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SHAPING SPACE WITH LIGHTNESS

The Metal Rack is an open, modular shelving system created for modern workspaces. Its construction, characterised by vertical metal frames, gives the system a distinct feeling of subtlety and visual clarity. It structures space without enclosing it, seamlessly combining atmosphere with functionality. It organises open-plan offices while defining areas for teamwork, collaboration, or focus areas. A range of integrated features further enhances its versatility, offering a balanced interplay of zoning, openness, and practicality.

DESIGN: Christian Horner


Elliott Erwitt Snaps
NESPRESSO
1986-2003
GREAT EXPECTATIONS

INDIVIDUAL COMBINATIONS

The Metal Rack's metal frames are available in three finishes: black, clay matt, and white. Shelves and fittings can be selected in melamine or veneered surfaces. Its modular design allows for four different heights and a wide range of vertical configurations, offering a compelling combination of design versatility and flexibility.











In the two taller versions of the Metal Rack, featuring four or five compartments, an extended frame element forms the vertical finish of the structure. In the lower versions, the frame aligns flush with the top, creating a clean and seamless appearance.

STORAGE WITH ARCHITECTURAL CLARITY

The Metal Rack is designed not only as a refined room divider, but also as an elegant shelving system. The interplay of open shelves and closed compartments creates a harmonious balance between display and storage, offering generous space while maintaining a clean, architectural aesthetic.



FUNCTIONAL ADD ONS



WORKSHOP SETUP
For workshop spaces and collaborative environments, the Metal Rack—starting from a height of four compartments—can be equipped with a whiteboard, pinboard, or screen connection.



LOCKER & WARDROBE
Bene LOCKER_S units can be seamlessly integrated into the Metal Rack, providing secure storage for personal belongings. Coats and clothing can be conveniently stored in the open wardrobe section.

RECYCLING STATION & PRINTER
The integrated recycling station enables clean, practical, and clearly separated waste disposal. It can be configured with or without icon labelling. An additional niche provides space for a printer.



COFFEE STATION
Coffee breaks encourage communication. The Metal Rack accommodates coffee machines, kettles, and more. A refrigerator can also be integrated alongside the recycling station.



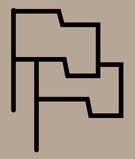


METAL RACK AS A SIDEBOARD

With two niches, the Metal Rack can also be used as a sideboard. It can be fitted with closed compartments for compact storage or open shelves for use as a classic bookcase.



THE BENE RESPONSIBILITY



Approximately 80 % of all raw material supplies come from Austria, while a further 14 % come from Germany.



The raw material Bene uses the most is wood (over 90 % from certified forestry).



99,9 % of all deliveries reach us from a European country.



Environmentally friendly materials used and harmful substances and components avoided.



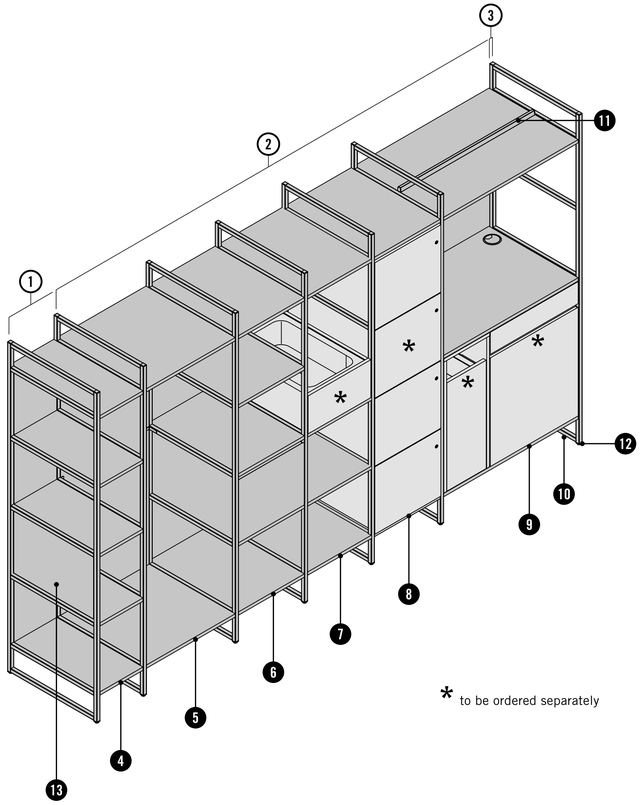
Bene uses biomass for heating – specifically, wood waste from our own production site.



