

# HermanMiller Paragraph Storage



Make storage part of the story



**Paragraph Storage**  
Designed by BroomeJenkins

At Herman Miller, we have been considering the connection between storage and the way people work for over eighty years. The thinking and designs of Gilbert Rohde, George Nelson and Robert Propst is the foundation for our human-centred approach to storage design.

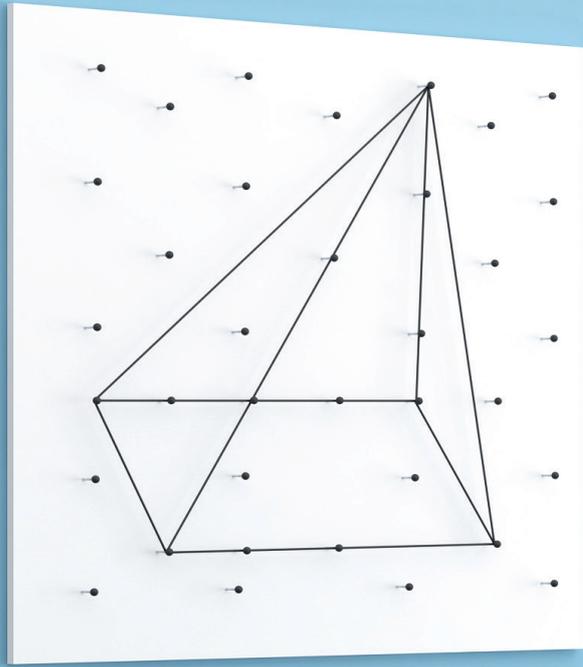
Paragraph is a storage system designed to be both relevant and productive within the modern workplace. It goes beyond the traditional function of housing the artefact of work; it is flexible, architectural and supporting of work and interaction.

## Design for the Environment

The impact that our business has on the environment is an important concern to us, and our eco-inspired design approach advocates for the manufacture of better, more sustainable products. With this in mind, Paragraph is Herman Miller's first storage product to be made from Melamine-Faced Chipboard (MFC) which is part of the closed-loop recycling process which we operate in PortalMill, our factory in the UK. Herman Miller now ethically disposes of more than 1,000 tonnes of wood waste each year through this process, which converts the waste material back to raw material, allowing new particle board to be made over and over again. In addition, Paragraph Storage is up to 99 per cent recyclable which supports our aim to minimise the environmental impact of our products.



Use different components such as lockers, drawers and open units with a range of finishes to personalise your space.



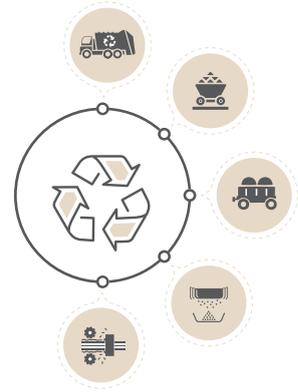


## A Place for Everything

As individuals become increasingly mobile, and digital or cloud-based storage has become the norm, the use of physical storage within the workplace has evolved. People need to store personal items, shoes, cycle helmets, gym kits and snacks alongside their papers and files. Paragraph embraces this change by offering a storage solution which caters to both these needs, using traditional cupboards and drawers alongside open shelves and lockers.

## Diverse landscape

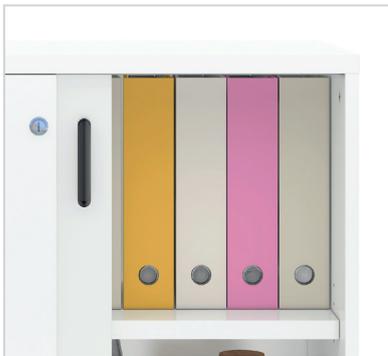
Paragraph was designed to be applied in a variety of ways from personal storage or team filing through to space division or archive, reflecting the varied landscapes in the office today. The choice of heights, widths and finishes will readily complement existing furniture.



