



SOCRATE



SOCRATE: detail of the transparent glass shelf



SOCRATE: detail of the steel shelf



SOCRATE: detail of the sliding closing

The aesthetic virtues of the SOCRATE system

- A clean, streamlined design and understated elegance lend the Socrate system the unique ability to fit beautifully into any type of setting - in historic residences or modern new constructions. The sleek steel uprights afford a visually lightweight and extremely elegant appearance to the bookshelves. An example of perfect integration between form and function is achieved by the design of the horizontal and inclined steel rods that represent the stylistic character of the product as well as allow the shelves to be combined, without the use of additional supports.

- The Socrate system is an “open system” since it can evolve and transform, expand or change after its original arrangement as needed to fit the space. Rooms be decorated starting with its simple structure - adding the most appropriate accessories, changing up the finishes or details, to keep the look fresh and new. The spaces can be renovated as needed without having to change the basic elements.

- Using the Socrate system, it is possible to create complete furnishings, from bookshelves and display cases to retail furnishings, etc., while maintaining a certain stylistic uniformity.

- The systems are completed by a large number of accessories that can often be added as needed to either Socrate and Socrate Parete. Both Socrate lines share the same look and the same finishes, so they can be used together in the same room, without creating mismatched style. Another effective decorating idea is to pair Socrate with other furnishings in the room.

Functional features

- The standardization of the product is expressed through the ability to combine several units, the ease of assembly and disassembly, and the interchangeability of the components, all features typical of industrial-produced products and designed and developed exactly for this purpose.
- Stability and durability are guaranteed by the skilful method of workmanship of the metal. The technical details have been studied to meet the safety requirements set down by current law - rounded edges, accident-proof end caps, folded metal sheet, superior hygiene and resistance to flame, etc.
- The product has been submitted to a number of stringent quality tests (UNI/EN)
- The shelves can be moved just about anywhere along the upright, thereby creating shelf space of variable heights, without wasting space.
- Several types of shelves are available, including shelves in scratch-proof micro-perforated steel sheet. The unusual micro-perforated texture and the powder-coated finish ensure exceptional durability against abrasion caused by sliding out books and moving racks.
- Durable powder-coated finish in matt white, matt black and metal grey. Note the special scratch-proof characteristic of the finish.

Technical information of the Socrate system

SHELVES:

96 cm shelf accommodates about 35 books

56 cm shelf accommodates about 20 books

96 cm shelf accommodates about 11 racks (8.5 cm wide)

56 cm shelf accommodates about 6 racks (8.5 cm wide)



SOCRATE: upright detail



SOCRATE: detail of the book holder



SOCRATE: detail of the magazine rack

Accessories

Socrate comes complete with a variety of accessories and can be easily incorporated with the SOCRATE PARETE system, also by Caimi.

- The wide range of accessories produced by Caimi can easily supply complete systems for any type of settings. The general product catalogue includes accessory articles such as waste paper baskets, floor-standing and wall-mounted coat racks, umbrella stands, display cases, tables, chairs in individual and multiple seating configurations, office accessories, wall clocks, etc

- Ease of functional transformation and application of accessory elements

- The SOCRATE “Open” system is like a “mechanical game” that can subsequently evolve, expand or change the spaces created. One of the most interesting features of the product is its ability to increase the furnishings as needed and simply and practically change the layout of a room.

- The same system makes it possible to create bookshelves as well as any number of other decorating accessories, such as displays for new literary items and promotions, elements that can meet current needs of “on-line” consultation of computerized files or over the Internet, all the while maintaining a certain stylistic uniformity to the room.

The SOCRATE system is frequently supplied for library furnishing uses because of its functional characteristics and because of its ability to expand in direct proportion to the expansion or changes in the library holdings.

Socrate shelving system meets the “CAM” Minimum Environmental Criteria.



