

# INNOVATIVE MOBILE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

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**Specialising in the specification, manufacture and installation of high quality racking, shelving and mezzanine storage solutions, Link51 a wholly owned subsidiary of the Whittan Group, has over 65 years' experience in the design and development of static and mobile systems for a wide range of single level and multi-level applications.**

As the largest UK manufacturer of storage equipment, including work wear and personal storage, Link51's extensive product range and multi-service capability combined with a highly trained and experienced design team can deliver innovative storage solutions that save space, time and cost.

## Why specify Link51 Mobile Shelving?

Link51's mobile shelving solutions offer our customers an innovative range of efficient solutions to their space management needs in offices, archives, hospitals, museums and retail environments - anywhere that space is at a premium and safe, secure high density storage is required.

- As workspace costs increase the demand for better space utilisation grows, especially in the commercial sector. Link51's mobile systems offer huge reductions in storage space footprint.
- Aesthetically pleasing workplaces require storage systems that fit effortlessly into modern office design schemes. Link51's decorative solutions combine practicality and style to complement any work environment.



- Fast, accurate and easy access to records in large storage systems is a prerequisite for health, professional services and archive sector customers. Link51's specification audit identifies the most efficient solution for each storage requirement.
- Many customers require quick installation with the minimum of disruption. Link51's innovative base designs are adaptable and versatile, providing for light and heavy duty requirements, with a range of tracked or trackless options.
- Link51's innovative manual drive options increase workplace efficiency and comply with PUWER Regulations.

## Proven antibacterial protection that actively reduces levels of microbes on surfaces - for a more hygienic workplace.

We were one of the first companies to incorporate antimicrobial protection into our paint finish, offering our healthcare customers an additional benefit to their hygiene procedures.

All of our shelving are finished with a ActiveCoat antimicrobial powder coating. ActiveCoat technology minimises the risk of cross-contamination and is effective against a wide range of bacteria and fungi.

The ActiveCoat silver ion-based technology reduces levels of bacteria on treated surfaces by 99.9% in just two hours.





# FROM DESIGN TO INSTALLATION

**Link51 has over 65 years' experience in the design, manufacture and installation of mobile storage projects. We offer a free and extended service to assist in ensuring each project satisfies your specific requirements.**

Designed to meet a range of floor loading requirements for light duty, medium duty and heavy duty applications in office & commercial, retail, archive & heritage and health environments.



## Free Site Survey

The working environment must be carefully planned and designed in order to ensure the floorspace available is being put to optimum use.

To make this happen, Link51 provide a site survey and advice service. Our professional teams bring years of experience to every site, often providing solutions which may not initially appear obvious but which improve the facility immensely.

## Project Management

From the initial briefing and site surveys, through detailed design proposals, to manufacture, installation and final commissioning, our project management teams are structured in a flexible way so as to service the varied storage requirements of our customers. Experienced personnel co-ordinate the disciplines and trades essential to the successful installation of equipment, all working to achieve the best practical solution for our clients.



## Installation

Correct installation is as important as correct product specification. To ensure your storage system is set up safely, efficiently and in a manner that ensures its continued proper use, our experienced installation teams are available to complete any required work, removing the potential drain on customer resources.

## After Sales Service

Every site eventually needs maintenance. We provide a complete service option for all projects. Encompassing a regular review of the site, identifying where products require replacement as well as offering advice on site extensions. This invaluable service offers a unique benefit to extend the life and correct use of installations substantially.

# QUALITY ASSURED

**Our shelving manufacturing facility is situated at Brierley Hill in the West Midlands on the site of the original founders workshop.**

Like all our UK manufacturing facilities, Brierley Hill, operates Quality Management Systems compliant to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 standards.

Link51 maintain rigorous management processes to ensure compliance with and accreditation to all relevant standards. We also produce, police and adhere to numerous policies covering health and safety, environmental and quality procedures.





# EASING YOUR WORKLOAD AND FREEING UP YOUR TIME



**Link51 are an approved supplier for many frameworks agreements, designed to save you money in storage product specification.**

Storage is a vast procurement and management area and the impact it can have on the space and efficiency of a building can often be overlooked.

