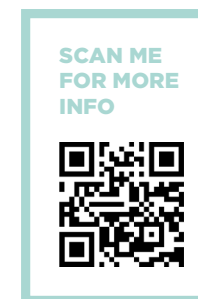
However, we can supply Vertical Racking manufactured to any size modules to suit your requirements.

One of the main features of vertical racking is its ability to utilise space which would normally be wasted. A standard rack which is 4.2m high is designed to hold lengths up to 6m.

We can supply additional heights and sizes to suit your requirements upon request.

Dividing & Storing your Products

Our Vertical Racks can be divided into sections with the use of infinitely adjustable "D" hoop dividers. The "D" hoops provide a safer alternative to single prong arms as they have rounded corners and are a better option around operating fork lift trucks. Identification markers can be provided for labelling and stock identification. A hook to accommodate safety chains is also provided.



We can supply Vertical Racking manufactured to any size modules to suit your requirements.





What is vertical racking?

Vertical Racking is a simple but effective system for the storage and display long products vertically. The racks consist of tall metal frames divided into sections with the use of adjustable arms or “D” Hoop dividers.

What can be stored in vertical racking?

From our experience, vertical racking is generally used to store materials such as:

- Beading
- Timber lengths
- Copper Tube
- Aluminium Profiles
- Plastic pipes
- Sheet Materials
- uPVC

Do you install vertical racking?

Yes, we can not only design your vertical racking system, we can also install it. Our installation teams are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified so you can rest assured your vertical racking will be installed safely, efficiently and at a competitive day rate.

Our installation teams are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified and we also have an in house Project Management Team to oversee the process. Our nationwide Development Team are also available to visit your site and discuss your requirements personally to ensure we help achieve your goals.

Helpful Tips

- Vertical Racking is manufactured in 3m modules so try to work in 3m multiples where possible.
- Ensure that you take advantage of the depth of the storage available, stock can be housed up to the front of the “D” arm.
- Make use of the adjustable D arms and store multiple items in one area therefore saving space.

Longspan Racking

We've been designing and installing racking systems for clients across multiple industries for years. No matter what your storage requirements are, we can help create the ideal solution for your business.



Free Design & Layout

As part of our service we offer a free design & layout service including CAD drawings to help get the perfect solution for your business.

Whether you are looking for a single storage bay or a full warehouse solution, our expert consultants are here to maximise the space you have available.

Single Bays to Warehouse Installations

We provide longspan racking for all budgets and requirements. Whether you're looking for an economical option or a full bespoke fit-out, we have the capability to assist you optimise your space.

Our installation teams are all SIERS (Storage Equipment Installers Registration Scheme) certified and we also have an in house Project Management Team to oversee the process. Our nationwide Development Team are also available to visit your site and discuss your requirements personally to ensure we help achieve your goals.

Longspan racking is ideal when products are handled manually rather than by forklift truck. The beam loading capacity is generally less than pallet racking although most weight loadings are available. Palletised products can be stored at floor level with the loose stock being stored above.

The frames and beams come in a variety of sizes to suit different application requirements and popular decking materials include chipboard and solid steel panels.

Longspan can be adapted for specific applications such as door storage.



What is longspan racking?

Longspan racking is a convenient, heavy duty storage system for hand loaded items and can be used in a variety of locations from warehouses to stockrooms and archive storage. They are constructed of metal frames and beams which come in a variety of sizes to suit different application requirements and popular decking materials include chipboard and solid steel panels.

What is longspan racking used for?

Longspan racking is ideal when products are handled manually rather than with a forklift truck, this makes them ideal solutions for smaller items stock that need to be accessed regularly and quickly. Longspan can also be adapted for specific applications such as door storage.

What is the weight limit for longspan racking?

The beam loading capacity is generally less than pallet racking, although most weight loadings are available. Our rivet racking solutions can hold from 400kg to 600kg per level, however we can create a custom shelving solution based on your requirements.

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Stillages

Our aim is to help your business run smoother and our stillage solutions are perfect to do just that.

Not only will they make your stock easier to transport, but they also keep it safe from damage. No matter what you need to store, we will have a solution that will fit your needs.

Stillage FAQs

What is a stillage?