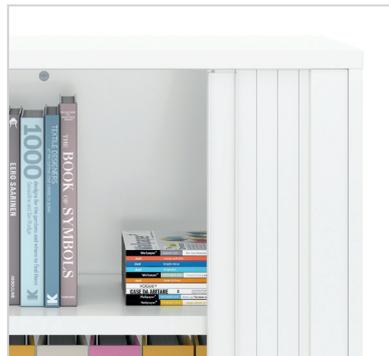
During closed-loop recycling wood waste is sent for reprocessing. The clean recycled wood is then used as part of the mix to make new particle board, which is then used to make more furniture, including Paragraph.

## Details and Features

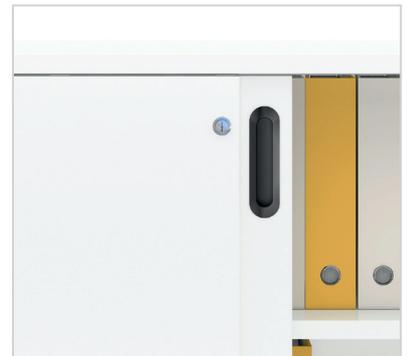
Like our other products, it's the details and choices that matter – from the range of closures (hinged, tambour or sliding) to different handle types.



Sliding Door with Grab Handle



Tambour Door



Sliding Door with Recessed Handle



Hinged Door



Lockers



Drawers



Paragraph easily accommodates a variety of personal and work items, and adjustable shelves further extends the flexibility of the units.

## Design Story

Paragraph is one part of a broader exploration into current and future workplace storage requirements which was undertaken by design firm BroomeJenkins. One of the key learnings which came out of the research was that while digital storage is very popular, there are still many things that people are storing. This knowledge, coupled with a desire to undertake manufacturing in our own factory, led designer Barry Jenkins and his team to choose MFC (Melamine Face Chipboard) as the main material for Paragraph.

“Paragraph is a broad range of MFC storage, which has been conceived around the current requirements of the workplace. It isn’t a legacy product based solely around storing paper, its application goes further than that” explains Barry Jenkins. He continues: “To the uninitiated MFC storage can often all look the same. But to get good tolerances takes investment to design and develop. That is where Paragraph really adds value, and stands out from the crowd.”

## About BroomeJenkins

Established by designer Barry Jenkins, UK design studio BroomeJenkins works with international clients in the contract and system furniture industry. Having worked for over twenty years in design consultancy across different business and consumer market sectors, Barry Jenkins established BroomeJenkins as a design business with a special focus on the workplace and the public realm in 2003. This allowed BroomeJenkins to leverage Barry’s experience gained in the design of products, environments and wayfinding.

