

**THE ULTIMATE
BUYING GUIDE FOR**

**SAFETY
CABINETS**



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We can supply that.

Designed to securely house and organize hazardous materials, chemicals, or flammable substances, safety cabinets play a critical role in maintaining workplace safety. These specialized storage units are an ideal solution for hospitals, laboratories, and manufacturing facilities.

From flammable materials cabinets to spill containment and more, we have the right safety cabinet for you.



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CHOOSING THE SAFETY CABINET RIGHT FOR YOU

Keep your operation safe by using this document to verify the safety and compliance of your cabinets. Start by doing an on-site survey to determine if you need a new safety cabinet.

WHEN IS IT TIME TO REPLACE MY CABINET?

If your cabinet is showing any signs of wear and deterioration, such as rust or the door not closing properly, that can be a big indicator that it's time for a replacement. Also, any modifications that were made to a cabinet can mean that it's no longer up to code.

MODIFICATIONS CAN INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Welding I-bolts to assist with moving
- External attachments to dispense liquids
- Drilling holes or adding a padlock
- Any added venting

WHAT DOES COLOR HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

The color of your cabinet is an indicator of what's inside. Below is a guide on best practices for selecting colors based on what is being stored:



YELLOW:
Flammable Liquids



RED:
Paints, Inks, and Other
Combustible Liquids



BLUE:
Corrosives (Acids, Bases, Oxidizers)



GREEN:
Pesticides and Insecticides



GRAY:
Hazardous Materials

TOP 10 TIPS FOR CHOOSING SAFETY CABINETS

1 ORGANIZE YOUR STORAGE

To help identify your storage requirements, take an inventory of the chemicals you use or will likely use in the future.

2 FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH STORAGE GUIDELINES

Not all chemicals can be stored the same way. Factors such as temperature, ventilation, handling procedures, and more will determine which safety cabinet is the right choice.

3 CATEGORIZE THE CHEMICALS

Once you've taken stock of the chemicals you use on a daily basis, the next step is to classify them. Whether it's by value or by risk factor, there are many ways and guidelines on how to best categorize chemicals.

4 ASSESS THE QUANTITY

Determine the quantity you have on hand and how much you may need in the future.

5 LABEL THE CHEMICALS

Prevent mix-ups and potential hazards by making sure all chemicals are properly labeled. Safety cabinets with built-in labeling systems are a great option for ensuring that chemicals are clearly labeled and in the right spot.

6 SAFETY RATINGS & CERTIFICATIONS

Safety ratings and certifications are crucial when it comes to choosing the right safety cabinet. Check for cabinets that meet the standards under NFPA 30 Chapter 9.5.3 and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106 regulations.

7 SAFETY FEATURES

Safety is priority. Choose cabinets with added safety features like self-closing doors, special seals, double walls, and ones constructed out of quality materials like high-grade steel. Dual-function cabinets, like ones for spill containment and flammable materials, are a must for preventing chemicals from leaking and protecting them in case of fire.

8 CHECK THE CAPACITY AND SIZE

No two labs are alike. Find the safety cabinet that best fits your space by determining the capacity you need and the size of your available space. If the size you need is unavailable, it can be special ordered.

9 COLOR OPTIONS

Safety cabinets are color-coded to easily identify what's inside. From flammable materials and combustible chemicals to acids and more—make sure the cabinet you choose is available in the color that coordinates with what you're storing.

10 QUALITY

Quality is key! When choosing a safety cabinet, choose cabinets made from high-quality materials because they are what help keep your employees and laboratory safe.

SHOP SAFETY CABINETS

Maintain workplace safety standards by choosing from our selection of flammable materials cabinets, spill containment cabinets, acid & corrosive cabinets, and more.



FLAMMABLE MATERIALS CABINETS



GAS CYLINDER CABINETS



CORROSIVE CABINETS



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CABINETS



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CABINETS



PESTICIDE CABINETS



GERMICIDAL CABINETS



SPILL CONTAINMENT CABINETS

SHOP SAFETY PRODUCTS

From eyewash stations and first aid kits to spill kits, safety signs, and more, we have everything you need to keep your workspace safe.



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AID KITS**



**SAFETY
SIGNS & TAGS**



**LOCKS &
LOCKOUT DEVICES**



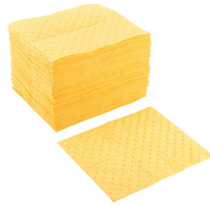
**FIRE
PROTECTION**



EYEWASH STATIONS



SAFETY CANS



ABSORBENTS



**CHEMICAL
NEUTRALIZERS**



SPILL KITS

SHOP PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Keep your employees safe by ensuring they have the necessary personal protection equipment needed to get the job done.



EYE PROTECTION



**FACE MASKS &
RESPIRATORS**



**GLOVES AND
SLEEVES**



**FOOT
PROTECTION**

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