Stillages are, in most cases, metal frames that use a cage or solid sides to store materials and are used to make transporting and moving goods much easier by enabling large amounts of stock to be moved via a forklift truck.

Stillages can be used to store almost anything with some of our most popular uses shown above. Other examples of stillage uses are:

- Metal poles
- Timber
- Rolls of Insulation
- Scaffolding
- Glass



Pipe Stillages

Pipes can be very difficult to store once they are loose, and stillages are the ideal solution. We can offer almost any size stillage to accommodate all lengths of pipe.

The most popular stillage specification is as follows:

- Size: 2500mm (W) x 1100mm (D) x 1125mm (H)
- Cupped feet for stacking, & removable posts for easy access & storage
- Delivery cost is dependent upon quantity and location



Insulation Stillages

Insulation Stillages are designed to be transported by a forklift truck to ease the loading and unloading of vehicles. Unload rolls from the lorry directly into the stillage, then transport the stillage via forklift truck into the warehouse saving valuable handling time. The stillages can be stacked 3m high enabling the storage of 90 rolls of insulation in a floor space of just 3120mm x 1220mm. When not in use the stillages can be collapsed to use the minimum amount of storage space. The stillages can be painted in a choice of colours.



Slab Pallets

An easy and safe way to transport and store slab packs. Minimise damage to the slabs once the pack is opened. The robust pallet is made from galvanised steel, and is strong enough to withstand handling by fork trucks. 3-5 day delivery. Already thousands in use in UK merchants' yards!



Brick Stillages

The main safety and storage feature of the brick stillage is that it prevents bricks from falling to the floor when the banding has been cut, as the loose bricks are safely housed in the enclosed sides. Brick stillages can be picked and transported up by forklift truck for ease of handling. The stillage has a mesh base which is ideal as any excess debris falls through the base and can be easily cleaned. The stillage has 3 removable sides and it can be approached from different angles if required.



National Coverage

Our team cover the entirety of the UK and Ireland with free site visits and design service available. We've supplied floors from Cornwall all the way up to the Shetland Islands! Scan the QR code below to see if we've supplied a mezzanine floor near you!

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Specialist suppliers of Mezzanine Flooring for all industries with full UK coverage

High Quality Mezzanine Floors at Competitive Prices

We are one of the UK's leading suppliers of mezzanine flooring, from an initial site visit to a completed installation, we're here to help.

Our mezzanine flooring solutions are made from high quality materials and our years of experience on a range of projects and industries make us the right choice for your expansion.

We offer turnkey mezzanines from single-tier to multi-tier to rack supported floors. We will take care of the full project utilising our in-house projects team who will oversee the process from design to installation. Our team will work with you throughout the process to ensure your requirements are met and that disruption is to a minimum.

Rack Supported and Pigeon Hole Floors

Rack Supported Mezzanine Floors are utilised in order to create a storage area above racking which replaces the floor space lost to racking. Pigeon Hole Racking is also a popular choice of racking used to support the floor along with standard Pallet Racking.

We frequently install Rack Supported Mezzanines and these are most common in warehousing environments where optimising storage space to maximise capacity is essential. Our team are experts at utilising space and advising what options are best suited to you. We will work with you to help you make the most out of your space.

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We offer turnkey mezzanines from single-tier to multi-tier to rack supported floors.





Staircases, Pallet Gates and Lifts

Mezzanine Floor Staircases

We can provide both industrial and feature staircases depending on your requirements. Our mezzanine staircases comply with Building Regulations and are all designed with all of the necessary functional qualities.

We can customise the colour options in regards to rails, posts and toe plates. All of our staircases are manufactured to withstand high forces and are designed to a robust and sturdy standard.

Pallet Gates

Pallet Gates are designed to protect personnel at exposed opening points at the floor edge. Safety gates offer a smooth transfer of heavy goods between different floor levels. The gates are powder coated to give a highly durable finish with excellent gloss retention. These are a great solution for storage mezzanines and provide a safe way of unloading pallets. These require low maintenance and are easy to operate. Our pallet gates are designed to accommodate different pallet sizes.

360 Degree Pallet Gates

Our 360 degree pallet gates are fantastic when warehouse headroom and floor space is limited. Eliminating the need for an overhead opening gate, the gate can be accessed from either side as it swivels to 360 degrees.

