

DRIPAK[®] CONTAINERS

SPECIAL-TO-CONTENTS CONTAINERS WITH FLEXIBLE JOINTS



The DRIPAK range of containers offers unbeatable value in relation to overall performance. The patented method of construction combines strength and flexibility with improved shock and climatic protection. These features have established DRIPAK as a market leader in the field of versatile, long life specialised containers.

Customers can select the DRIPAK container best suited to their needs from a wide range of capacity and dimensional configurations ranging from standard container styles to 'suitcase' and 'top-hat' and, where appropriate, a choice of hinged or separate lids.

The unique method of constructing DRIPAK containers, utilizing a polyurethane elastomer as the jointing medium between the panels, forms a strong, flexible, weather-proof assembly. The moulding process is also used to provide an interlocking seal at the lid/body interface.

Internal fitments are designed and manufactured to safely, secure the contents within the container.

DRIPAK containers have been specified by many discerning customers to protect a wide range of items including the historic Lincoln Magna Carta. Success in protecting the Magna Carta has led to DRIPAK being the preferred pack for international movement of fine art. DRIPAK containers are being used extensively by airlines and by the U.K. Ministry of Defence and the Armed Services for a variety of operational and specialized roles, including that of 'General Purpose Pack' for the Polaris/Chevaline project and containers for ASE for Vanguard and Trafalgar submarines.

The principal features of DRIPAK are:

- Strength & flexibility
- Wide range of types and capacities
- No tools or special facilities required
- Excellent cost to performance ratio
- Integral security facility
- Antistatic version available



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Handles

For all container styles, except 'suitcase', two types of handle are available recessed or surface fitted; both types are spring loaded. 'Suitcase' style containers can be fitted as standard with either a heavy duty leather suitcase handle, or a metal stow-flat handle

The number and position of handles and fasteners may be specified by the customer. Alternative customer specified panel materials, fasteners, handles or hinges will be considered subject to availability and technical compliance with the DRIPAK manufacturing process.

DRIPAK containers have been extensively tested to commercial and military specifications and comply with ATA 300 Category 1, and RAE WE 1879.

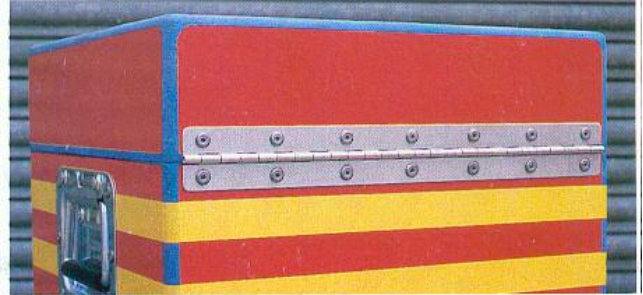


Fasteners

The fasteners and catch-plate assemblies fitted to standard DRIPAK containers are a quick-release type which allow a flush container interior with minimal external projection. Secondary locking is incorporated to prevent accidental release and the fasteners will accommodate a security seal or small padlock. The fastener and catch-plate are mounted on recessed steel mounting-plates and are zinc plated and passivated.

The DRIPAK Manufacturing process is protected by the following patents: UK 1, 548, 162. USA 4,228,912.

Internal furniture for DRIPAK containers is optional and can range from rigid blocking to a wide selection of cushion materials. It will be designed to accommodate customers' specific requirements and the fragility characteristics of the equipment in question.



Hinges

Standard hinged lid containers are fitted with a 42mm (open) continuous aluminium piano hinge, drilled approximately 50mm pitch and riveted. Hinges in other materials can be fitted to meet specific customer requirements.

DRIPAK	Minimum	Maximum	Increments	Tolerance
Length & Width	250mm	900mm	25mm	+/-3mm
Depth	150mm	900mm	1mm	+/-3mm

Note: Larger sizes available. Details on request

Panel Materials

Containers can be manufactured using the following panel materials, which are 9mm thick unless otherwise stated:

- a) Phenolic Faced Plywood available in green or yellow. Other colours available subject to order quantity.
- b) Gaboon Plywood finished externally in a specially selected water repellent preservative wood stain.
- c) Double aluminium faced Plywood.
- d) Birch combi plywood - finished to customers required colour in a number of specified paint systems.



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