



Drawer & Modular Cabinet – R Series

Security & Locking Mechanism Recommendations & Applications

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Mechanisms →	Central lock on cabinet	Lock on drawer	Vertical security bar	One-drawer-at-a-time	Lock-in	Lock-out	Doors with frame	Integrated doors
Applications	Locks all the drawers with a single lock (standard L3 or L50 electronic lock).	Locks each drawer separately (with or without a security panel).	Locks all the drawers at the same time. Padlock or lock.	For mobile cabinet or cabinet not anchored to floor.	For mobile cabinet or cabinet in a vehicle or boat	For cabinets in a vehicle or boat.	Total security for single or double cabinets or shelving with drawers.	For cabinet with shelves.

Availability according to product

Modular Cabinet	Standard default lock	Available	Available	Available	Available (mandatory for mobile applications)	Available (recommended for cabinets in vehicles)	Available	Available
<i>Installation</i>	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"
Spider™ shelving with drawers	—	Available	Available	—	Available	Available	Available (use Spider® doors)	—
<i>Installation</i>	—	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	"Retrofit"	—	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	"Retrofit"	—
Competitor's Shelving	—	Available	Available for Spacesaver 4-post shelving	—	Contact customer service*	Contact customer service*	—	—
<i>Installation</i>	—	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	"Retrofit" (Spacesaver 4-post only)	—	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	Factory installed or "Retrofit"	—	—

Mechanism compatibility

Central lock on cabinet		Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.	Not recommended Similar function.	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Non compatible	Compatible Lock on cabinet is required if there are drawers in cabinet.
Lock on drawer	Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.		Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.	—
Vertical security bar	Not recommended Similar function.	Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.		Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Non compatible	Compatible The door also has a lock
One-drawer-at-a-time	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible		Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible For cabinets with door and drawers
Lock-in	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible		Compatible	Compatible Not required	—
Lock-out	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible		Compatible	—
Doors with frame	Non compatible	Compatible Allows total security with individual control on drawers.	Non compatible	Compatible	Compatible Not required	Compatible		—
Integrated doors	Compatible Lock on cabinet is required if there are drawers in cabinet.	—	Non compatible	Compatible For cabinets with door and drawers	—	—	—	
Mobile cabinet	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	See additional information	Mandatory	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible



Additional Information

Mobile cabinets with three drawers or fewer:

- Extended base RB88 for casters is mandatory regardless of the cabinet height;
- One-drawer-at-a-time mechanism RB15 recommended but not mandatory;
Note: A cabinet that has not been anchored to the ground can tip over if several drawers are opened at the same time.
- The "Lock-in" mechanism is required on each drawer;
- Weight should be evenly distributed throughout the cabinet to prevent tipping when opening a drawer;
- Applies to RA30 and RA35 cabinets;
- For RA35 cabinets, these rules also apply but the equivalent of three full-width drawers is needed.

Mobile cabinets over 38" high with drawers:

- One-drawer-at-a-time mechanism RB15 mandatory;
- The "Lock-in" mechanism is required on each drawer;
- Weight should be evenly distributed throughout the cabinet to prevent tipping when opening a drawer;
- Applies to RA30 and RA35 cabinets.

Mobile cabinets over 38" high without drawers (with shelf only):

- Extended base RB88 for casters not required;
- Applies to RA30 cabinets.

Installation: Factory and on site

Vertical security bar on single and double RA30 cabinets:

- Applies to mobile and fixed cabinets;
- The bar will be installed to the right of each cabinet by default. This avoids interference on cabinets installed in row.

Vertical security bar on RA35 multi-drawer cabinets:

- Applies to mobile and fixed cabinets;
- Two vertical bars are required: One bar will be installed on the right and another on the left to lock all drawers.

Installation: Factory and on site

Sliding door with frame for double cabinet:

- Available in two widths (48" for two 24" cabinets or 60" for two 30" cabinets);
- Compatible with shelves and drawers;
- Non-compatible with lock on cabinet and vertical security bar.

Installation: Factory and on site

Floor anchoring:

- Always recommended on a fixed cabinet;
Note: A cabinet that has not been anchored to the ground can tip over if several drawers are opened at the same time.
- Cabinets can be anchored to the ground with or without a base;
- Shelving with drawers must always be anchored to the ground (or fixed to walls).

Installation: On site. Hardware included with all cabinets and Spider™ pre-engineered models with drawers.

Common anchoring:

- Common anchoring can be used instead of anchoring to the ground, and helps to align and level several cabinets;
- Knock-outs on all cabinets (side and back)

Installation: On-site. Hardware included with all cabinets.

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