100 % electricity sourced from hydro-power and LED lighting in our production facilities.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Metal Rack structures the room and offers a wide range of possible uses such as room partitioning, open storage, cloakroom, lockable compartments, plant troughs, printer island or small kitchenette, but also a pinboard, whiteboard or the integration of digital screens for presentations.



1. Starting element
2. Middle element
3. End panel

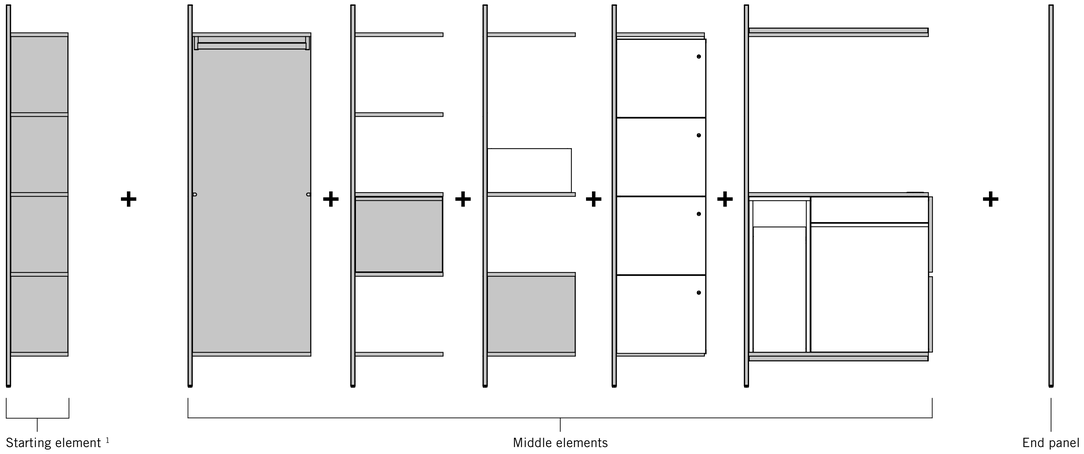
4. Shelving module
5. Wardrobe module
6. Cabinet module
7. Empty module for Planter Box
8. Empty module for LOCKER_S
9. Empty module for Service area: Installation of a recycling station or insert cabinet
10. End panel
11. Reinforcement rail. For all modules with a width of 924 mm.
12. Adjustment legs, adjustment range +25 mm
13. Side panel

Materials:

Frame: Steel, powder-coated
End panel: Steel, powder-coated
Side panel: 19 mm chipboard
Rear wall: 19 mm chipboard
Shelves: 19 mm chipboard

ASSEMBLY AND PLANNING LOGIC

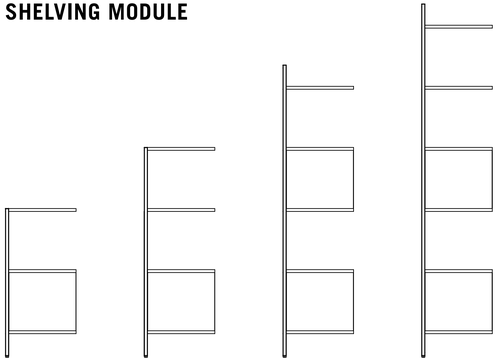
Each Metal Rack consists of at least three elements: a starting element, a middle element and an end panel. The selected depth of a module defines the depth of the entire Metal Rack – meaning that every module has the same depth and there are no variations in depth.



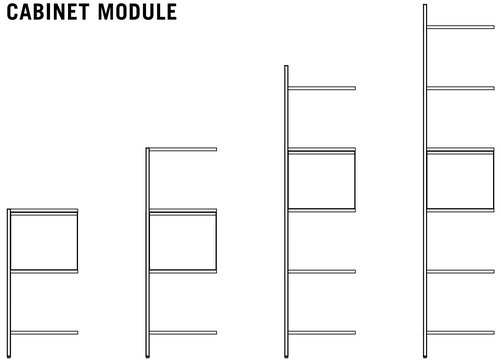
[1] each module can be used as a starting element

