

Healthcare News



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A system for all budgets...

Prior to the release of the Value for Money Report first published in 1992 by the NHS Management Executive, the statement "a cupboard is a cupboard- is a cupboard" was often used to describe healthcare furniture and it's fair to say that in most cases, at that time these words were very true. But when the NHS embarked on its major procurement reform of Materials Management- A stock solution of hospitals- quite clearly the need for different type of cupboards to support this high density storage solution was a requirement. Over the past nineteen years pressures to drive down stock holding and procurement costs have never been far from the headlines-and it would be fair to say that in our current financial climate this is ever more so. But what is increasingly evident in these times of constraint is that the leadership behind NHS building and property renovations continue to adopt a future proofed attitude. The Mailbox specifier offers a seamless solution incorporating both HTM63 and HTM71 fitted or freestanding furniture.

This pick and mix solution enables specifiers to choose just the right storage solution whether it needs to be a basic "one shelf" HTM 63 storage cabinet or a "high density" HTM71 modular solution for areas of higher intensity stock holding. Specifiers can choose from our stock white or grey options or specify any nominated laminated finish.

Ever more popular are installations that are specified to the modular high density HTM 71 dimensions including only a single shelf- but allowing for the future retrofitting of internal system liners, telescopic runners, RFID and proximity locking systems.

Other products from Mailbox include: Changing room benching, Lockers, Hanging rails plus a complete Sterile Services storage solution.

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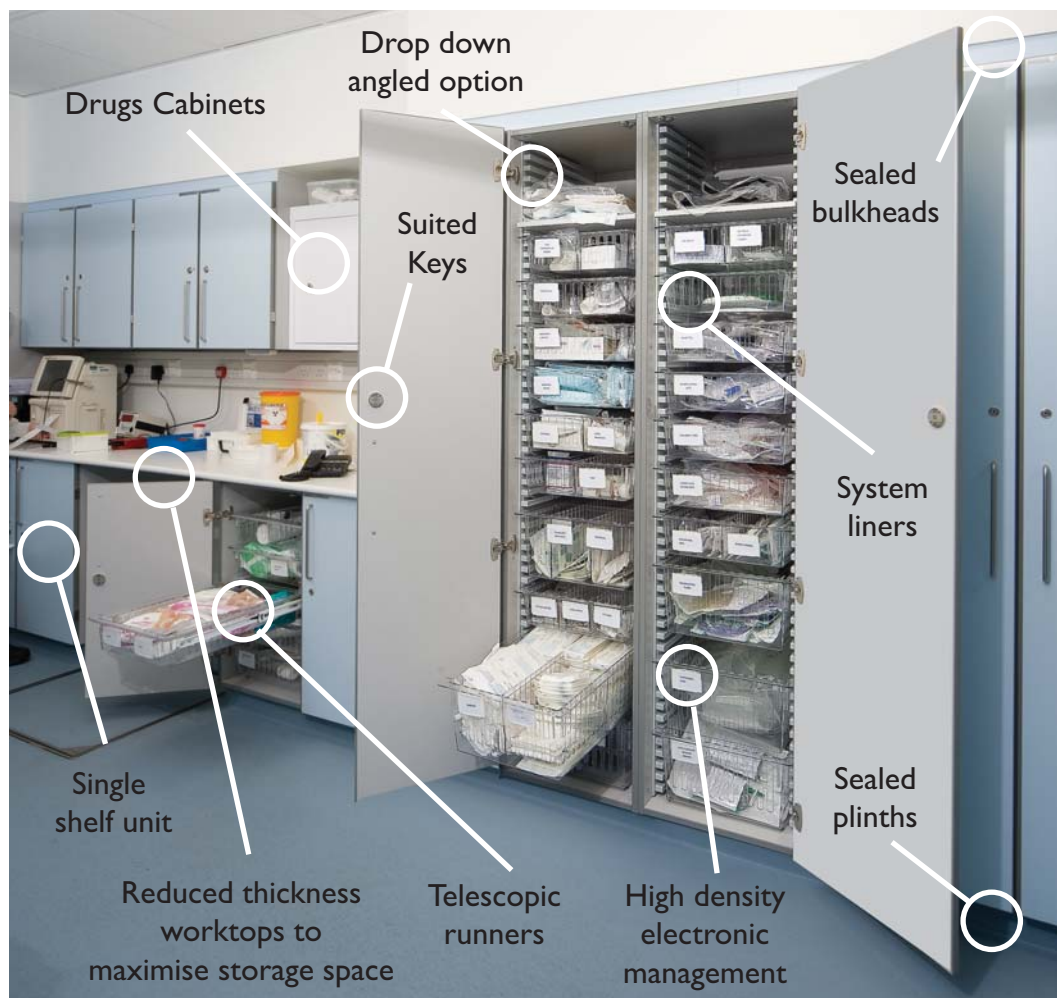
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Waste not want not...



... Medstor cabinet maker Drew Collins certainly knows how to re-use and re-cycle anything he can get his hands on, and has created a child play house from the discarded elements of the Mailbox cabinet manufacturing facility. Playing with some discarded timber off cuts during his break, Drew realised that these resembled tiny bricks and stuck them together to create a wall. Inspired by a childhood memory of a model village in Burnage Manchester, Drew has brought miniature house building right up to date with a 42" plasma tv and tambour garage door. Work is underway to design and manufacture bedroom furniture to suit and when all complete this labour of love will be either given to a charity or raffled to raise cash for a worthy cause. Well done Drew...

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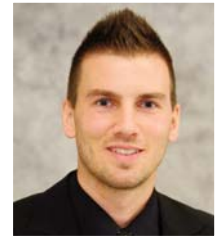
Attending for the second time at IDSc; Mailbox is proving a reliable partner for storage and logistics systems for the transportation of instruments and medical & surgical consumables. Their package offers "proven best practice products" from their Manchester manufacturing facility plus the very latest ranges from Europe resulting in choice of specification and flexibility of pricing.

Their Sterilisation system features, fine mesh baskets, wire baskets, instrument trays and a whole host of UN approved carts and trolleys for both internal and external transportation and can be linked into a package which includes product identification and traceability, site surveys and layout drawings plus business case cost savings.

Mailbox are materials management & handling experts - offering an unparalleled choice of both products and services for your sterilisation needs- let them take the strain.



Designed to Reduce Risk and Error



Darren Blore:
National Sales
Manager

The 'Aseptic Dispensing Unit' within the Pharmacy department at Good Hope Hospital, recently underwent an aesthetic refurbishment programme. The Unit which hadn't been touched for the best part of 22 years was given the investment to bring it in line with the increasing high standards required within the department and the rest of the hospital.



Mailbox consultants surveyed the area and discussed user requirements. The main objective was to improve the overall layout of the unit to maximise workbench space and storage throughout.

Chief Pharmacy Technician – Beena Mistry said "The new layout has massively improved the efficiency of the unit. The increased bench space, storage capacity along with the uncomplicated divider system, has allowed us to separate specific types of drugs much more safely and this has enabled us to carry out more 'Clinical Drug Trials'. The 'Clear and Concise', 'User Friendly', labelling system has also reduced 'Risk' and 'Error' and has permitted a complete 'Lean Practice' throughout.

Mailbox Sales Manager – Darren Blore added 'The System, along with the new layout has gone down really well with everyone concerned and due to the success; other areas within the department are now considering investment'.



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