For more information or a quotation please call our sales team on **01430 410450**.

Lifts

We can supply and install lifts for both goods and personnel if required. These will help handling loads between floors and we can supply these with multi-landings and to suit both light-duty and heavy-duty load capacities. Our team will work with you and complete a full site survey to ensure that we can determine the lift required for your desired application.

Our Process - step by step guide

We can help take the stress out of planning your mezzanine floor. Our step by step process will guide your project from start to finish, taking advantage of our teams' expertise and years of experience to ensure the project runs smoothly. Our process is highlighted below:

Initial Contact

Get in touch with our sales team on **01430 410 450** or email **sales@filstorage.com**

Site Visit

A member of our project management team will visit your site to discuss your requirements and specification and advise on the best solution for your project.

Site Survey

If additional technical information is required, your assigned project manager will visit to confirm all requirements.

CAD Designs

Our in-house CAD team will create detailed plans for the proposed project, considering building regulations, health and safety and any bespoke requirements.

Quotation

Based on all information provided and our draft designs, we will provide a no-obligation quotation for your project.

Installation

Once ordered, our experienced installation team will arrange everything needed to have your project completed quickly and efficiently.

Multi-purpose Mezzanine Floors for all Industry Sectors

We can provide mezzanine floors at competitive prices for all industries and uses. Whilst not limited to the below, we have vast experience in:

Retail

Our experience in the retail industry spans across various commercial premises allowing you to maximise the most out of your outlet. Whether you want to expand your showroom or shop, we can make the design work for you to improve customer flow and create additional display space.

Office and Storage

We understand the importance of having practical space your office and storage.

Warehousing

We are experts in future-proofing warehouse for a variety of industries. Our team has executed projects of all different sizes from single tier floors to multi-tiered structures able to support very high loads.

Automation

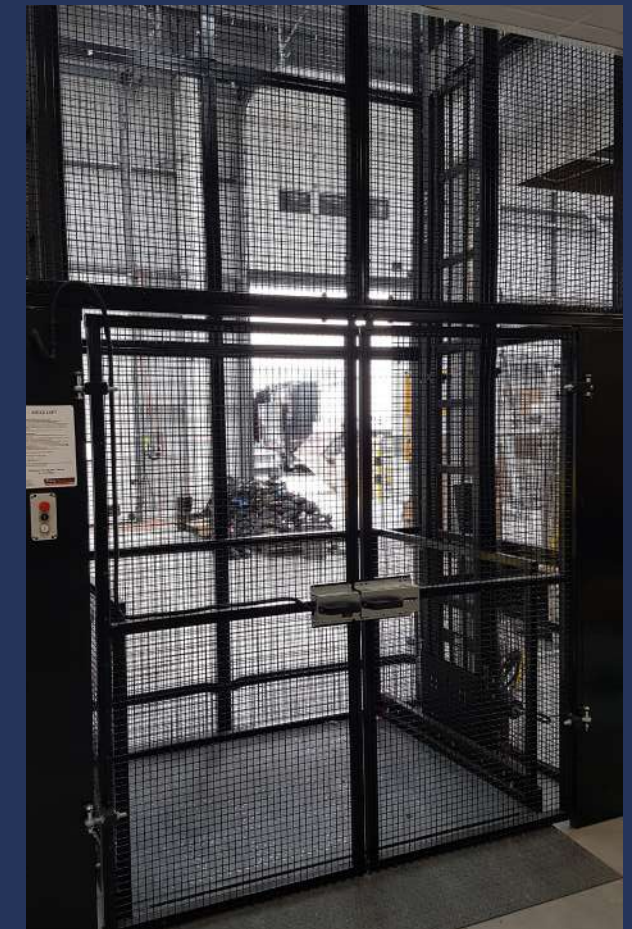
We have designed robust and sturdy mezzanine floors, capable of upholding all types of machinery including complex conveyor belts.

Production

We have worked with a variety of product and manufacturing companies to future-proof their sites.

Transport

Our mezzanine floors can be customised for both industrial and commercial environments.





We will ensure your new mezzanine floor is designed in compliance with all necessary building regulations.



