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SUPPLYING THE LEISURE
AND EDUCATIONAL
INDUSTRY WITH LOCKERS
FOR OVER 70 YEARS

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Helm'sman is one of the UK's top manufacturers of a complete range of lockers and cubicles. We offer design, supply, installation and after-sales service for lockers, cubicles and bench seating.

With over 5,500 square metres of offices and factory in Bury St Edmunds, our local workforce has over 40 years of experience working with architects, designers, specifiers, contractors and end-users helping them realise their most creative projects.

We are used to working across different sectors from leisure, healthcare and education through to commercial, retail, construction and industrial.

We are able to offer off-the-shelf products as well as bespoke solutions, be they aluminium, steel, glass or solid grade laminate. With a wide range of colours and styles, coupled with options from charging points to different locking systems, we provide the very best solutions for any project.

We supply throughout the UK and Ireland as well as across Europe and the Middle East and can offer supply only solutions to a fully managed turnkey service if preferred by the client.



WHO WE ARE

OUR PROCESS

At Helmsman, we pride ourselves on having the right people, many with years of experience, to design, manufacture, install and look after your product. As the UK's only turnkey manufacturer for lockers, cubicles and bench seating, we can offer you the complete package.

Design Stage:

- Initial consultation
- Sector and building type
- Layout discussion
- Locker design
- Complementary products
- Site Visit

Fabrication

All our lockers are manufactured at our factory in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk where we have long-serving skilled teams producing high-quality bespoke lockers and cubicles manufactured for each project.

Installation

Once the order is placed, the project is handed to the locker and cubicle installation manager who is responsible for overseeing the team that will install the lockers and cubicles. They work alongside the factory manager and ensure the products are manufactured on time and to the correct specification within the agreed time frame.

After Sales Service

To maximise optimal performance and the longest life cycle, we offer a complete range of after-sales care and service. This ranges from a regular maintenance contract to ad hoc repairs. We handle repairs and maintenance of lockers and cubicles too.





We offer an extensive range of school lockers. They are hardwearing and designed for high usage and high traffic areas. Perfect for schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions.

KS1, KS2, OR BESPOKE?

A range of sizes are available to suit different age groups. The Key Stage 1 locker is 1250mm high, perfect for younger users, whilst the Key Stage 2 locker is slightly taller at 1600mm high. Both locker styles are available in 1 to 3 compartments. Our high school, college and university lockers are standard 1800mm high, with 1 to 6 compartments available.

Our school lockers are also available with a variety of locks, though Camlocks and Haps & Staple are the standard options.

Whether you're opening a new school or simply looking to refresh your equipment, Helmsman lockers are a great place to start.

If your project doesn't fit any of the above, we can still help, bespoke sizes and solutions are also available. We can even manufacture school lockers for outside settings.



Helmsman's Laminate Lockers are a heavy-duty storage solution manufactured with a metal frame and a laminate door. We use only the best high-end laminate, giving you years of service whilst withstanding wear and tear. With a range of materials available, we can supply lockers for wet areas or dry areas.

Choosing a storage solution with a laminate door provides increased durability, with this material less likely to scratch, dent or damage. This means they are perfect for a range of settings, particularly for schools, colleges and universities.

These lockers can be designed to stand out with a bright colour palette, or blend into existing surroundings. This locker design can come with a variety of colours and finishes, from a bright pop of colour to an English Oak wood effect. There are also a variety of configurations available, and with bespoke options too, you have the flexibility to choose something perfect for your project.

Laminate Lockers can be designed for wet or dry areas, with the materials used varying between the two.

Should you need laminate lockers for a wet area, such as school changing rooms, or a busy university gym, the laminate lockers are made with an aluminium and stainless-steel body and laminate doors. Not only do they withstand rust, but the laminate doors create an easy to clean and hygienic, yet stylish option for your project.

If you're just looking for corridor or staff room lockers, the durable dry area lockers are made with heavy gauge mild steel body and laminate doors, the perfect storage solution.

These lockers can come in a range of configurations, as well as with a variety of locking systems, from camlocks to digital locks.



LAMINATE LOCKERS

METAL LOCKERS

Metal is the traditional material for the fabrication of lockers and the clanging of metal locker doors is synonymous with many people's childhood schooling. While other materials are also now commonly used, there are still applications where metal is the preferred choice for storage solutions.

These lockers are reliable, easy to upkeep and a perfect storage solution. The mild steel metal body and doors can be powder-coated in any Helmsman RAL colour. For example most primary schools like to go for standard 'ice' bodies and the primary colour of blue, yellow or red doors as this is considered educational. Separating each year group with a different colour can also help pupils to differentiate between lockers and specific areas.

Available in full-length, half height, or multi compartment lockers, and with the option of a variety of configurations, sizes shapes, tiers and banks to suit your project.

Our Essential Metal Lockers have added strength and security within the door frames, manufactured from heavy gauge mild steel, making them robust and designed to give years of use.

Stands for Essential Metal lockers can also be supplied, with or without adjustable feet.

And of course, if any of our standard range doesn't fit the bill, Bespoke designs are available to suit individual or more specialised needs.



