

Wall-Mounted Pegboards

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A wall-mounted pegboard is a perforated panel with hooks, pegs and holders that displays hand tools visibly at the work station, so every tool has a home and missing tools are obvious. It keeps benches clear and is the classic tool-return system.

Key Features

- Hardboard or metal pegboard panels
- Assorted hook, peg and holder styles
- Tool silhouettes or painted outlines
- Wall-mount frames and standoffs
- Colour-coded tool zones

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Display frequently used hand tools
- Keep marking and measuring tools visible
- Organise screwdrivers, hammers and wrenches
- Run quick end-of-lesson tool checks

Safe Operation

1. Plan the tool layout by frequency of use
2. Fit hooks that suit each tool handle or eye
3. Paint or print outlines under each tool
4. Return every tool to its outline after use
5. Adjust the layout as tool sets change

SAFETY NOTES

- Mount the board securely to wall studs
- Keep sharp tools pointed down or sheathed
- Check hooks are not overloaded
- Keep the area below clear of traffic
- Do not lean heavy items against the panel

Maintenance & Consumables

- Tighten hooks and mounts periodically
- Re-paint faded outlines
- Replace bent and broken hooks
- Dust the board as part of the cleaning rota
- Reorder tools that keep going missing

Specification & Buying Notes

Metal pegboards with proper panels and a good hook assortment outlast hardboard. Buy hooks in bulk for the common tool types. A painted outline kit keeps the board tidy.