

## Why Do I Need a Safety Cabinet?

One of the leading causes of industrial fires is the improper storage and handling of flammable liquids. Safety cabinets help you safely store fuels, chemicals, and solvents to reduce the risk of fire and protect your people and property.

### Safety cabinets serve critical functions:

- Improve awareness—high-visibility cabinet color and prominent labeling identify potentially hazardous chemicals
- Keep dangerous liquids safely organized and segregated
- Ensure safe evacuation time in the event of a fire
- Provide compliance with federal OSHA regulations and the National Fire Protection Association
- Increase maximum allowable quantities of flammable and combustible liquids in control areas
- Improve efficiency by locating materials near point-of-use
- Improve security with locking mechanism



## Considerations when selecting a safety cabinet

- Federal, state, and local compliance requirements
- Size and type of container being stored
- Capacity needed
- Type of chemical being stored
- Security and safety features such as U-Loc™ padlockable handle, SpillSlope® shelves, Haz-Alert™ warning labels, all welded construction

Also look for cabinets that carry independent, third party certification from FM Approvals (FM-approved) or MPA Dresden (GS). These marks signify the cabinet will perform as expected and support property loss prevention.



## Compliance

Each Justrite steel safety cabinet meets at least one or more of the following regulations:

- OSHA 1910.106
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Flammable Liquid Code 30
- NFPA Fire Code 1
- International Fire Code (IFC)
- National Fire Code of Canada
- NFPA Hazardous Materials Code 400
- European EN standard 14470-1 and 14727

Most cabinets are FM approved and all are backed by an industry-first, ten-year warranty.



While regulatory codes do not mandate the specific color for a safety cabinet, industry has customarily observed certain colors for defined liquids.

<b>Yellow for flammable liquids</b>	<b>Green for pesticides and insecticides</b>
<b>Red for paints, inks, and other combustible liquids</b>	<b>Silver or neutral colors for laboratory settings</b>
<b>Blue for corrosives and hazardous liquids</b>	<b>White, beige or gray for waste or outdoor lockers</b>

Regulations do, however, specify construction details and the type of door style required

Code	Flammable Safety Cabinet Door Styles
NFPA 30 and NFPA 1, 2012 ed	Permits either manual or self-close doors
IFC	Mandates use of self-close doors only
NFPA 400	Mandates use of self-close doors only

**Contact local jurisdictions for specific requirements.**

## Safety expertise since 1906

With over 300 models ranging in capacities from 4- to 115-gallons (15- to 435-liters), you can be assured of getting the highest protection, convenience, and durability in a safety cabinet that meets your specific need. If you don't find what you want, ask about our Custom Cabinet Program offering you the ability to design to your own specifications.

Use safety cabinets to keep your people and facility safe from a devastating fire. Get details on regulations, our cabinets and other products—visit our website to request a copy of our popular RedBook™... *Your Guide to Handling Flammable Liquids Safely.*

