



# SOCRATE



SOCRATE: detail of the transparent glass shelf



SOCRATE: detail of the steel shelf



SOCRATE: detail of the sliding closing

### The aesthetic virtues of the SOCRATE system

- A clean, streamlined design and understated elegance lend the Socrate system the unique ability to fit beautifully into any type of setting - in historic residences or modern new constructions. The sleek steel uprights afford a visually lightweight and extremely elegant appearance to the bookshelves. An example of perfect integration between form and function is achieved by the design of the horizontal and inclined steel rods that represent the stylistic character of the product as well as allow the shelves to be combined, without the use of additional supports.

- The Socrate system is an “open system” since it can evolve and transform, expand or change after its original arrangement as needed to fit the space. Rooms be decorated starting with its simple structure - adding the most appropriate accessories, changing up the finishes or details, to keep the look fresh and new. The spaces can be renovated as needed without having to change the basic elements.

- Using the Socrate system, it is possible to create complete furnishings, from bookshelves and display cases to retail furnishings, etc., while maintaining a certain stylistic uniformity.

- The systems are completed by a large number of accessories that can often be added as needed to either Socrate and Socrate Parete. Both Socrate lines share the same look and the same finishes, so they can be used together in the same room, without creating mismatched style. Another effective decorating idea is to pair Socrate with other furnishings in the room.

- The upright of the Socrate line is also available in chrome plated steel version to add even more elegance to the most sophisticated spaces or executive offices or reception areas.

### Functional features

- The standardization of the product is expressed through the ability to combine several units, the ease of assembly and disassembly, and the interchangeability of the components, all features typical of industrial-produced products and designed and developed exactly for this purpose.
- Stability and durability are guaranteed by the skilful method of workmanship of the metal. The technical details have been studied to meet the safety requirements set down by current law - rounded edges, accident-proof end caps, folded metal sheet, superior hygiene and resistance to flame, etc.
- The product has been submitted to a number of stringent quality tests (UNI/EN)
- The shelves can be moved just about anywhere along the upright, thereby creating shelf space of variable heights, without wasting space.
- Several types of shelves are available, including shelves in scratch-proof micro-perforated steel sheet. The unusual micro-perforated texture and the powder-coated finish ensure exceptional durability against abrasion caused by sliding out books and moving racks.
- Durable powder-coated finish in mat white and metal grey for the uprights and metal grey, matt black and matt white for the shelves and accessories. Note the special scratch-proof characteristic of the finish.

### Technical information of the Socrate system

#### SHELVES:

- 96 cm shelf accommodates about 35 books
- 56 cm shelf accommodates about 20 books
- 96 cm shelf accommodates about 11 racks (8.5 cm wide)
- 56 cm shelf accommodates about 6 racks (8.5 cm wide)



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SOCRATE: detail of micro-perforated steel shelves



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### Accessories

Socrate comes complete with a variety of accessories and can be easily incorporated with the SOCRATE PARETE system, also by Caimi Brevetti.



SOCRATE: detail of the book holder

- The wide range of accessories produced by Caimi Brevetti can easily supply complete systems for any type of settings. The general product catalogue includes accessory articles such as waste paper baskets, floor-standing and wall-mounted coat racks, umbrella stands, display cases, computer stands, tables, chairs in individual and multiple seating configurations, office accessories, wall clocks, etc

- Ease of functional transformation and application of accessory elements



SOCRATE: detail of the magazine rack

- The SOCRATE “Open” system is like a “mechanical game” that can subsequently evolve, expand or change the spaces created. One of the most interesting features of the product is its ability to increase the furnishings as needed and simply and practically change the layout of a room.

- The same system makes it possible to create bookshelves as well as any number of other decorating accessories, such as displays for new literary items and promotions, elements that can meet current needs of “on-line” consultation of computerized files or over the Internet, all the while maintaining a certain stylistic uniformity to the room.