Dimensions of the SOCRATE system

Depths: available in two sizes of 35 and 45 cm

Heights of the uprights for D45 cm: 200 - 162 - 86 cm

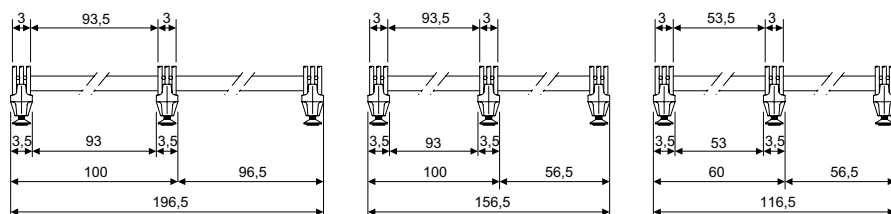
Heights of the uprights for D35 cm: 238 - 200 - 162 - 86 cm

Length: First unit L=100 or 60 cm
Following units L=96.5 and 56.5 cm

Upright Color: Matt white, metal grey (D 35 and 45 cm)
Matt black (D 35 cm)

Steel sheet shelf Color: Matt white, metal grey (D 35 and 45 cm)
Matt black (D 35)

Glass shelf Color: Transparent

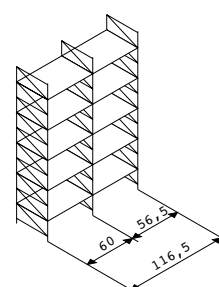
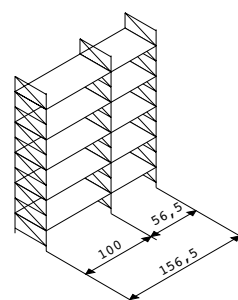
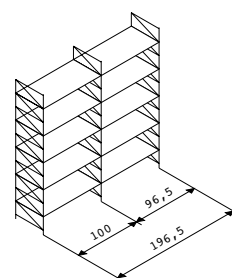
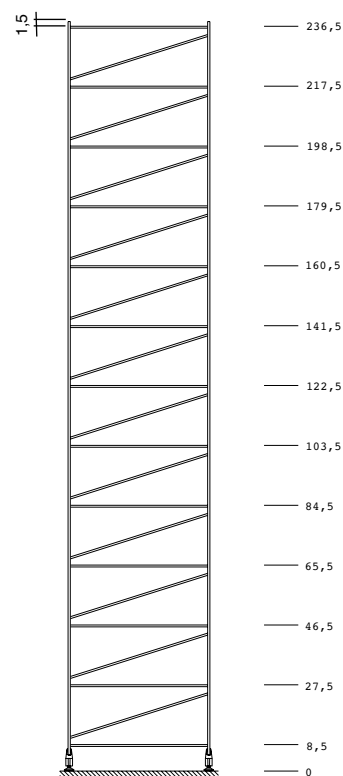
**Load-bearing structures**

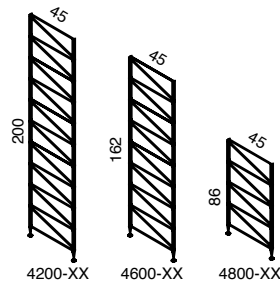
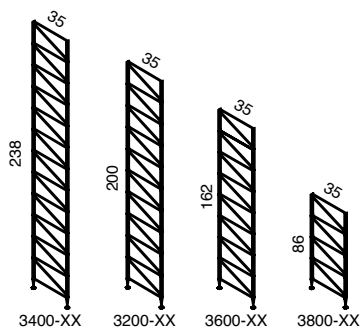
Note that the elements necessary to ensure the stability of the Socrate units are: at least two uprights, at least two shelves and one or more load-bearing structures.

The minimum number of load-bearing elements to use for the various heights of the uprights are shown in table 1.

Remember that only the elements described in this paragraph are considered load-bearing elements, namely: bracing crosses or back panels in steel sheet.

Load-bearing elements are the articles listed in table 1





Uprights

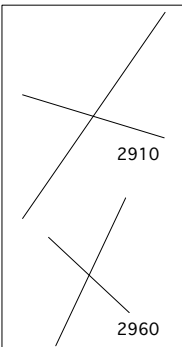
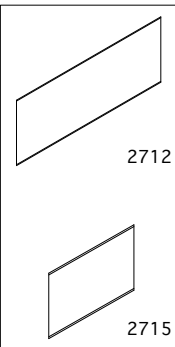
Materials: welded, powder-coated steel rods

Colori: matt white, metal grey (D 35 and 45 cm)
matt black (D 35 cm)

Features: uprights consist of three Ø7 mm steel rods line up at the front and three identical rods in the back, held together by pairs of diagonal rods Ø6 mm set 19 cm apart.
The uprights have feet and tips in a high-tech polymer with threaded insert in zinc plated steel, high-tech polymer protective caps.

