Storage Lookbook



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A New Outlook on Storage

As workspaces become increasingly shared, hybrid and dynamic, people lose many of the physical markers that once connected them to a place, a team or an organization.

Personal desks, dedicated workspaces, and predictable routines are disappearing. Yet the human need for belonging remains unchanged.

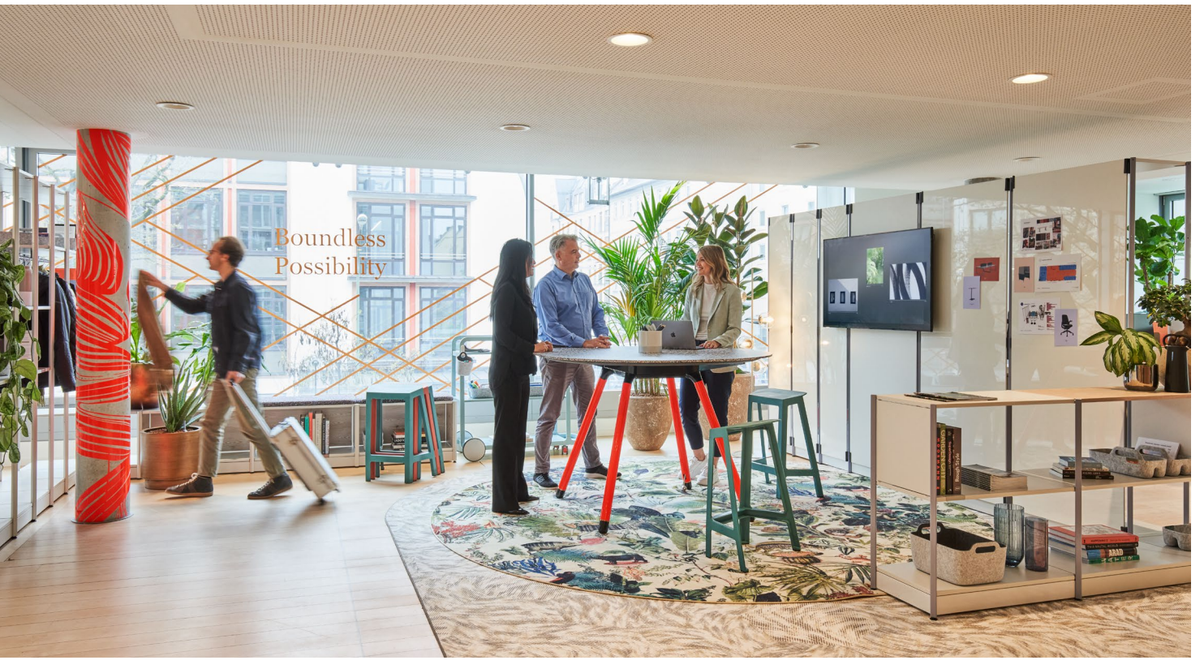
Once seen as purely functional, storage is now a powerful tool for building a sense of belonging, serving as a bridge between mobility and connectivity.

In today's world, storage does more than hold belongings. It helps people feel welcome, connected and comfortable, empowering them to navigate a progressively fluid workplace with confidence.

Why Storage Matters

Storage is often one of the first things people interact with when they arrive in the office, and one of the last things they engage with before they leave. People might move between spaces, teams and tasks, but still need to feel ownership and connection.

The rise in shared environments, paired with a drop in spaces to call their own, leads to a greater need for personal control. Storage is one of the furnishing pieces that remains dependable—always there when needed—offering people and teams more agency over their spaces. More than a place to store things, it builds trust, gives people a way to express their identity, and ultimately establishes a lasting sense of belonging.



What Belonging Looks Like

People experience stronger levels of belonging when they are seen, supported, trusted and connected—and that shows up differently for each person. Some simply want the comfort of moving through the day unburdened. Others need a permanent space to call their own to feel fully integrated. Some want to leave behind the objects that signal their work, their team and their identity. For many, it comes down to trust: knowing where their work actually happens.