**Benefits of using Link51 are:**

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- A wide and complete range of office furniture products
- Additional services available including delivery, installation and removal of waste packaging
- Cost saving opportunities available
- Volume pricing and mini-competitions available
- Quality products that are suitable for use in chosen environment
- All products adhere to the very latest relevant standards

**Crown  
Commercial  
Service  
Supplier**

*Framework No. RM3812*



*Products available through ESPO Contracts  
117 & 277*



**NHS Supply Chain**

*Framework Agreement for the Supply of Office  
Furniture Solutions*

# SAVE OR CREATE SPACE THROUGH EFFICIENT STORAGE MANAGEMENT



**Up to 300% more space  
than traditional solutions**

**Effective storage systems are designed to provide efficient storage and retrieval. That's why every Link51 mobile shelving system will give excellent accessibility, whilst maximising the use of floor space for storage.**

Mobile shelving is effective in saving space, by eliminating the need for several access aisles. Because the shelving moves along floor tracks, the space for only one aisle is needed. When an item is required the particular shelving bay is identified and an adjacent aisle is created by moving the mobile shelving units apart.

Mobile shelving is opened and closed by pull handles or hand operated mechanical systems. Roll-a-side mobile shelving is useful in small offices or awkwardly shaped areas, such as corridors or alcoves. Shelving is mounted on low-profile mobile bases and tracks and are simply rolled aside to reach the units behind.





Based on a nominal room size of 5.5 x 4 metres, 32 four drawer filing cabinets would provide approximately 76 linear metres of filing.



Mobile shelving increases the filing capacity to 205 linear metres. When a document is required the particular shelving bay is identified and an adjacent aisle created by moving the mobile shelving units apart.



Alternatively Mobile shelving can reduce the space required for storage. Up to 50% of the floor space can be released for other uses when compared with filing cabinets and 38% more with static shelving.



# A CHOICE OF OFFICE SOLUTIONS

We are dedicated to providing office furniture and storage that defines the very essence of the modern business environment. Our company understands the demands of architects, interior designers, corporate buyers, and facilities managers.



*Trackless mobile shelving is installed with only one guide rail, fixed along the rear of the system. This leaves clear unobstructed aisles removing potential trip hazards and obstacles for trolleys or steps.*

In today's office environment, storage plays a varied and dynamic work support role. Whether archival, intermediate or active, contemporary office storage has to be appropriate for the materials it contains, and, of course, be space efficient.

It must also help create an environment that improves comfort, well being and performance.

Mobile Shelving is the "Filing Cabinet" for today's forward thinking business. These units improve filing efficiency for staff and will accommodate all of your office storage requirements. With office space at a premium, Mobile Shelving allows for extra storage with no additional floor area needed. Alternatively you could maintain the existing requirements and allow the extra space to be sold, rented out or used for other areas within your business, improving staff efficiency and communications.

Various decor panels are available to transform your storage mobile into a piece of modern furniture that would enhance and stimulate any working environment.





*Low level high density mobile storage is ideal in an open office environment where the need to store files in close proximity to desks is required.*



*End panels can be fitted to the end and backs of bay runs to enhance the mobiles appearance. These are available with vinyl wraps, corporate colours or in a choice of MFC woodgrain finishes.*



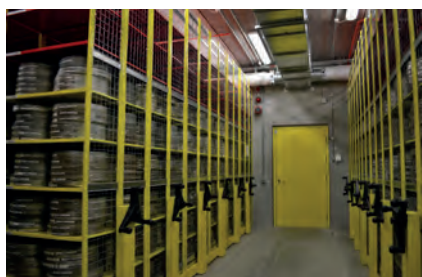


# PROVIDING SECURITY AND PROTECTION FOR ARCHIVE AND HERITAGE PROJECTS

Mobile Shelving for the archive and heritage market is designed to withstand heavy bulk storage with the emphasis on BS 4971:2017 archive storage standards. By using a Link51 space efficient mobile system - ergonomically designed and tailored to specific needs - documents, publications, pictures, archives, manuscripts, or digital data can be retrieved quickly and easily and returned for safe keeping.



*Mobile bases can be used with a range of shelving systems, including cantilever for map storage, to ensure the right mix of storage for your collection. By mounting picture racks onto bases a high number of framed pictures can be stored in a minimal footprint.*



As well as saving space, mobile systems are ideal for sensitive or expensive items that are stored because the systems can be closed up or locked to restrict access.

Reaching the final design that offers you all the factors required often entails several options to consider before it is considered for costing. We pride ourselves in dedicating time to producing many different variants of layout and design for you before proposing the best solution. You can be assured that our professional and highly skilled team will produce the optimum solution.