Notes: the distance between the vertical rods is 5 mm and allows M4 screws to pass through to fasten accessories, bracing crosses, etc

TABLE 1

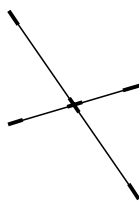
				
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
H 238	1	3	3	6
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
H 200	1	2	2	5
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
H 162	1	2	2	4
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
H 86	1	1	1	2

Minimum and maximum number of load bearing elements for a complete module.

2910-XX
2960-XX



See table 1



XX=Color option:

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Crociere:

Dimensions: L96 cm x Ø8 mm (cod.2910-XX)

L56 cm x Ø8 mm (cod.2960-XX)

Materials: 2 flattened Ø8 mm steel rods with a hole at each end and at the centre.

Powder-coated or chrome-plated finish

Colors: matt white, metal grey or matt black

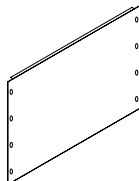
Assembly: fasten together and to the uprights with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: see table 1

2712-XX
2715-XX



See table. 1



XX=Color option:

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N = Matt Black

BO = Matt White

Steel sheet back panel:

Dimensions: L96 x H38 cm (cod.2712-XX)

L56 x H38 cm (cod.2715-XX)

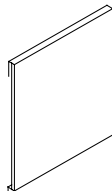
Materials: 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, folded upper, lower and side edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the upright with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: see table 1

2612-XX
2625-XX



XX=Color option:

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

Exterior closings in steel sheet:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L33 x H38 cm (cod.2625-XX)

SOCRATE 45 L43 x H38 cm (cod.2612-XX)

Materials: 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, folded edges

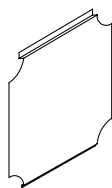
Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fastened directly to the horizontal rods of the uprights

Notes: article numbers refer to the pair

Use only on end uprights (outer)

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2738-XX



XX=Color option:

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

Inside closings in steel sheet

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L33 x H38 cm (cod.2738-XX)

SOCRATE 45 L43 x H38 cm (cod.2735-XX)

Materials: 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, folded edges

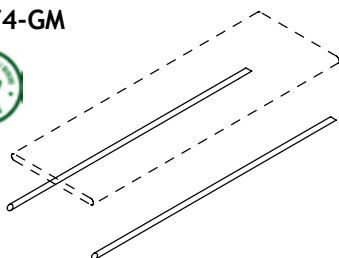
Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fastens directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights

Notes: article numbers refer to the pair

use only on the intermediate uprights (inner)

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3974-GM



Reinforcement for metal TOP shelves positioned at a height of 100 cm or lower:

Dimensions: L 96 cm (cod.3973-GM)

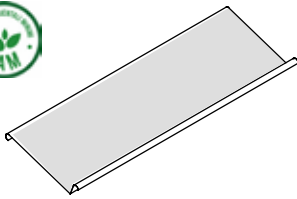
L 56 cm (cod.3974-GM)

Materials: powder-coated steel tubular and end caps, threaded zinc-plated bars

Colors: metal grey

Assembly: under, at the rounded edge of the top shelves in steel

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3960-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
N = Matt Black
BO = Matt White

Inclined display shelves:

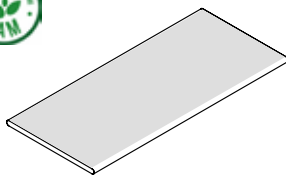
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P31,5 cm (cod.3910-XX)
L56 x P31,5 cm (cod.3960-XX)

Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, folded for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, with rounded edges, 22 mm thick and folded front edge, H 4 cm

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fitted onto the rods of the upright

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XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
N = Matt Black
BO = Matt White

Micro-perforated steel sheet shelves:

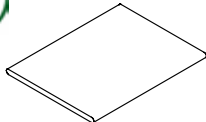
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P33,5 cm (cod.3010-XX)
L56 x P33,5 cm (cod.3060-XX)

Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, with folded edge for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, rounded 22,5 mm edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights

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3062-XX 4062-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)
BO = Matt White

Steel sheet shelves:

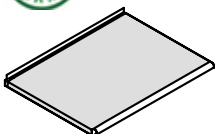
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P33,5 cm (cod.3012-XX)
L56 x P33,5 cm (cod.3062-XX)
SOCRATE 45 L96 x P43,5 cm (cod.4012-XX)
L56 x P43,5 cm (cod.4062-XX)

Materials: powder-coated steel sheet, with folded edge for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, rounded 22,5 mm edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights

63010-XX
63060-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
N = Matt Black
BO = Matt White

Micro-perforated steel sheet shelves with raised back edge:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P33,5 cm (cod.63010-XX)
L56 x P33,5 cm (cod.63060-XX)

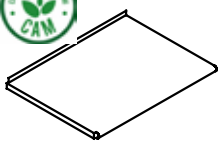
Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, rounded 22,5 mm edges with frontal folded edge for added stiffness. The back edge is raised to hold the books and has a bottom rail to accommodate the sliding bookends

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal or inclined rods of the uprights

Notes: the shelves can be assembled straight or inclined

63012-XX
63062-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
N = Matt Black
BO = Matt White

Steel sheet shelves with raised back edge:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P33,5 cm (cod.63012-XX)
L56 x P33,5 cm (cod.63062-XX)

Materials: powder-coated steel sheet, rounded 22,5 mm edges with frontal folded edge for added stiffness.
The back edge is raised to hold the books and has a bottom rail to accommodate the sliding bookends

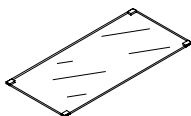
Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal or inclined rods of the uprights

Notes: the shelves can be assembled straight or inclined

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3064-XX

4014-XX
4064-XX



XX= supports Color option:
N = Black (only depth 35)
GR = Grey
BO = White

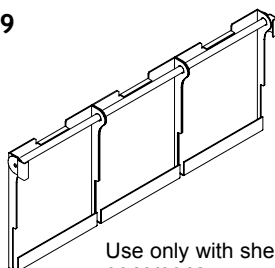
Transparent glass shelves:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x P33,5 cm (cod.3014-XX)
L56 x P33,5 cm (cod.3064-XX)
SOCRATE 45 L96 x P43,5 cm (cod.4014-XX)
L56 x P43,5 cm (cod.4064-XX)

Materials: - shelf in tempered float glass, 8 mm thick
- shelf supports in black, grey or white high-tech polymer

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights with high-tech polymer shelf supports

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Use only with shelves:
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63010/63012

Three-panels display, in methacrylate:

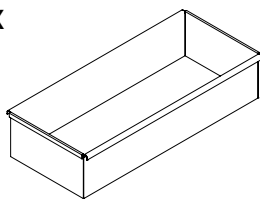
Dimensions: L96 x H43,5 cm

Materials: - satin finish methacrylate displays, 3 mm thick, front containment edge D22 x H45 mm
- chrome-plated tubular steel, Ø20 mm
- 2 mm metal grey powder-coated steel side supports

Colors: translucent

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the upright with M4 screws

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4110-XX



XX=Color option:
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BO = Matt White
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

Steel container unit:

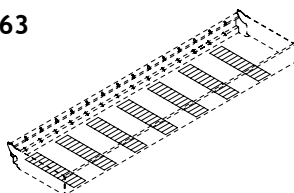
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L100x P33 cm
SOCRATE 45 L100x P43 cm

Materials: powder-coated steel

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: directly onto the uprights

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Adhesive antislip strips:

Dimensions: L5 x D38 cm

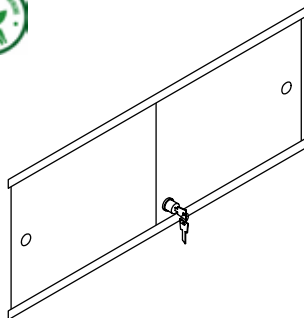
Materials: black antislip high-tech polymer with an adhesive tape

Colors: black

Notes: Use with container unit cod. 4110

Notes: available only for the depth of 45 cm

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**Steel sheet sliding closings with lock:****Dimensioni:** L96 x H36 cm**Materials:** - sliding closings in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing. Nickel-plated lock.

