

Solutions for Labeling Wire Shelving



Label Holders
Don't Cost... They Pay!



Got Wire Shelving? Now Get Organized!

Wire Storage Products Require a Labeling System

Increasingly, wire shelving has become the top choice in storage solutions for the healthcare and food industries. Specific requirements, such as OSHA regulations, call for the use of wire shelving in many cases, so this type of storage will continue to grow.

There are many brands and styles available, all with coatings that prevent rust and allow for sterilization. Equally important, the contents must be accurately labeled to prevent serious or even deadly mistakes. The labeling process is critical, specifically in the healthcare industry.

LABEL HOLDERS: Key To Organization

Prior to the early 1990's labeling of wire shelving applications were not uniform. Normally one would just write with magic marker on a piece of masking tape and slap it up whatever was handy. Often it would be put up with loose fitting wire ties. There was no consistency in size, format or color and in many cases the hand writing was not legible. This could lead to poor communication which always leads to decreased productivity and sometimes even injury. These potentially high cost scenarios can easily be avoided with a very simple labeling strategy.

Aigner Label Holder Corporation, the leader in label holders since 1951, heard from thousands of customer interactions that there was a specific need for labeling wire shelves.

Customers would say "What do you have for labeling wire shelves?"

We listened and created **Wire-Rac**[™] label holders made specifically for wire shelving.

The first design was a clear PVC plastic extrusion with two (2) flexible clips on the back that easily snapped onto the 1 ¼" (Metro[®] type) wire shelving face and could be effortlessly moved to another location. The front panel was a "C" channel configuration that accommodated a 1 ¼" x 3" insertable paper insert. This allowed the product designation to be changed on demand by inserting a new insert when the contents were used or relocated. The Aigner "*insertable label holder system*" adapted very well to the wire shelving application.

Once a UPC inventory program was in place, the need to protect the bar code from dirt, dust, moisture and chemicals became necessary. Aigner then redesigned the product to incorporate a clear, non-glare, and bar code compatible front panel which solved the problem.

In order to save time and printing costs, the card stock inserts (plain labels) were converted to pre-perforated, letter size, laser sheets so that the end user could laser or ink jet print their own label designations, in house on demand. Today, "**WIRE-RAC**"[™] label holders have proven through many years of performance to be the most efficient and most versatile organizational tool for wire shelving.

Making a Good Thing Better!

Another need was the ability to color code. Certain families of products or sections of the storage facility can be quickly identified by utilizing the “Aigner Color Coding Kit” which is offered in three (3) dual color combinations: red/blue, green/yellow and gray/white. It comes in a double sided 200 foot roll of 1 ¼” wide stripping. The strips are inserted into the label holder behind the label and then trimmed to the desired length.



AIGNER COLOR CODING KIT

Often different sizes are needed. Aigner’s “WIRE-RAC Xtend”™ (see cover photo) converts the 1 ¼” label channel to a larger, more visible, 3” x 5” size. Simply insert the tab on the back into the 1 ¼” label channel then insert the printed label into the holder to make varying sizes.

Aigner’s “ANGLE-VU”™ label holders are adjustable to three (3) different angles and function just like the “WIRE-RAC”™ insertable label holders. Snap it onto the shelf and snap it off to relocate. This eliminates the need to climb ladders or bend down to read or scan bottom shelves, creating a safer and more profitable workplace.

Other applications include specialty label holders for heavy use mats in high moisture environments and also label holders that can snap onto wire baskets. Each offers insertable labels with the option to relocate the holders.

Look, We’re Even Saving Money!

- Here’s how:
- 50%** Cost Savings in materials required in eliminating expensive, hard-to-remove self-adhesive labels.
 - 65%** Savings in Labor to apply and remove self-adhesive labels. No more shelf clean-up time!
 - Ease** of Normal Label Changes.
 - Prevent** Costly Mispicks that can add up over the course of a year.

This all equates to money saved which can be measured in time and materials plus a direct contribution to productivity. If you want a world class facility then professional label holders are a must do.

Aigner Label Holders are distributed through most national industrial supply companies such as: Grainger, Global Equipment, MSC Direct, Fastenal, C & H Distributors, McMaster-Carr and over 4,000 Material Handling Dealers Nationwide.



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Application Chart

APPLICATION	BARCODES	ECONOMY	DURABILITY	LABEL CHANGES & RELOCATION
Pallet Racks	Super•Scan (3" x 5" & 4" x 6")	Super•Scan Gold (Self Adhesive)	Hol•Dex (2 1/2")	Open•Edge (3" x 5") / Slip•Strip
Aisle Signs	"Slip 'N Stik" Kit	-	-	-
Warehouse Signage	Super•Scan Gold (SS-911 & SS-912)	Super•Scan Gold (SS-911 & SS-912)	Job Ticket Holders / Zip Seal Pouches	Any
1" Steel Shelving	Hol•Dex / EZ•Edge	Plain Magnets / Open Edge	Hol•Dex / EZ•Edge	Slip•Strip / Write-on Magnets / EZ•Edge
2" Steel Shelving	Hol•Dex / Super•Scan Gold	Plain Magnets / Open Edge	Hol•dex	Open•Edge / Slip•Strip / Write-on Magnets
Retail Shelving	Slip•Strip	Slip•Strip	Slip•Strip	Slip•Strip
Metro®/ Nexel® Wire Shelving	Wire•Rac / Angle•Vu	Wire•Rac / Angle•Vu	Wire•Rac / Angle•Vu	Wire•Rac / Angle•Vu
Metro Max "Q"^{PTM} Wire Shelving	Wire•Rac Max	-	-	-
Cari-AllTM Wire Shelving	Wire•Rac Med	-	-	-
Flow Rack	Hol•Dex (1 1/2" - 2") / Slip•Strip	Open•Edge (1 1/2" - 2") / Slip•Strip	Hol•dex / Slip•Strip	Slip•Strip
Wire Mesh Deck	Deck•ID	Deck•ID	Deck•ID	Deck•ID
Wire Displays/ Baskets	Snap•Label / Clip•Label	Clip•Label	Clip•Label	Clip•Label
Parts Bins/ Drawers	Hol•dex	Open•Edge	Hol•Dex	Slip•Strip
Parts Bin / "Pigeon Hole"	EZ•Edge	EZ•Edge	EZ•Edge	EZ•Edge
Plastic Bins (no slots)	Bin•Buddy (1" x 3" & 2" x 4") Bin•Clip	Bin•Buddy TM / Bin•Clip	Bin•Buddy TM / Bin•Clip	Bin•Buddy TM / Bin•Clip
Plastic Bins w/Label Slots	Tri•Dex TM / Bin•Clip	Tri•Dex TM / Bin•Clip	Tri•Dex TM / Bin•Clip	Tri•Dex TM / Bin•Clip
Plastic Totes	Bin•Buddy (3" x 5" & 4" x 6")	Bin•Buddy (3" x 5" & 4" x 6")-	Bin•Buddy (3" x 5" & 4" x 6")-	Bin•Buddy (3" x 5" & 4" x 6")-
Floor Storage	Floor Label Kit (Oval Frame)	-	-	-
"T" Slot Assemblies	"T" Slot Label Holder	-	-	-
Low Temp / Freezer	"Frig-ID" Kits	-	-	-
1" Diameter Pipe Assembly	AngleVision	-	-	-