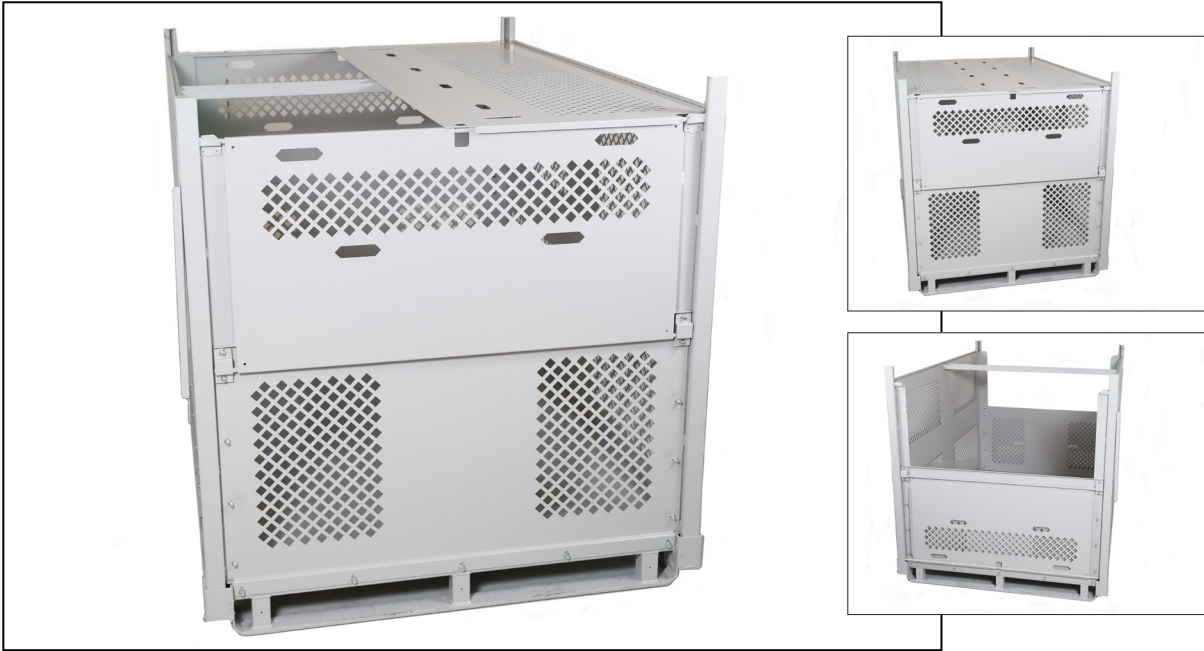


PRODUCT NEWS

SPACESAVER CORPORATION

PARACHUTE CONTAINER



While Spacesaver's Parachute Container provides sturdy storage for backpacks and other gear, it was designed specifically for parachute storage in collaboration with the Airborne Division of the Army Quartermaster Company. The container provides ventilation, protection from ground moisture, and enough space to accommodate packed chutes for a plane full of jumpers.

As is often the case with Spacesaver products, the Parachute Container is the result of a series of iterative field tests. Spacesaver's engineering team created a prototype parachute container at the request of a European Air Force Base, and they asked the Airborne Division to test it. The Airborne Division was experiencing its own set of frustrations with parachute storage: they were using heavy-gauge wire baskets to store packed parachutes, and normal wear and tear was causing the baskets' metal wires to bend and break. This resulted in sharp edges and stray wires that could snag the bags or the chutes themselves, and mud and moisture could also seep in through the bottom of the baskets.

After an extensive testing and refinement process, Spacesaver's team developed Parachute Containers in standard and large sizes (see Spacesaver's Parachute Container Info Sheet for detailed information). In both models, the container's 11-gauge steel frame provides strength and rigidity, and 12-gauge steel diamond-perforated panels offer visibility and ventilation. The welded base provides forklift access from all sides. The containers are stackable up to three units high in static applications and, when space is at a premium, they can be used with pallet racking on Spacesaver's ActivRAC® Mobilized Storage System to make optimal use of storage space.

This product is an example of how the Spacesaver team works with clients through concept development and product testing, helping them become the catalysts for their own solutions.

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