- Master key
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

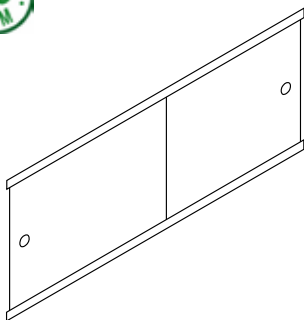
Colors: - metal grey, matt black or matt white closings
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves**XXXX=Color option:**

GMGM = Metal Grey closings, Metal Grey slides

BOBO = Matt White closings, Matt White slides

NN = Matt Black closings, Matt Black slides

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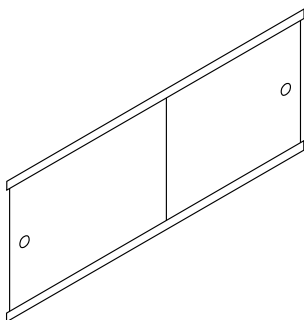
**Steel sheet sliding closings:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm**Materials:** - sliding closings in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer**Colors:** - metal grey, matt black or matt white closings
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves**XXXX=Color option:**

GMGM = Metal Grey closings, Metal Grey slides

BOBO = Matt White closings, Matt White slides

NN = Matt Black closings, Matt Black slides

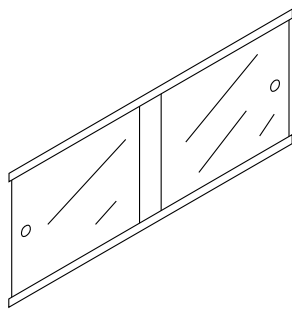
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**Sliding closings in wood finish:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm**Materials:** - sliding closings in aluminum plated MDF that are wood veneered, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer**Colors:** - closings in oak veneered on one side and walnut veneered on other side
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slide**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves**XXXX=Color option:**

LGM = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Metal Grey slides

LBO = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Matt White slides

LN = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Matt Black slides

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XX= slides Color option:

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Transparent glass sliding closings:

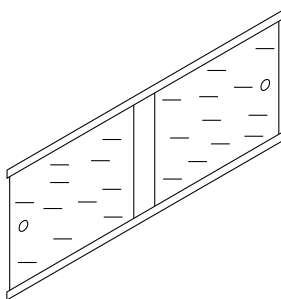
Dimensions: L96 x H36 cm

Materials: - sliding closings in tempered 5 mm float glass,
with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in
high-tech polymer

Colors: - transparent closings
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides

Notes: to be used only with steel shelves

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XX= slides Color option:

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Acid-treated glass sliding closings:

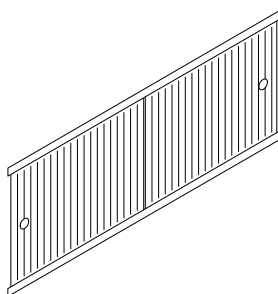
Dimensions: L96 x H36 cm

Materials: - sliding closings in acid treated tempered 5 mm float glass,
with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in
high-tech polymer

Colors: - Acid-treated closings
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides

Notes: to be used only with steel shelves

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XX= slides Color option:

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BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Ribbed glass sliding closings:

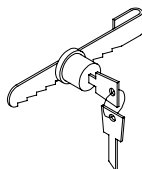
Dimensions: L96 x H36 cm

Materials: - sliding closings in ribbed tempered 5 mm float glass,
with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing
- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in
high-tech polymer

Colors: - ribbed closings
- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.
Closings fit into the slides

Notes: to be used only with steel shelves

2659**Locks for glass closings:**

Materials: steel

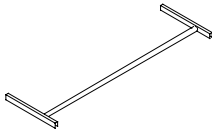
Colors: chrome-plated

Assembly: fastens to sliding glass closings

Notes: 2 keys provided standard

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2862-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
BO = Matt White
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

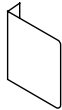
Clothes rack/foot rest:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.2812-XX)
SOCRATE 45 L96 x D43,5 cm (cod.2862-XX)

Materials: - chrome-plated Ø20 mm tubular steel
- side brackets in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet in metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fastens directly onto the horizontal rods of the upright with M8 screws

