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## Stack Rack—Your Storage Solution

Exactly what is a Stack Rack? Simply put, Stack Rack is a system for storing bulky material in a condensed, safe and organized way. Stack Rack is versatile in how material is stored and adaptable to many types of products and materials.

take a single Stack Rack out to the store display area directly and have the Stack Rack also function as a display for customers to access for their building needs.

and Targets. Channels are either 3 inch wide or 5 inch wide and run the length of the top and bottom of the rack. Caps are inverted targets that rest on top of the poles and targets are openings on the bottom of the poles (see illustration).

Stack Rack can be stored

Stack Rack can be 38 inches to 144 inches in length and 32 inches to 48 inches in depth and sold on 2 inch increments. Stack Rack is ideal for static storage and it is recommended that only one Stack Rack is transported at any time.

Stack Rack lead time for standard Stack Rack's is 3 days to 3 weeks. Non-Standard Stack Rack's (any rack outside the L x D standards or different strap requests has the same lead time) but the minimum order is 5 units.

Call Ron Gudinas, Sales Manager to discuss your Stack Rack requirements. Ron can be contacted at 1-800-444-4532 or e-mailed at [ron.gudinas@jstorage.com](mailto:ron.gudinas@jstorage.com)



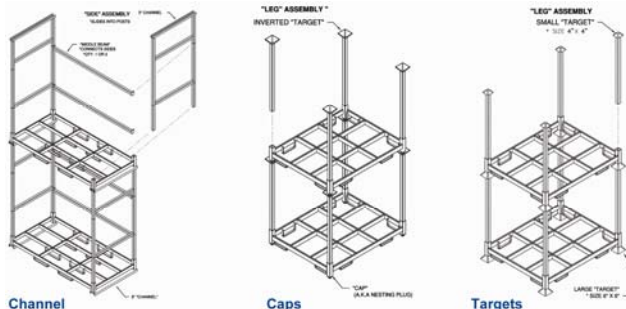
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Stack Rack is commonly used in storing and displaying building material such as lumber, windows and doors. For example, many home centers store lumber and building materials in their warehouses using Stack Rack. They can also

up to three units high for a total height of 16 feet (typical) with 2,000 lbs. per rack. With rugged fork lift straps, moving the Stack Rack is safe and efficient.

Stack Rack has three stacking options, Channel, Caps



**Stacking Options**

# Itron Goes Vertical with Tray Vertical Carousels



Itron is a leading technology provider to global energy and water industries. More than 3,000 utilities worldwide rely on Itron Technology to deliver the knowledge they require to optimize the delivery and use of energy and water. Itron delivers value to its clients by providing industry-leading solutions for electricity metering; meter data collection; energy information management; demand response; load forecasting, analysis and consulting services; distribution system design and optimization; web-based workforce automation; and enterprise and residential energy management.

Itron sells and distributes electric meters that mount on homes and businesses. Itron stores their current inventory on Tray Vertical Carousels (VC) in their dis-

tribution warehouse. By storing the meters on a Tray VC, Itron can quickly find the right meter to package and ship to their customers. The sensitive meters are securely stored and retrieved at a touch of a switch. This way the meters are stored by type and the inventory is taken to the person doing the product selection. By bringing the inventory directly to the packaging and distribution area, Itron can keep up with peak periods of product demand and restock the carousel safely and ergonomically at their convenience.

By going vertical, Itron keeps up with peak demand periods while giving their employee's an ergonomic alternative to use racks and lifts. Go vertical with J & D Associates Vertical Carousels.



Tray Vertical Carousel



Meter Used for Home



Meter Used for Business

## Kleen-Rite Does it Right with a Wire Spool Vertical Carousel

Do you find it difficult to maneuver your way to needed material? Do you put your operator at risk in order to pull bulky, heavy-duty items? The solution to these common production problems are solved utilizing motorized storage and retrieval systems.

into a manageable coil and cut - all in one operation, eliminating the lifting and movement of heavy spools.

While ergonomic efficiency is critical to the daily operation of managing multiple spools of heavy material, time savings is also important. The



Case in point - Kleen-Rite Corporation. Kleen-Rite is based out of Columbia, Pennsylvania and is a large supplier to the automotive car wash industry. What makes Kleen-Rite stand out is that they offer a complete line of products, supplies and accessories to the automotive car wash industry. They offer vending products, pumps & accessories, chemicals etc. They even have a product line for dogs! Kleen-Rite also offers a complete line of wire-braided hoses.

Kleen-Rite looked to J & D Associates for their hose storage needs. The hose reels are heavier than usual (the hoses are reinforced with steel) and cumbersome to handle by hand - just the job for J & D Associates' Wire & Spool Vertical Carousel (VC). Not only can it handle the heavier reinforced hoses, the operator can quickly scan the carousel to find the needed spool. After the appropriate spool is located, the hose is easily taken off the spool, accurately measured, re-spooled

Wire & Spool VC is utilized for handling heavier material and accomplishes the in the most efficient manner possible. With the counter coiler, the hose can be coiled, measure and cut off in one operation, saving Kleen-Rite time better spent delivering products instead of searching for the right spool.

The time savings realized through using the Wire & Spool VC is significant for Kleen-Rite. Their warehouse must meet peak demand for their products. The time-savings and efficiency is significant enough to justify the cost of the Wire & Spool VC.



Wire Spool Vertical Carousel

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## Trade Shows

**J & D Associates** exhibited last year at the Industrial Fabric Association International Trade Fair held in Atlanta GA, October 3 thru November 2. There were over 8,300 participants from 81 countries to see 441 exhibitors to see the latest in fabric technology.

**J & D Associates** also exhibited early this year at ProMat 2007, which was held at McCormick Place South, Chicago, IL, January 8 thru 11. ProMat featured over 700 exhibitors covering 300,000 square feet of exhibits on the show floor. J & D Associates display was featured as part of Interlake's booth.

ProMat 2007



IFAI Expo

