



Legal Department Access Steel Tambour Solution

Problem The facility manager of a satellite TV communications corporation had a unique problem. Their legal department, which requires a vast amount of filing storage, had outgrown their office space and was moving to a new building providing substantially larger quarters. Though the new office geography was larger, it was lacking in either secure “backroom” or “front office” storage.

The only possible solution was a hallway just 40 feet from the reception area. Typical end-tab storage solutions, i.e., 4-post shelving with tambour doors and other traditional shelving units looked “far too industrial” and there was no room for a Mobile System.

Objective To put into service a file storage system that had an attractive front office look, could accommodate both letter- and legal-sized end-tab folders and be locked securely. In addition, due to the west coast location, the system would have to be secured against seismic events yet be easily moved to a new location.

Solution Access™ steel Tambour Door Cabinets supplied the perfect solution in that they provided high-capacity, fully-accessible filing combined with security, movability and a clean, handsome “front

office” look that was complimentary to the reception area. The cabinets shipped KD and were built on location. The base of each structural side panel was easily bolted to the floor for seismic security yet when unbolted the cabinet could be moved without difficulty.

The cabinets are shipped KD (knocked-down) to prevent shipping damage and reduce volume hence ship less expensively. The tambour doors retract into the structural side panels for protection but this feature also minimizes the space required in front of the cabinet (unlike traditional doors or drawers). This made the limited space hallway installation feasible.

The cabinets will hold a vast variety of materials but in this application, easily stores letter and legal end tab files. The original 15 cabinets were supplemented with 4 additional units to provide over 4,100 linear file inches of storage in an otherwise unused hallway.

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