# DELIVERING COST AND SPACE SAVING OFF-SITE ARCHIVE SOLUTIONS



**To keep archival records on company premises is time consuming in terms of management resources and costly in terms of space efficiency.**

Off-site storage management with easy retrievals offers an effective low cost solution to satisfy organisation's archival requirements, whilst providing them with the opportunity to increase in-house productivity and space.

We pride ourselves in first class storage solutions for off site archive installations. Our long list of blue chip customers in both the private and public sector are testament to our success in this area.

We are not just a supplier of storage systems. We regularly manage, within our design and solution, services that dovetail with storage solutions - examples might be floor coverings, screeding and alterations to lighting layouts complementing the storage layout. We will also source and supply specialist equipment, including plan chests and map tanks, or items such as order picking equipment for taller storage systems requiring mechanical aids.





*The use of mechanised access equipment allows for full utilisation of the building height making it ideal for bulk off-site archive applications. The tracks are inset into the floor giving the platforms smooth access.*



# MAXIMUM CAPACITY SOLUTIONS FOR THE HEALTH SECTOR



**Mobile shelving is the ideal solution for storing medical records and provides the maximum capacity within the storage area whilst creating easy access by opening the required aisle.**

The storage solution is ideal for Health Authorities and Healthcare Trusts where high density storage of files and archives is required. The need to file and consult high volumes of patient and medical records on a regular basis presents the healthcare professional with a unique storage challenge; one which Link51 is meeting at hospitals and healthcare establishments throughout the UK, with a wide range of products and systems, all designed to facilitate storage and retrieval of important documents.

Mobile Shelving benefits from ActiveCoat protection as standard. With an anti-bacterial, silver-based technology integral to the paint finish, these units, which are in daily use, make a positive contribution to the fight against cross-contamination, reducing the risk of infection from MRSA, e-coli and similar bacteria.







# IMPROVING RETAIL STOCKROOM CAPACITY AND EFFICIENCY



**Every Link51 mobile shelving system gives excellent accessibility, whilst maximising the use of floor space for storage.**

This is essential for retail environments where speedy access to goods is of paramount importance.

Profit by better storage equipment & use of space

- Increase stockroom capacity
- Minimise damage to stock and prevent costly 'write-offs'
- Increase the sales area
- Make stock recognition and stock-taking clear and easy
- Reduce delivery frequency
- Improve health & safety and 'house-keeping'



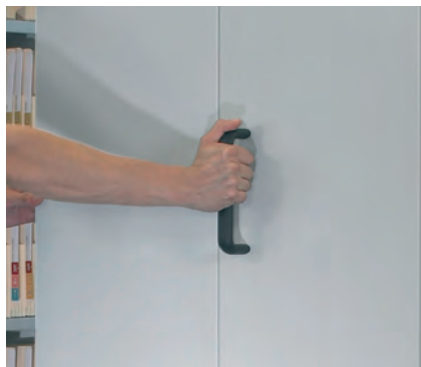
*You can cover the whole width of a mobile unit to create an impressive focal point. You can feature anything from your own or commissioned photographs to corporate graphics, making the retail space feel vibrant and dynamic.*





# CHOICE OF OPERATION

There are different ways to operate a mobile shelving system.



## Push/Pull

It doesn't get simpler than this. Shelving glides along on its tracks, set in motion using this simple solution. Manual handling regulations mean this is only fitted to smaller mobile systems.



## Manual Assisted

Stylish hand-wheel with geared operation makes light work of shifting heavily loaded mobiles. Fitted with an aisle safety lock, users can operate in the aisles with complete peace of mind.

# KEEP IT SAFE

There are many reasons to fit security measures to our mobile shelving systems. We offer a number of solutions to keep confidential documents, data protected material and high value items. These work by immobilising the whole system once it is closed.



## Aisle safety lock

Push/pull locking, supplied as standard on all hand-wheel driven systems.



## Hand-wheel lock

Available as an optional extra on our handwheel driven systems.

A simple-to-operate security measure.



## Shoot bolt lock

For added security this key operated lock can be fitted to all our mobile shelving systems. It can be hidden behind decorative end panels and works by engaging the solid steel bar with a dedicated floor slot. It comes with a closed/open indicator.