2746-XX



XX=Color option:
GM = Metal Grey
BO = Matt White
N = Matt Black

Sign banner:

Dimensions: L12 x H12 cm

Materials: folded 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

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Use only with shelves:
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4012/4062
63010/63060/63012/63062

Shelf marker:

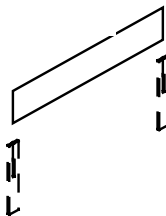
Dimensions: L12 x H2,3 cm

Materials: transparent polymer

Assembly: directly to the edge of the steel shelf with a double sided tape

Notes: code refers to 10 pieces

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Sign bands:

Dimensions: L96 x H10 cm (cod.6A2272)

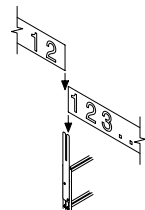
L56 x H10 cm (cod.6A2274)

Materials: powder-coated steel sheet with upper and lower sides folded

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: hooked onto special steel supports (cod. 6A2278)

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Support for sign bands:

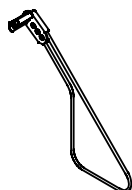
Materials: folded powder-coated steel sheet

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: use only with sign bands cod. 6A2272 e 6A2274

6A2780



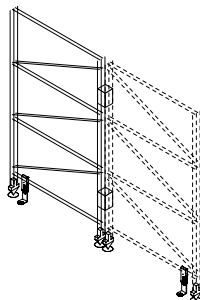
Book holde:

Dimensions: D24 x H28 cm

Materials: folded chrome-plated steel rods, with a high-tech polymer element to allow them to slide along the track inserted below the metal shelves.

Colors: chrome-plated

Assembly: hooked into the track inserted below the metal shelves
cod. 63010, 63060, 63012, 63062

2995/46-XX**XX=Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Pair of joints for double sided connection:

Materials: transparent high-tech polymer joints and powder-coated steel floor brackets

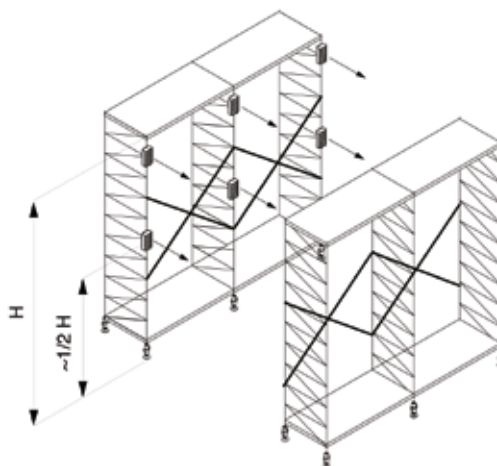
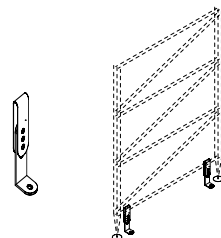
Colors: transparent joints and metal grey, matt black or matt white floor brackets

Assembly:

- joints assembled between the vertical rods of the uprights with screws, wing nuts and washers
- Floor brackets rack fastens directly to the horizontal lower rod of the upright.

Fastens to the floor with screws, not provided

Notes: for uprights of max height of 238 cm

**2646-XX****XX=Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

Pair of floor brackets:

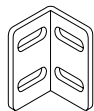
Materials: Powder-coated steel floor brackets

Colors: Metal Grey, matt black or matt White

Assembly: bracket fastens directly to the horizontal lower rod of the upright.

Fastens to the floor with screws, not provided

Notes: To be used only for shelving systems not attached to the wall

2996-GM**Pair of corner brackets:**

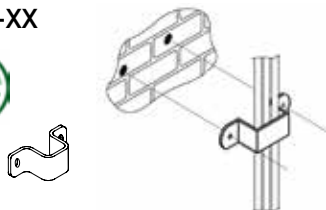
Materials: 2 mm powder-coated steel

Colors: metal grey

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the upright with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: code refers to the pair

Used for the connection of uprights with fixed 90° angles

4994-XX**XX=Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

Wall mounting:

Materials: powder-coated bent steel

Colors: matt white or metal grey

Notes: fastens to the wall with screws, not provided



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