We understand that purchasing a Mezzanine Floor can present a number of questions that you may not be able to answer.

As with anything new, there's a lot to consider and we have put together a list of some of the most frequent questions that we receive below.

What is mezzanine flooring?

A mezzanine floor is a raised platform within a building with a high ground floor ceiling and is supported by steel columns, which partially spans a buildings floor space. Mezzanine floors can be used for a wide variety of purposes across multiple industries from additional storage to extra office space.

How much will a mezzanine floor cost?

Prices for mezzanine flooring depend largely on the required size and design required. We are happy to provide a no obligation quotation based on an initial site survey, contact our sales team on **01430 410 450** or by emailing **sales@filstorage.com**

What are the benefits of a mezzanine floor?

The biggest benefit of installing a mezzanine floor is to increase your working space without having to consider moving premises, which can be very time consuming and costly. Whether you need additional storage in your warehouse or need additional office space, a mezzanine floor is an ideal cost-effective solution.

Some uses of mezzanine flooring are:

- Storage space
- Office Space
- Increased retail space which can also free up warehouse space
- Canteens
- Workrooms
- Production Areas

Do I need planning permission for a mezzanine floor?

In most cases you do not need planning permission from the local authority to install a mezzanine floor. The only instances where you may need to obtain planning permission include:

- If a previous condition attached to the building prohibits the installation
- If the mezzanine flooring would exceed 200m2 and is for retail space
- If the external appearance of the building will be altered by the installation

Our project managers will be able to advise you on if planning permission may be required and help with any paperwork necessary.

How do I maximise space with a mezzanine floor?

Depending on how you are planning to use your mezzanine flooring, we will help you plan and design every aspect to best suit your requirements. Our in-house CAD team will create a plan of your mezzanine floor area and our project managers can advise on the best storage solutions to maximise storage space.

We have a range of solutions to not only maximise space usage on your mezzanine flooring, but also beneath it. With rack supported flooring we can ensure the space you have available is used efficiently with both pigeon hole racking and pallet racking being popular choices.

What are the building regulations for mezzanine floors?

The installation of a mezzanine floor is covered by The Building Regulations 2010 for England & Wales, there are 4 parts that are required for mezzanine flooring:

1. Approved Document A: Structure
2. Approved Document B: Fire Safety volume 2.
3. Approved Document K: Protection from falling, collision & impact
4. Approved Document M: Access to and use of buildings volume 2

As part of the service from Filstorage we will ensure your new mezzanine floor is designed in compliance with all necessary building regulations.

We can even organise the Building Regulations Approval on your behalf.

How long will it take to install a mezzanine floor?

Once ordered and drawings have been approved, our expert installation team aim to have your mezzanine floor built and installed within 3-4 weeks. We aim to keep the disruption to your business to a minimum and will arrange a suitable time to carry out the installation.

All of our installation teams are fully qualified to install mezzanine flooring and fully comply with all relevant health & safety regulations whilst working on-site.

Our installation team are fully insured and have the relevant CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) card for the work they carry out.

Will installing a mezzanine floor affect my business rates?

Changes to business rates will depend on the main function of your mezzanine flooring. If the additional space is solely used for storage it generally does not affect your business rates, however if the space is being used for additional offices then it may be affected. Our project management team can advise on any impact to business rates, alternatively you can check with your local council if the installation could increase your costs.

Trade Counter Area and Shop Shelving

We can supply all shop shelving requirements, no matter how large or small. We can provide shop shelving online or alternatively for larger enquiries, please get in touch with us on 01430 410 450 or contact your local account manager.



Shop Refits - Free Design and Layout Service

We have a team of development managers based around the UK who will visit your premises and provide a free design and layout service with accompanying CAD drawing, all with no obligation to buy. Our sales office is open Mon-Fri to deal with any enquiries, and we have an in-house project manager. Whether your budget is £1k or £100k, we will design the scheme that best suits your needs and helps to increase sales.

As well as stocking shop shelving, we also supply slatwall panels, leaflet dispensers, shop baskets, dump bins and counters & cabinets which means you don't have to order from lots of suppliers. We can price separately for our team to come and install, should this be required.