From Functional to Experience-Driven Storage

In the past, storage was viewed as a practical necessity: a place to keep documents, supplies and personal items efficiently. Today, it plays a much larger role. It supports collaboration and rejuvenation. It gives people a sense of ownership and helps teams define their territory and feel at home. Rather than simply holding belongings, storage shapes how people connect to a place and contributes to what makes them feel valued.

The Right Mix, Not the Same Mix

Storage needs shift with how and where people work. A solution that fits one person's day may not meet another's needs. Mapping how people arrive, move and settle in reveals the right mix between individual, team and organizational storage. When every choice earns its place, the space feels more welcoming, and people are empowered to do their best work there.





Different People, Unique Storage Needs

Destination workers arriving with luggage and backpacks need accessible yet secure solutions for the start and end of the day. Untethered workers want hot-locking lockers in community spaces like reception areas or work cafes. Anchored workers favor storage close to their workstations for frequent access. Across all three, team storage keeps shared tools and resources within easy reach.

Where Storage Meets Wellbeing

Steelcase research shows the spaces we work in shape our physical and mental wellbeing—and how well people perform. Everything is connected: an environment that gives people choice and control over where and how they work drives stronger engagement.

Whether providing safe personal storage, convenient access to team resources or room to show what makes a space feel welcoming, storage removes everyday friction. Add accessories that support digital or analog collaboration, and the whole space works better.

By creating a sense of place, comfort and connection, storage supports five key dimensions of wellbeing: optimism, vitality, belonging, authenticity and mindfulness.



Cultivating Optimism

Spaces that invite personalization and give people the freedom to choose where and how they work build optimism, which fuels creativity and innovation. Credenzas, bookcases, open shelves, planters and collaborative features like media walls and whiteboards don’t just organize a space; they create more enjoyable working environments.

Fostering Authenticity

People do their best work where they can be themselves. Open shelves and displays provide ample opportunities to express their identity through items that reflect who they are. What might seem decorative at first glance is, in fact, the very thing that enables people to connect their personal values to a brand’s identity.

Promoting Vitality

Healthy environments encourage people to move. When located away from team areas, storage solutions prompt people to get up from their desks. They get to change postures and take breaks from their everyday activities, maintaining an active lifestyle.



Nurturing Belonging

When people have a secure place for personal items and easy access to shared team resources, they’re more likely to feel part of that community. Informal rejuvenation areas give relationships room to form, and collaborative tools make it easier to connect with peers, in person or remotely. Together, all these elements turn a simple workspace into a place where people belong.



Practicing Mindfulness

Being fully present requires an environment that doesn’t compete for attention. By keeping everything organized, storage reduces visual clutter, allowing people to focus on the task at hand. When located close to a team area, it also creates calmer, more private zones that protect people from unwanted distractions.



Storage Across the Workspace

Though rarely the center of attention, storage shapes how people work. It helps them to settle in. It structures space and establishes clear boundaries between different areas. It keeps items secure and easily accessible.

When the right storage solution is located in the right place, people can move around their day as they please, knowing they have everything they need within reach.

From convenient lockers located in high-traffic corridors to high-end storage cabinets in private offices, everything has a purpose.

Some solutions, like bookcases and open cabinets, humanize the space, providing a way for people to show the things that reflect who they are and what their work stands for. Closed cabinets and pedestals keep essential resources neatly tucked away. And solutions that incorporate collaborative features or support technology integration make the space work harder.





Combined Performance

To meet the many ways people work, storage has to be smartly combined. The same solution supports multiple applications, depending on how features are paired. At the same time, different solutions can be used throughout the same space to address specific requirements—planters from one solution, collaborative surfaces from another and lockers from a third, working together as one. The key to building highly performant spaces is understanding what each solution does best, then mapping it to the right need to better support people's journey.



Team Areas

Shared by a team all day, these spaces need storage that defines their territory and keeps resources close by. The ideal solutions should be secure, convenient and protect the people working there from the surrounding neighborhoods.