DIMENSIONS

SHELVING MODULE



CABINET MODULE



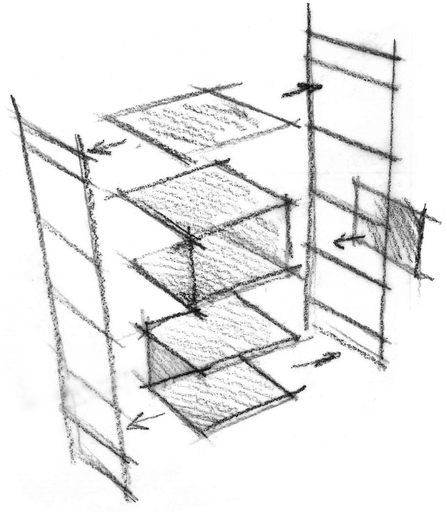
Height	978,5 (2 niches)	1.379,5 (3 niches)	1.920 (4 niches)	2.321 (5 niches)	978,5 (2 niches)	1.379,5 (3 niches)	1.920 (4 niches)	2.321 (5 niches)
Width	310 - 924	310 - 924	310 - 924	310 - 924	310 - 789	310 - 789	310 - 789	310 - 789
Depth	450	450	450|600	600	450	450	450|600	600



Designed by Christian Horner

HOW DID REQUIREMENTS TO MODERN STORAGE FURNITURE CHANGE?

Slowly but surely, digital storage is replacing analogue storage. The office cabinet once filled with folders is giving way to multi-functional storage solutions with far more diverse, decorative and space-structuring functions. Traditional storage was usually a closed, monochrome cuboid. It stored, concealed and secured. Shelving systems such as Metal Rack, on the other hand, display objects, make things visible and allow direct access. Their function is less clearly defined and therefore more flexible. Their lightness and transparency also make it possible to use them at greater heights as room dividers.



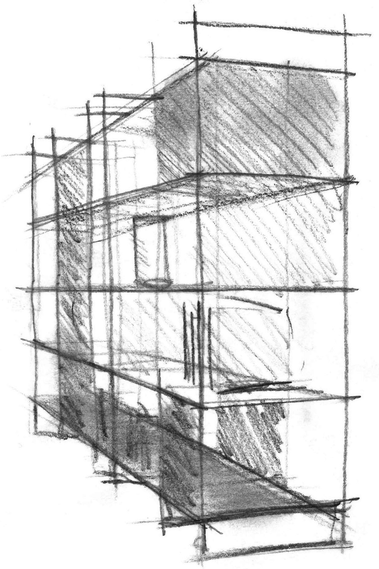


WHAT CRITERIA ARE IMPORTANT WHEN PLANNING THE IDEAL STORAGE SPACE?

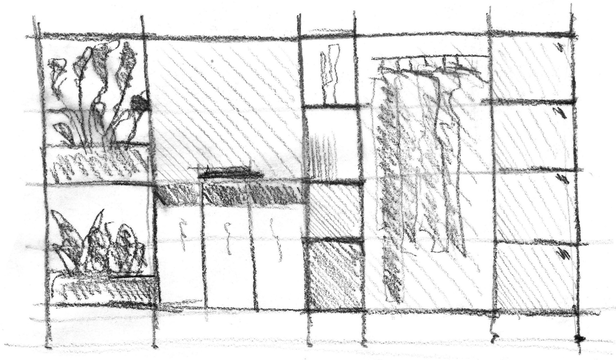
It may sound obvious, but above all, one should focus on the needs of the employees and the organisation. At the same time, change should be considered from the very beginning. For me, modularity is an important selection criterion: on the one hand, with regard to the interchange-ability of components and thus their longevity; on the other, in terms of flexibility and versatility of use. Modular furniture can also encourage creativity within a company. It allows room for interpretation and play.

WHY DOES STORAGE STILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE MODERN OFFICE?

To begin with, it should be noted that the transition from paper to digital storage is progressing more slowly than expected. But the change is happening and gaining momentum. At the same time, expectations regarding good design and a tangible corporate identity in our offices are increasing.



As a result, modern storage furniture reflects the shift from archiving to displaying and decorating. The closed cabinet is increasingly becoming an open shelf, housing symbols of good taste, education and corporate success. Plants, decorative objects, books, magazines and awards personalise office spaces and make them more colourful, individual and inviting.





ABOUT BENE

We plan and design spaces for people to feel good and enjoy work. Our product portfolio comprises furniture for all sections and areas of the modern office. We develop integrated concepts for our clients that respond to the changing challenges of the working world. We love design. Our high standards in functionality, quality, and design become tangible in each of our products. We are proud tobe present in more than 40 countries worldwide as an international brand rooted in Austria. In the future, as we have since 1790, we will rely on the power of innovation to continue our role as a leading provider of inspiring work environments.

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