Product Display Specialists for all sectors and industries

We provide shop shelving for a wide range of industries including; Builders Merchants', Garden Centres, Supermarkets and Convenience Stores, DIY stores and Retail etc.

We specialise in product display and we can help maximise your selling potential and help develop your layout. We also sell a range of retail and shop equipment such as shopping baskets, trolleys and dump bins.

Our team have a huge amount of experience and a proven track record in dealing with Shop Shelving and Shop Refit enquiries and installations.



Shop Shelving - The Basics

We can supply you with a wide range of Shop Shelving including:

Wall bays

These are usually between 1800mm and 3000mm high and are positioned around the perimeter of the shop. Light boxes or header boards can be added to the top of the bays for corporate branding or merchandising purposes.

Gondola bays

These sit in the centre of the shop and are double sided. The most common height is 1.4m which gives the optimum amount of shelving while also allowing good visibility over the top of the bays to give the sales area an uncongested feel and aid shop security.

“Hot spots”

These are low level single sided bays which sit at the end of the gondola run and are ideal for product promotions and impulse purchases.

Heights

Although we have detailed the most popular sizes above, we can supply the shelving at any height between 1m and 3m.

Bay widths

These are either 665mm, 1000mm or 1250mm. Try not to use many 665mm bays in your plan as these work out more expensive than wider bays. The most popular shelf depths are 300mm, 370mm, 470mm or 570mm. Larger and smaller shelves are available ranging between 200mm and 770mm.

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Four Post Integrated Shelving

What is Integrated Shelving?

Four Post, or Integrated shelving is used in conjunction with standard shop shelving. The main feature of this type racking is that the area above the shop shelving is not lost, and can be used as storage for stock, or to display heavy or bulky items.

Benefits of an Integrated System

The benefits to using this system over traditional shelving alone include:

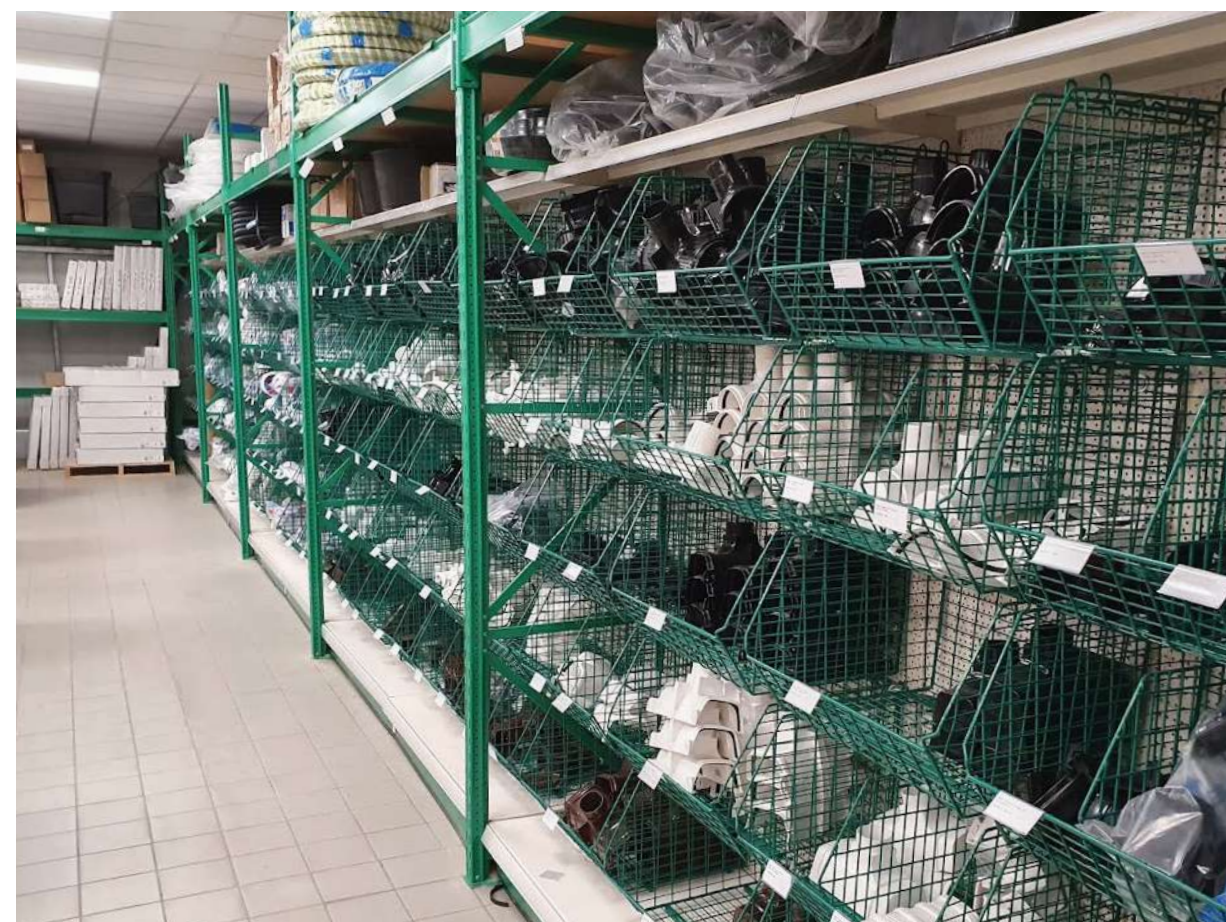
- The over bay storage means that the need for “back room” space for storage is greatly reduced
- It aids stock replenishment as the backup stock is stored directly above
- It maximises customer impact when well stocked, and gives the appearance of holding vast quantities of stock
- It enables the display of large items such as white goods, wheelbarrows etc

