

# Relcross Press Release

## Hadrian Steel Lockers

Lockers are one of those products that we take for granted - until we are confronted with grubby, broken, graffiti ridden cupboards that won't lock and wouldn't withstand the attentions of a new born kitten, let alone a determined vandal - and we're expected to use them to safeguard our clothes and valuables! The state of the lockers can have a significant impact on the image of any leisure facility, workplace or school. Hadrian lockers are designed for lasting service, superior appearance and reduced maintenance. They provide exceptional strength, rigidity and impact resistance and look good year after year.

The hollow metal doors, with a double pan box design, have a honeycomb core bonded to the inner surfaces of the doors' front and back panels. This safeguards the integrity of the flat surface against blows and deadens the sound when the door is closed. Hadrian locker rooms don't resound to the usual prison door 'clang' as lockers are closed. Additional strength is achieved by the use of a full length continuous 'piano' hinge.

This exceptionally strong door permits single point, reduced maintenance latching. Two basic types are offered, both for use with or without padlocks or built in locks. The standard friction latch has no moving parts for very low maintenance and the other is a positive spring latch.

Ventilation in lockers is another critical area. It's not very pleasant to have to use a locker that's being storing someone else's sweaty smalls for the last couple of hours. But Hadrian lockers have ventilation louvres cut into the top and bottom face of the vertical steel frame members. These vents are unobtrusive but effective. Air is allowed to circulate on two sides along the entire height of the locker. Perforations in the shelf make air circulation even more efficient.

Having designed a very strong, low maintenance product Hadrian then turned to the aesthetics. Their hybrid epoxy powder coating has unsurpassed resistance to abrasion, chemicals, detergents and acids. A black frame is supplied as standard but a range of 20 colours and 6 special effect finishes can be specified including textured, extra scratch and graffiti resistant options.

While it's nice to have brand new lockers it's not always financially feasible. However, the benefits of Hadrian's design features are not restricted to new installations alone. Almost any old lockers can be easily refurbished with Hadrian Replacement Fronts. The old doors, hasps and hinges are removed and a new frame fixed directly on top of the old frame with invisible attachments. The result is a brand new appearance at a budget cost by retaining the existing, usually perfectly serviceable carcass.

Further information is available on the web site [www.hadrian-cubicles.co.uk](http://www.hadrian-cubicles.co.uk) which also has information on Hadrian's complementary range of toilet cubicles.

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