FRONT LINE CUBICLES

Front Line cubicles form part of our standard range and are suitable for the wet and dry toilet and changing room applications. This bespoke range is available in a variety of different sizes and dimensions depending on the client's needs and are available in everything from Early Years with low-level cubicle doors through to commercial offices, healthcare and leisure projects.

Also available as "Floating Front Line Cubicles" with a self supporting fully-framed design.

Changing rooms are supplied with seats manufactured from solid grade laminate or slatted hardwood and can be fixed or cantilevered.

Features:

Front Line cubicles are robust and long lasting. A rounded extruded aluminium channel stabilises and strengthens the cubicle. It is then mechanically fixed to pilasters.

Each door is fitted with three heavy-duty, through fixing hinges, incorporating anti-finger trap and anti-lift design.

A cost effective option suitable for offices, schools and stadia.





Freestanding fully framed cubicles are durable and stable. They are available with a large colour choice and with no visible fixings, they are aesthetically and visually appealing.

Manufactured using solid grade laminate from a variety of supplier options, a non-porous fabrication offers a hardwearing, durable and aesthetic solution for cubicle and locker applications with excellent resistance to impact, scratches and abrasion.

With a solid core construction, it means there is no risk of peeling, cracking or delamination and they are ideal for areas of high moisture and humidity such as leisure centres and swimming pool changing rooms. Fully Framed cubicles are self supporting and cubicle sizes are tailored to suit your requirements.



FULLY FRAMED CUBICLES

We manufacture bench seating as either a standalone product or part of an integrated washroom solution with complimentary lockers and cubicles. Suitable for both wet and dry areas, the high-quality bench seating provides comfort and durability.

They are available in a wide range of configurations such as seat stands integrated with lockers, as cubicle benches or freestanding.

Island benching: Freestanding bench, optional shoe tray.

Single-sided bench: Available with coat hook bar.

Double-sided bench: Freestanding with coat hook bar.

Cantilever seating: Depending on the strength of the wall, bracket recommended every 500mm.

Wall/floor seating: Fixed to either or both wall and floor. Recommend a bracket every 500mm.

Bespoke tailor-made solutions are also available.



BENCH SEATING

VANITY UNITS

We can design and supply high-quality solutions for handwash units, hair-drying areas, baby change and KS1 and KS2.

Vanities can be manufactured from solid grade laminate or Corian® in a wide range of colours and styles, these are perfect for both wet and dry demanding environments and are commonly used in leisure, education, commercial and healthcare sectors.

Helmsman offers a complete solution for your washrooms. These systems can be matched with our lockers and cubicles, creating a stylish theme throughout your project.

IPS duct panels (Integrated Plumbing System) allow for quick on-site installation coupled with clean-cut lines and a modern look.

We manufacture a ground-breaking panelling system in either zinc plated wet spec metal or timber with a solid grade laminate decorative surface. These are perfect for the leisure, education, commercial and healthcare sectors.

IPS FRAMES



ACCESSORIES

We carry and supply a wide range of accessories for all our ranges whether it's for a new project or to replace broken or missing items. Clients are able to specify a wide range of carefully chosen high quality accessories from standard locks to contactless locking systems.

Selected for superior styling with practical durability, our accessories add the perfect finishing touch to any changing room, washroom or locker room. Our main lock supplier is Ojmar Intelligent Locking Systems and they are able to supply locking systems suitable for both wet and dry environments and for different uses and types of user.



A selection of the locks and other accessories we have available:

- Cam Lock
- Hasp Lock
- Coin Return Lock
- Coin Retain Lock
- Combination Locks
- Ojmar OTS Locks
- Ojmar Digital Locks
- Key Straps with Numbering or without
- Locker Numbering
- Key Numbers
- Locker and Master Keys



TROWSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Norwich, Norfolk

Helmsman two-compartment heavy-duty lockers were supplied, delivered and installed by Helmsman professionals in Trowse Primary School corridors. Bespoke specification of 1600mm height and a range of different door colours were chosen to brighten up this primary school. Each compartment door was fitted with an oval laminated number plate, from 1 to 60 twice.

Blue and grey themed lockers were fitted on the first floor, while green and grey themed lockers were fitted on the second floor to split the floors. Diamond swivel locks were fitted on the lockers for easy use and pleasing aesthetics.

These primary school lockers projects fill the school corridors with great colours and extra storage space for the key stage 2 pupils.

Helmsman is extremely happy to have manufactured, supplied and installed laminate school lockers for The Warwick School, more recently known as Carrington School. These are in the new building over two floors. The four-compartment lockers have provided storage for 157 students.

These laminate school lockers have sloping tops and end panels to keep the lockers secure from vandalism and to keep them clean. During the install, these lockers were bolted together side by side and to the walls for safety purposes. We used Abet Laminati for the doors. The school chose beautiful colours of aubergine, tones of grey and others colours to make these lockers stand out and to match the modern feel around the building.

Installation of standard school lockers of 1775 height by 300 widths and 450 depths with the standard swivel locks decorate the new building. Swivel locks have two functions: Locking with a padlock, and it can also be used as a handle to open/close the locker. Each compartment has an oval laminated number plate. These lockers will provide long-lasting durability for the transformed secondary school.

THE WARWICK SCHOOL

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