Shop Refits - Free Design and Layout Service

The racking can be painted any colour to match your company colour scheme, whilst the shop shelving is provided in jura white or silver as standard. We may be able to supply shop shelving in other colours upon special request.

Some clients have plinths and kickplates in company colours also. Choose from either lightweight longspan style shelving, or heavy duty pallet racking which will take up to 2000kg per level.

As well as stocking shop shelving, we also supply slatwall panels, leaflet dispensers, shop baskets, dump bins and counters and cabinets which means you don't have to order from a range of different suppliers. We can price separately for our team to come and install, should this be required.





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Sales Counters and Checkouts

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Other features include;

- Incorporate company colours with a contrasting "intrad" rail, which also provides protection against trolley damage
- Display leaflets on the front of the counter using slatwall panels
- Use posters on the counter to promote special offers or information
- Opt for a hard-wearing marmoleum top to better withstand the rigours of everyday wear and tear

Our counters can incorporate glass fronts, till points, cash drawers and entry flaps into your Sales Counter.

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Slatted panels can be used as an alternative to metal panels in shop shelving bays.

Slatwall

Make the most of every inch of space! Slatwall panels can be wall mounted to provide an aesthetically pleasing display wherever there is free space, either directly onto the wall or around central pillars.

The standard slatwall panel is 2400mm x 1200mm and has slates every 100mm pitch. A variety of slatwall finishes are available but cream, grey or white melamine have proved to be the most popular and cost effective choices.

Other slatwall finishes include most wood grains, primary colours or are left raw to be painted on site as desired. PVC inserts are offered in most colours to tie in with your corporate colour scheme.

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Slatwall Accessories

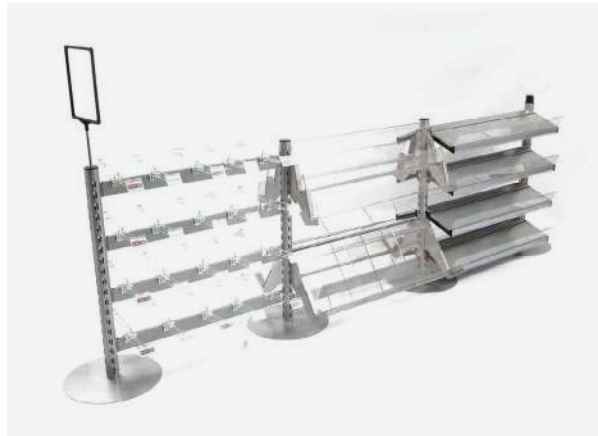
These are usually metal or acrylic and include:

- Hooks
- Shelves
- Shoe Displays
- Plastic Containers
- Clothing Display arms and many more!



