## **PROBLEM SOLVER**

# STORAGE SOLUTIONS BUILT TO LAST





**Problem:** A customer had been on the same site for 15 years, they are a successful business and as such had outgrown their existing premises and invested in a new building. Planning the move, and focusing on LEAN production, the engineering manager assessed current issues:

> Time wasting - Organic growth meant that there was no recognised storage location for specific tools, operators were having to walk between cells searching for tooling and components.

**Efficiency** – tooling and components stored were not stored relative to the area and the process required within that area.

Security - some components were being 'lost' due to the unrecognised set location and unsecured storage especially for higher value tooling.

The old workplace storage system was mismatched and worktops, internal components, locks and divider kits were not suitable for the job at hand.

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### Solution:

Bott arranged a site visit to understand the operations performed in this new area. Drawings were prepared showing the necessary storage for each cell to optimise production. The result was a fully functional workshop that offered:

**Shadowboards** for easy access to tooling, and immediate visibility of missing items. **Drawer cabinets** with specific divider systems to suit components per area, and drawer labelling for identification. The drawer configuration within each cabinet was tailored to suit the customer who needed higher drawers at the bottom for larger components. **Worktops** to suit each different area, lino covered tops for working with oil and grease and steel clad worktops for heavy engineering use with hot components.

All cupboards and cabinets were lockable, with the engineering manager having a master key to ensure security and access to storage on both day and night shifts. The customer was delighted in the professional appearance of their new workshop

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