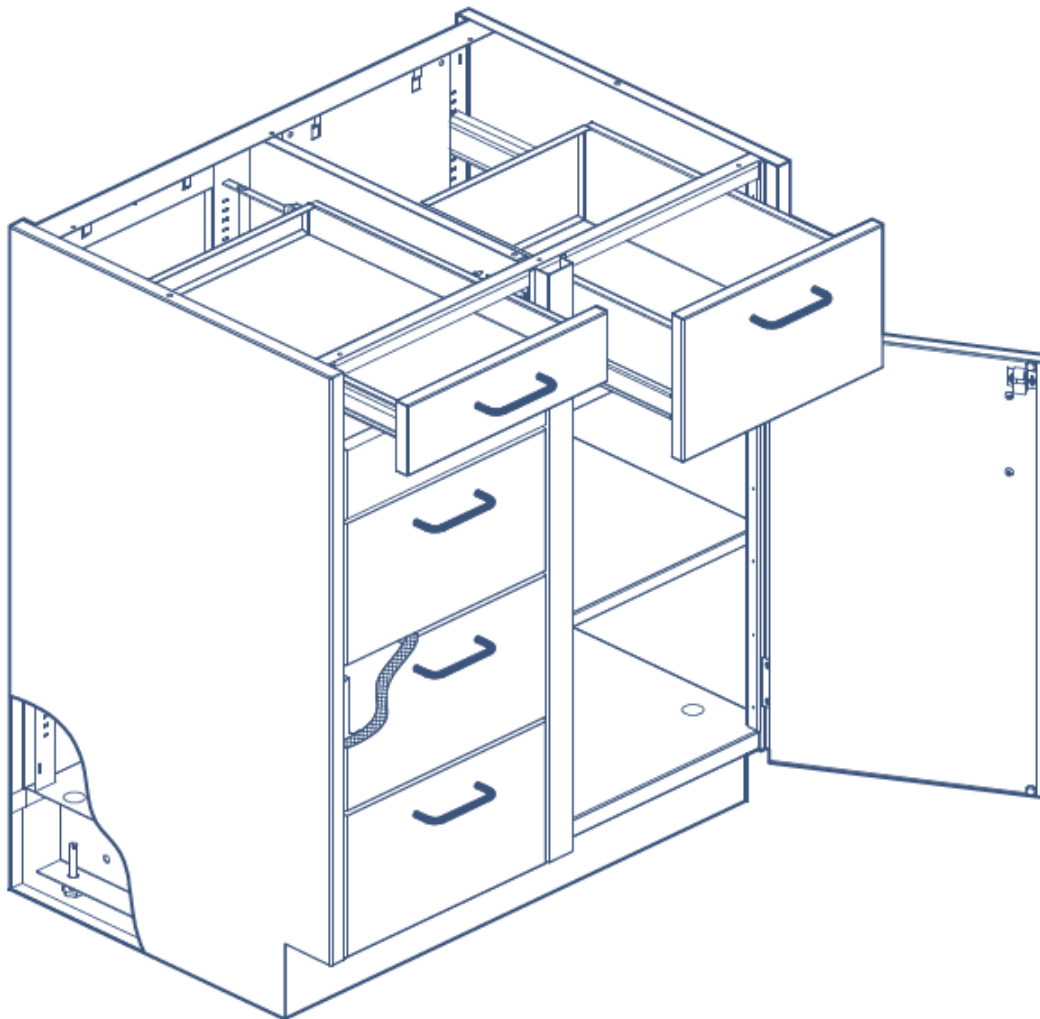




FORTE INSET CASEWORK

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



Designed to last... built to last even longer

BASIC MAINTENANCE

Your steel laboratory cabinets are manufactured with a chemical resistant powder coating that is designed to withstand most of the standard chemicals used in a laboratory environment. However, prolonged exposure may cause fading or discoloration. To assure that your new casework keeps similar appearance for years, regularly clean all surfaces.

Clean up liquid spills immediately within the hour.

The inner and outer cabinet surfaces should be wiped regularly with glass cleaner or a solution of water and mild dish soap. It is important to make sure that this cleaner is compatible with any other chemicals within the laboratory. Any scratches or surface damages should immediately be touch-up to avoid corrosion of the exposed metal.

Drawer tracks should be clean regularly and silicon spray may be used as a lubricant. Avoid any type of oil.

Stainless steel furniture, countertops and drawer bodies (optional) should be cleaned with stainless steel cleaner. Wipe only in the direction of the grain to avoid scratching the surface.

BASIC SAFETY

Regular drawer and cupboard cabinets should never be used for storage of corrosive or flammable chemicals.

Chemicals should only be stored into the appropriately designed cabinets:

- All flammable products should only be stored into UL certified “Flammable” cabinets. These cabinets are fire resistant and Fire Fighters are trained to pay particular attention to these well designated cabinets in case of fire (normally painted in Safety Yellow with a red “Flammable” signage on the doors).
- All corrosive materials should only be stored into the appropriate designed “Corrosive” cabinets that are supplied with a chemical resistant interior lining. These cabinets should normally be vented out of the laboratory through a fume hood or through another exhaust system.

BASIC USE

Please do not use excessive force when opening or closing doors and drawers as well as adjusting the shelves. The structure was conceived for smooth handling.

The bottom floor of any cabinet should never be used as a stepladder.

Door Operation

If door does not open or close freely, pour Graphite powder between leaves of hinges.

You may also need to adjust roller catch by un-tightening the two holding screws located on door inside panel. Place roller catch to the proper position in order to catch the indentation in post-cover once in closed position (without having to put extreme pull to open door).

Door can be removed from cabinets by unscrewing the four (4) screws attached to the cabinet body.

Drawer Operation

No special maintenance is required other than adding silicone spray to the slide arm roller if needed.

Drawer with 75% opening / self-closing tracks can easily be removed simply by tilting up and pulling out the drawer at the end the opening.

Drawer with full extension tracks can easily be removed from cabinet by totally pulling out the drawer and then lifting up the drawer from the tracks while gently banging down the front of the slide with any metal tool.

Inside Cabinet Shelving

Inside cabinet shelves are each supplied with 4 support clips that fit the front and back slots into the cabinet structure. The shelves are adjustable on a ½" increment

Removable Back Panel

All base cabinets are designed to fit one or two removable back panels upon the cabinet size. These panels are only supplied as a standard, into all door or door/drawer combination sections, however all cabinet bodies are designed the same to receive back panels (optional for drawer cabinets).

The back panels are supplied to enclose the cabinets while giving an access to the service space located at the back of the cabinets.

To remove the back panel, you first need to remove all drawers and shelves into the cabinet. Back panels are installed press-fit into the cabinets and can be easily removed by simply pulling up the panel using a finger into the panel bottom hole.

Touch-up Paint

For more information about touch-up paint, please get in touch with your local supplier or directly with the Bedcolab/Bedco after sales service representatives.

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