Shop Shelving Accessories

We can supply you with a wide range of shop shelving accessories and POS equipment.



We have a huge amount of experience in shop layouts and we know what works and what doesn't. Using the right accessories to highlight key products and sales promotions can positively affect your sales.

We are able to supply a huge range of shop shelving accessories including a wide variety of different types of hooks, waterfall arms and other slatwall accessories, security mirrors and anti-theft devices.

We are also able to supply acrylics such as magazine shelving as well as queue systems and clothing displays.

Display Plinths

Metal display plinths are ideal for display bulk stock on the shop floor. Choose from 1000x1000mm or 1000x500mm with an optional "goalpost" frame.

We can also add guide rails can be added to the display plinths if required.

Leading Supplier of Retail and Shop Equipment

We are a leading supplier of Retail and Shop Equipment, providing both Shopping Baskets & Trolleys as well as Display Equipment such as Dump Bins, Stacking Baskets and Shop Shelving. We hold 15,000 shopping baskets, dump bins and stacking baskets in stock and supply both large and small businesses.

Queue Management System

We can supply queue management systems to help encourage impulse buys. Furthermore, an effective system can improve customer experience and minimise crowding and quantify queue demand.



Filplastic Wire Storage Baskets

We have sold 100,000's of baskets to merchants throughout the UK and beyond.



Many of our robust baskets are still in use after 20 years



The only effective way to store and display plumbing fittings

Why Wire Storage Baskets?

- Great for pick, pack and dispatch
- Perfect for plastic plumbing fittings
- Great for clothing, snag-free, plastic coated
- In stock, delivery available within 24 hours

The System

Easy to assemble

The baskets stack on top of each other using the thumbscrew bolts supplied.

Flexible Storage

Dividers are used to create made to measure compartments to accommodate all storage needs.

Space saving

When not in use the baskets can be nested together, saving both storage space and transport costs.

Product Friendly

The plastic coating ensures that there are no sharp edges to damage stock and the open mesh design does not allow dust to form.

The Range

Available in red, blue and green. All baskets have a divider available allowing the basket to be split into as many sections as necessary.



MT8

These can be used when a narrow basket is needed, without sacrificing height and depth.

- 660mm wide x 460mm deep x 350mm high
- Mesh size 24 x 46mm
- Weight capacity 60kg UDL
- Corresponding divider ref: D1



C12

Our second best-selling basket! The size of these works well on shop fitting bays.

- 980mm wide x 460mm deep x 350mm high
- Mesh size 24 x 46mm
- Weight capacity 90kg UDL
- Corresponding divider ref: D1



C2DS

The most popular basket in terms of size and value for money!

- 980mm wide x 680mm deep x 480mm high
- Mesh size 46 x 46mm
- Weight capacity 120kg UDL
- Corresponding divider ref: D2



C4

Ideal for sitting beneath standard pallet racking. 2 baskets will nicely fill a 2700mm wide gap.

- 1220mm wide x 680mm deep x 480mm high
- Mesh size 46 x 46mm
- Weight capacity 120kg UDL
- Corresponding divider ref: D2



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An alternative to conventional shelving and racking

Our wire storage baskets are a great alternative to conventional shelving. These are particularly ideal for organising awkward shaped stock and a perfect solution for clothing, pick, pack and dispatch operations.

Why baskets can be a great alternative?

- Same amount of items in less space
- Lip on front keeps items contained and together. Open front design still allows for easy access
- Easier to locate items
- Looks tidier

- Option to add wheels and create a mobile unit
- Effective way to handle split pack goods
- Ideal for order picking
- Fast product identification with the high visibility system
- Aids stock replenishment
- Can be used on shelving and within racking systems



Clothing Storage

Not many storage systems are able to deal with the complex demands of storing clothing, our Filplastic wire storage baskets tick all the boxes. The benefits of the using our baskets are;

- Snag free plastic coated finish to protect the fabric
- Easy order picking with clearly labelled compartments
- High visibility open mesh design for ease of stock control
- Baskets can be raised off the ground to minimise dirt
- Basket front stops cellophane wrapped clothing slipping forward
- Flexible divider system allow section sizes to be changed depending on stock
- Wheels can be added to create a mobile picking unit