# SMOOTH AND PRECISE OPERATION

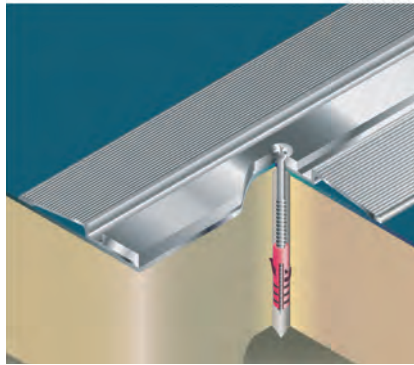
Choose the right track option to suit the environment. Our range of tracks ensures smooth and accurate operation for new or existing floors.



## Flat Floors

### Trackless

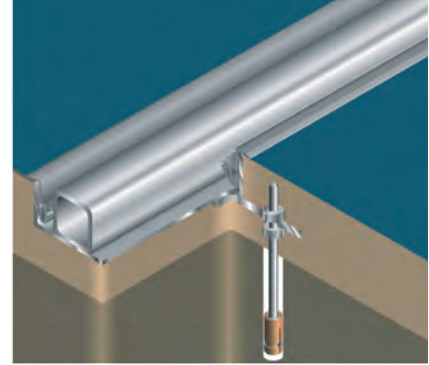
A guide rail attached to the floor along the wall guides the carriages in perfect alignment. This removes the need for fixed tracks, leaving clear unobstructed aisles, reducing trip hazards and interference for trolleys or steps. Mobiles run on non-marking, polyurethane-rimmed ball-bearing wheels.



## Flat Floors

### Surface Profile Track

A simple, quick to install and cost effective system for flat floors. Aluminium extruded ramp with steel inset is fixed directly onto the floor and is suitable for floors with a flatness of 1mm in every 1000mm in all directions. A typical application would be a raised floor in an office.



## New Floors

### In-situ track

No ramps are required for this system making it ideal for wheeled traffic. Suitable for new buildings where the final finished floor surface has not been laid. The track is levelled and fixed using nuts above and below the foot plate. For existing floors channels 200mm wide x 50mm deep can be used (subject to floor suitability).

## Bases engineered to match your load requirements

### Light Duty

The 750kg\* base load make these ideal for retail stockrooms, offices and medical practices.

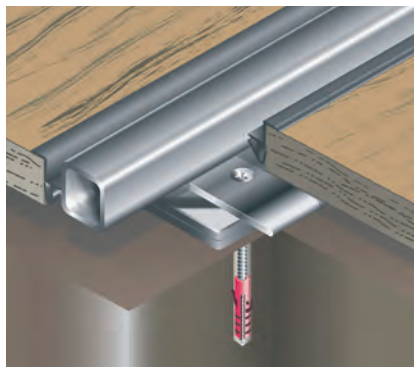
### Medium Duty

Perfect for the storage of live files, small archives, artifacts, healthcare and industrial items. Base load of upto 5,000kg\*.

### Heavy Duty

With a base load of upto 20,000kg\* these are ideal for of-site archives and engineering stores

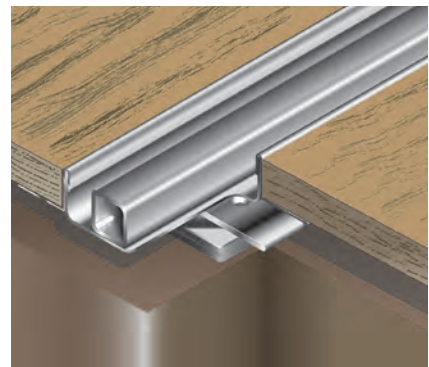
\*Uniformly Distributed Load.



## Uneven Floors

### Infill Floor Track

Suitable for floors with an average flatness of 15mm over the floor. Floors are shimmed but not fixed preventing any need to put holes into the existing floor allowing easy relocation at a later date. An infill floor is fitted, ensuring a smooth trip free floor surface between tracks. Alternative finishes can be supplied. Ramps and trim are fitted to all edges of the floor.



## Uneven Floors

### Infill Floor Track - Fixed

Floors are shimmed and fixed to cater for higher loads than non-fixed systems, but still allowing relocation at a later date. Suitable for floors with an average flatness of 15mm over the floor. Floors with levels outside this will need additional shims or consideration should be made to improve the floor prior to fitting the track. For example screed or a false structural floor. An infill floor is fitted, ensuring a smooth trip free floor surface between tracks. Alternative finishes can be supplied. Ramps and trim are fitted to all edges of the floor.