

Plastic Storage Bins with Labeled Drawers

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Plastic storage bins with labelled drawers organise small parts, consumables and project hardware in clear, stackable units. Colour coding and labels make stock easy to find, count and reorder, keeping workshop consumables under control.

Key Features

- 13 to 60 drawer cabinets
- Clear or coloured drawers
- Stackable and wall-mountable units
- Pre-printed label strips
- Divided bins for mixed parts

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Store screws, nuts and fittings by size
- Keep electronics parts sorted by type
- Organise consumables at each work area
- Hold project hardware per team

Safe Operation

1. Label every drawer with its contents
2. Sort parts by type and size before storing
3. Re-stock drawers from bulk packs
4. Count stock when a drawer looks low
5. Tidy the drawers weekly

SAFETY NOTES

- Anchor tall units to the wall
- Keep small parts away from young children
- Do not overload drawers that jam
- Keep hazardous items labelled clearly
- Store away from heat sources

Maintenance & Consumables

- Wipe drawers and re-print faded labels
- Replace cracked drawers and runners
- Do a termly stock count
- Reorder the fastest-moving sizes
- Keep the label maker with the cupboards

Specification & Buying Notes

A 24-40 drawer cabinet with clear drawers and good labels covers most needs. Buy compatible divider inserts for mixed parts. Quality units have smooth slides that last class years.