SOCRATE: detail of the transparent feet

The SOCRATE system is frequently supplied for library furnishing uses because of its functional characteristics and because of its ability to expand in direct proportion to the expansion or changes in the library holdings.

**Dimensions of the SOCRATE system**

Depths: available in two sizes of 35 and 45 cm

Heights of the uprights for D45 cm: 200 - 162 - 86 - 47 cm

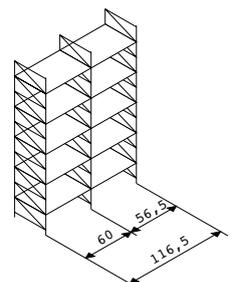
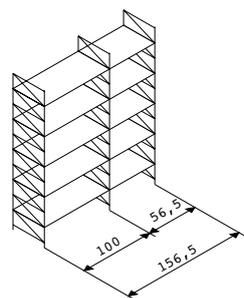
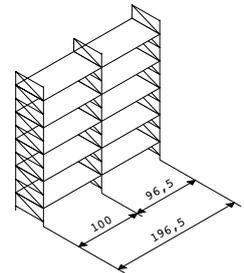
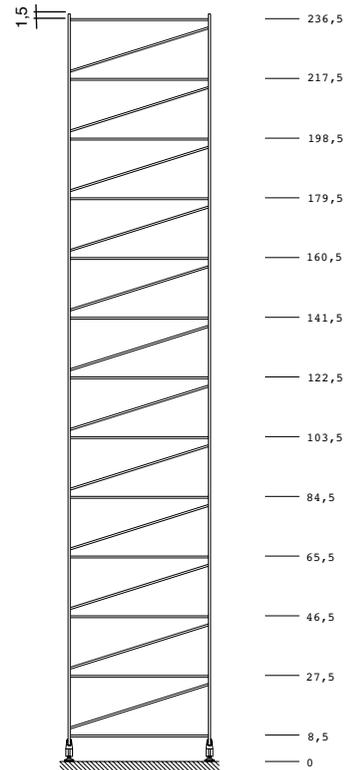
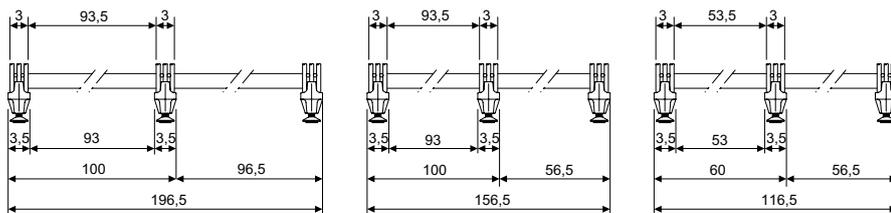
Heights of the uprights for D35 cm: 238 - 200 - 162 - 86 cm

Length: First unit L=100 or 60 cm  
Following units L=96.5 and 56.5 cm

Upright Color: Mat white, matt black , metal grey or chrome-plated

Steel sheet shelf Color: Metal grey or matt white

Glass shelf Color: Transparent



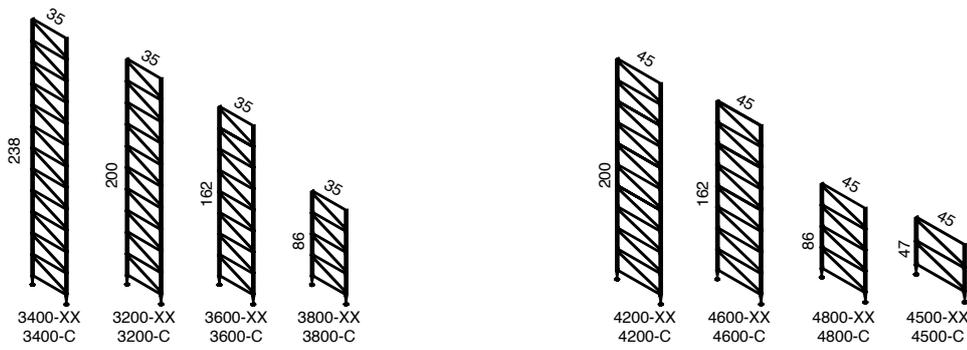
**Load-bearing structures**

Note that the elements necessary to ensure the stability of the Socrate units are: at least two uprights, at least two shelves and one or more load-bearing structures.