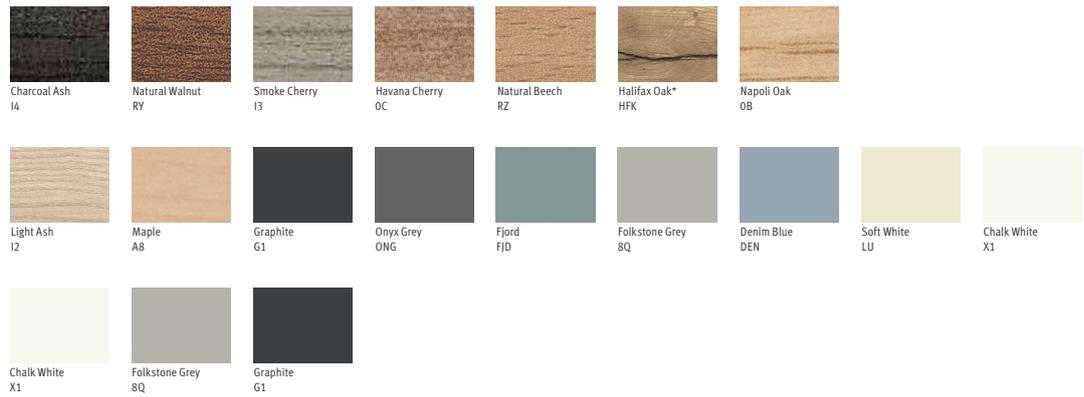


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## Materials

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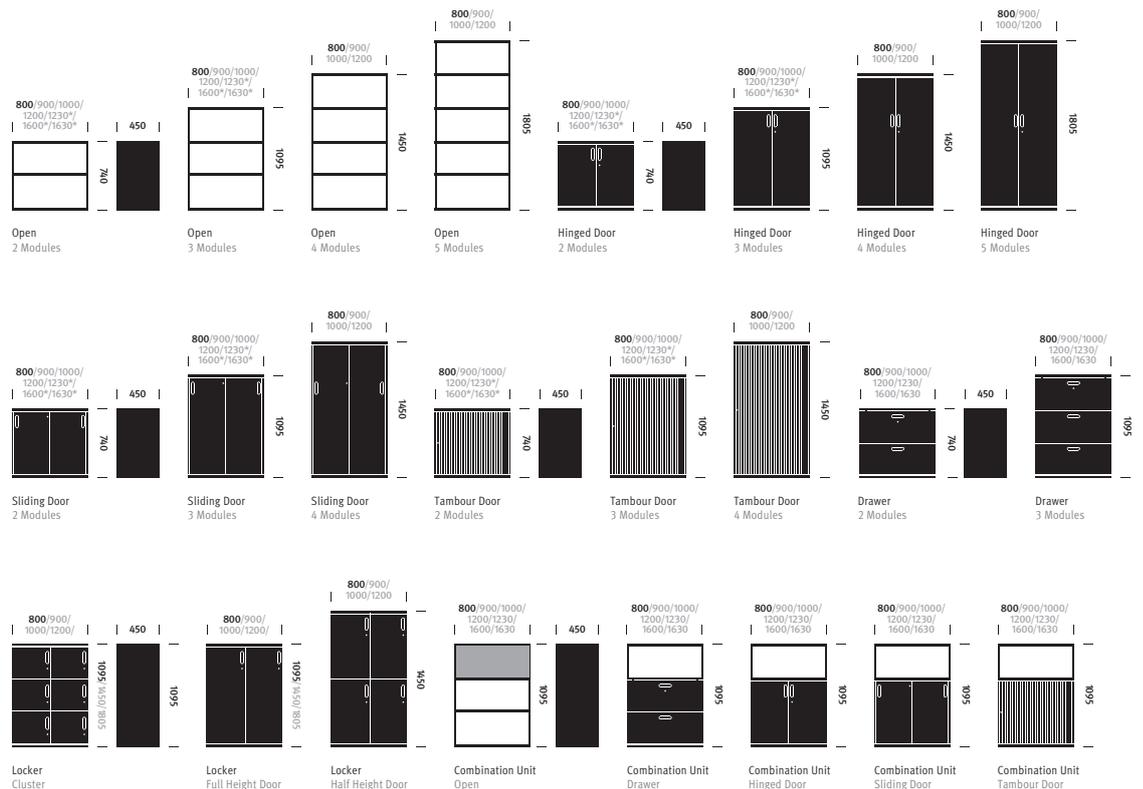
### Melamine carcass, top and door finishes



\*Halifax Oak HFK will be available summer 2018, on top and door options only.  
Grain direction is side to side on horizontal panels and top to bottom on vertical panels.

## Components

Paragraph uses a simple set of elements to cater for a wide range of uses.



\*1230, 1600 and 1630mm widths available at 740 and 1095mm heights only.  
1600 and 1630mm widths only available in knock down form.  
The top module on the combination units is also available in reverse so that it faces in the opposite direction to the lower unit.  
This is only available in 2, 23, 6 and 63 mm widths.

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