

Hazardous Substance Storage Cabinets

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Not all cabinets are made in the same way or will deliver the same standard of quality and durability; and it would be a huge undertaking for anyone to identify and compare all that's out there for you to choose from.

So, what can we do to help?

We've got high standards for describing, specifying and illustrating **all products** on safetybuyer.com, but due to the myriad of 'yellow cabinets' you can quickly access on the internet, we've gone that bit further to get you even closer to our range of Cabtek cabinets.

Do take a look at our **Haz Subs Cabinet Video** and our close-up photos in this supplementary document to see for yourself the high-quality build on offer and some specific features you won't always see in other cabinets available.

We've also come up with a short list of questions you might want to think about before you make your purchasing decision.

Some questions to ask before making your purchase



YouTube

Take a look at our video guide online [HERE](#)

-  Do you get a certificate of conformity from the manufacturer? This is an important document which formally sets out the standards the cabinets are manufactured to.
-  Is the cabinet fully welded and of a robust construction?
-  Is it powder coated throughout, including the shelves?
-  Will the shelves act as spill trays for smaller spills, or are they just crimped / folded or do they have holes in them?
-  Is the sump built-in or is it removable?
How high / deep is the sump, what is its capacity?
-  How many hinges does it have and are they welded in position?
-  Is the cabinet made in the UK?
-  Does the cabinet distributor have excellent customer approval ratings?
-  Has the cabinet distributor taken care to carefully explain and illustrate the product they are selling, so the buyer can make an informed decision? Or is it a generic product with incomplete or inadequate information?
-  Can you be satisfied before your purchase about what you're ordering and that it represents compliance, quality and value for money?

Features and benefits of Cabtek hazardous substance storage cabinets



All Cabtek cabinets are supplied with a Certificate of Conformity.



All shelves are powder coated and welded, so will act as spill trays for smaller spills.



All Cabtek cabinets are of a fully welded construction, robust and highly durable.



All Cabtek cabinets feature fully welded, leak-proof, non-removable sumps.



High quality powder coating and fully welded seams throughout.



6ft Cabinets have welded hinges in 3 positions for excellent durability.

Cabtek sumps are **not** removable and on our 6ft high cabinet, the sump is 150mm high with a 50-litre capacity. This provides a **completely leak-proof base** to all our cabinets, and removes the serious risk of someone potentially trying to remove the sump containing a hazardous liquid and accidentally spilling this over themselves or over others. Some cabinets from other manufacturers do have a removable sump, but this is something you would have to risk assess for yourself.

Cabtek cabinets have high quality, fully welded sumps and for good reason.

Cabtek shelves do not have holes in them. They are fully-welded, powder coated and are designed to act as a spill tray. If a spill exceeds the capacity of the shelf, the spill will be captured in the integral sump / base of the cabinet. We are aware of some products on the market that have holes in the shelves, which would mean a spill on the top shelf would pour through to the shelves and products stored below, regardless of the size of the spill.

You would need to decide which style of shelf is best for you, but our Cabtek cabinet shelves are completely hole free, **and for a good reason!!**

Examples of specifications you might see in other cabinets



Some cabinets are riveted or spot welded and are **NOT** welded along the full length of the joint seam.



With some riveted cabinets you can see daylight through the corners.



Some shelves are folded or are perforated with holes, so won't perform as a spill tray for smaller spills.



Some cabinets use rivets to attach the hinges, with just 2 hinges per door.



Some sumps are quite shallow at just 80mm. This provides a lower capacity sump, which is more easily breached.



Some 'fixed sumps' are not sealed to the cabinet walls, which leaves a risk of a spill running down the back of the cabinet, missing the sump and leaking out through the base of the cabinet.