Meeting Spaces

Meeting spaces perform best when storage integrates the technology teams rely on, so everyone can contribute with ease, in the room or on screen. Aesthetics matter just as much, with the space providing a visible signal of the company's identity.



Project Rooms

For projects, easy access to the tools and resources required to make progress is essential. Equally important is the availability of secure storage space that keeps work in progress secure while allowing teams to pick up where they left off.



Private Offices

Private offices need storage that protects sensitive materials while making a statement. The right mix balances function and aesthetics, reinforcing an organization's identity, culture and values through visual cues.



Rejuvenation Areas

Spaces designed to encourage connection should feel welcoming and put people at ease. Solutions that integrate greenery with open displays and cabinets create relaxing oases where people can take a break from their daily activities.



Collaborative Spaces

No matter what form collaboration takes, people always need ways to share and develop ideas. Storage with integrated whiteboards and pinnable surfaces supports brainstorming and keeps the best ideas visible for teams to revisit.

Discover Our Storage Solutions

From personal lockers to shared storage and space-defining solutions, our portfolio is exquisitely tailored to bridge the needs of individuals and organizations.

Wellbeing becomes part of the everyday experience, with people and teams enjoying more control over their belongings, room to express who they are and opportunities to connect with others.



Assigned Workers

Untethered Workers

Destination Workers

WorkValet™ | Storage that Invites You In

WorkValet™ is an office locker and wardrobe solution built for the hybrid workplace. Customizable, architectural and flexible, this solution is suitable for rooms of all sizes, from extra-small to extra-large. It provides people with a convenient and secure place to store personal belongings as they move through the workday, doubling as a natural meeting point and encouraging impromptu conversations.





Ideal for

- Team Areas
- Rejuvenation Spaces
- Collaborative Spaces

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Product Range Overview



The Bay

Typically located near the entrance of a building, a bay includes a large number of lockers and a variety of locker sizes to accommodate workers' storage needs as they enter the office.



The Boundary

A boundary provides storage and space division within a hybrid neighborhood. Planned near the workstations within a team space, it is primarily for individual use.



The Hub

Typically planned with ample surrounding workspace, the hub invites impromptu conversations and welcomes people in need of a quick break.



Assigned Worker

Untethered Workers

Universal Storage | Storage Built for Comfort

High capacity, convenient and practical, Universal Storage makes teams and individuals more comfortable. Offering a full ecosystem of lockers and cabinets, it helps define the space while providing secure storage. Optional whiteboards and pinnable surfaces allow people to easily display and share their work, boosting collaboration.





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- Rejuvenation Areas
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Lockers

Available in 2-column or 3-column blocks and featuring 2 compartment sizes, these metal lockers are a practical choice for any workspace.

Wardrobes

Ideal for private offices, Universal Wardrobes provide an organized, lockable space for coats, backpacks and documents used daily.

Cabinets

With a broad choice of heights and finishes, Universal cabinets keep team resources organized, helping people collaborate more easily.



Assigned Worker

Untethered Workers

Volum Art® Storage | Storage to Match Your Style

With a premium design aesthetic, Volum Art blends seamlessly into any décor and empowers teams to fully express their identity. Stylish, refined and complete, this storage family is uniquely suited for private offices, social spaces and design-led environments.

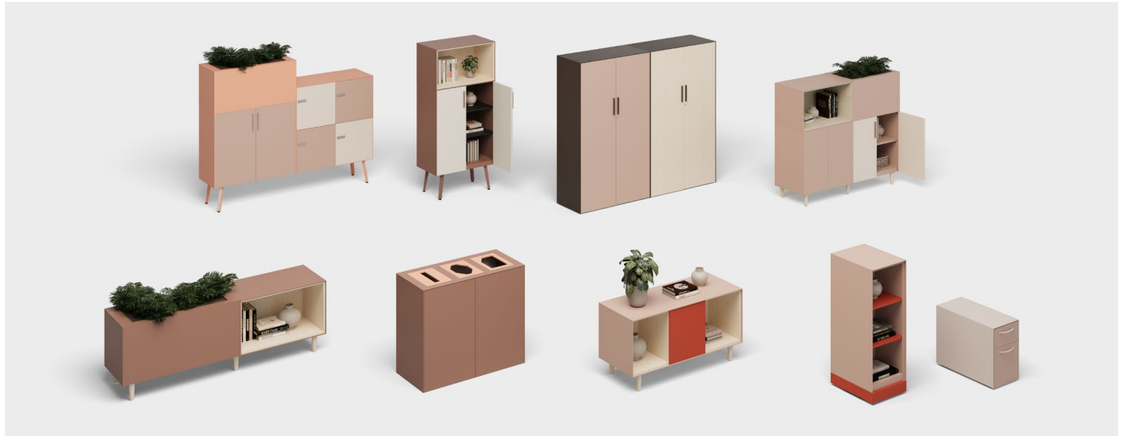


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Product Range Overview



Lockers

Modular 2-column lockers come in 2 heights. Planters and bookshelves add character, while standing-height units encourage conversations.

Cupboards

Mid-sized cupboards and large cabinets offer various levels of intimacy and support, allowing space separation, privacy or collaboration.

Credenzas

Combining enclosed storage with open shelves and optional power, credenzas are a stylish solution for meeting rooms or social spaces.

Bookcases

Bookcases add biophilia and provide space for books and items that bring character to a space, giving an open, residential feel to the area.

Pedestals

Slim pedestals fit smaller spaces, with optional cushion tops providing a temporary seat for informal conversations.

Recycling Stations

An upscale solution that blends into the surroundings, these recycling stations encourage sustainable habits at work.

Freestanding Planters

Freestanding or stacked on cabinets and lockers, these planters bring greenery into the workplace, connecting people with nature.

Mobile Open Storage

Mobile open storage supports flexible layouts, device charging and connectivity without compromising aesthetics or performance.



Assigned Worker

Untethered Workers

Destination Workers

Share It® Storage | Storage You Can Trust

Designed to stand the test of time, Share It is a modular and hard-working solution that seamlessly integrates personal, team, and shared storage. A trusted solution for individuals and teams, it boosts privacy, enables collaboration and encourages personal touches that help people make the space their own.





Ideal for

- Team Areas
- Meeting Spaces
- Project Rooms
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Product Range Overview



Lockers

Share It lockers and wardrobes offer 1- and 2-file-height doors to suit different spaces, with optional mail slots and card holders for easy identification.

Open Shelves

Open shelves give teams space to display personal items and meaningful objects, helping express their shared identity.

Cabinets

Stacked together, on their own or paired with lockers or shelves, cabinets give personality to a space while keeping resources organized.

Drawer Units

Drawer units are ideal for keeping work tools, project resources and confidential files organized, secure and within reach.

Tech Credenzas

Tech credenzas combine storage with easy technology integration, supporting hybrid collaboration in meeting rooms and private offices.

Media Walls

Standalone or paired with cabinets and shelves, media walls create the perfect backdrop for virtual meetings.



Assigned Worker

Untethered Workers

Implicit® | Storage to Claim Your Own

Mobile, personal and comfortable, Implicit pedestals make smart use of space. It supports both individual and collaborative work, either in an open-plan or private office space, boosting people's sense of ownership.



Product Range Overview



Main Applications

- Team Areas
- Private Offices

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Mobile Pedestals

Standard and premium pedestals offer organizers and optional cushions, while Implicit Lease adds a bag drop and optional toolbox.



Supporting Pedestal

Supporting pedestals replace a desk leg with integrated storage, optimizing space and keeping essentials within reach.



Juxtaposed Pedestals

Juxtaposed pedestals extend the worksurface beside the desk, adding room for daily tasks and keeping personal items close by.

Let’s Get In Touch

Have we sparked your interest?

Then, we look forward to hearing from you. If you need general information or are planning a project, our solutions and trusted dealers are here to help your business every step of the way.

Whether you’re starting a new project or looking to upgrade your space, we are here to help with expert advice and personalized support.

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