The minimum number of load-bearing elements to use for the various heights of the uprights are shown in table 1.

Remember that only the elements described in this paragraph are considered load-bearing elements, namely: bracing crosses, backs in steel rods or back panels in steel sheet.

Load-bearing elements are the articles listed in table 1



**Uprights**

**Materials:** welded, powder-coated steel rods

**Colors:** matt white, metal grey, matt black (only for depth 35) or chrome-plated steel

**Features:** uprights consist of three Ø7 mm steel rods line up at the front and three identical rods in the back, held together by pairs of diagonal rods Ø6 mm set 19 cm apart. The uprights have feet and tips in a high-tech polymer with threaded insert in zinc plated steel, high-tech polymer protective caps.

**Notes:** the distance between the vertical rods is 5 mm and allows M4 screws to pass through to fasten accessories, bracing crosses, etc

**TABLE 1**

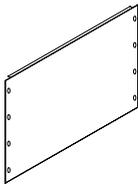
H 238	MIN. 1 MAX. 3	MIN. 3 MAX. 6	MIN. 4 MAX. 12
H 200	MIN. 1 MAX. 2	MIN. 2 MAX. 5	MIN. 3 MAX. 10
H 162	MIN. 1 MAX. 2	MIN. 2 MAX. 4	MIN. 3 MAX. 8
H 86	MIN. 1 MAX. 1	MIN. 1 MAX. 2	MIN. 1 MAX. 4
H 47	MIN. - MAX. -	MIN. 1 MAX. 1	MIN. 1 MAX. 2

Minimum and maximum number of load bearing elements for a complete module.



2712-XX  
2715-XX

See table. 1



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
N = Matt Black  
BO = Matt White

**Steel sheet back panel:**

Dimensions: L96 x H38 cm (cod.2712-XX)  
L56 x H38 cm (cod.2715-XX)

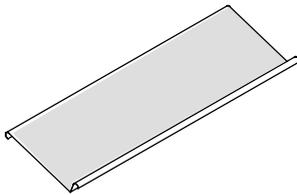
Materials: 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, folded upper, lower and side edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the upright with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: see table 1

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3960-XX



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N = Matt Black  
BO = Matt White

**Inclined display shelves:**

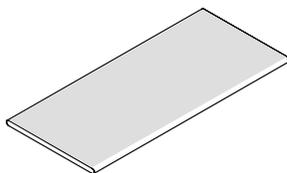
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D31,5 cm (cod.3910-XX)  
L56 x D31,5 cm (cod.3960-XX)

Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, folded for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, with rounded edges, 22 mm thick and folded front edge, H 4 cm

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fitted onto the rods of the upright

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3060-XX



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GM = Metal Grey  
N = Matt Black  
BO = Matt White

**Micro-perforated steel sheet shelves:**

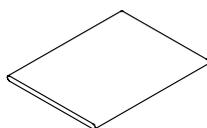
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.3010-XX)  
L56 x D33,5 cm (cod.3060-XX)

Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, with folded edge for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, rounded 22,5 mm edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights

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3062-XX 4062-XX



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GM = Metal Grey  
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)  
BO = Matt White

**Steel sheet shelves:**

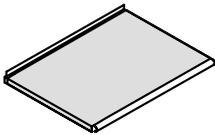
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.3012-XX)  
L56 x D33,5 cm (cod.3062-XX)  
SOCRATE 45 L96 x D43,5 cm (cod.4012-XX)  
L56 x D43,5 cm (cod.4062-XX)

Materials: powder-coated steel sheet, with folded edge for added stiffness on the front and rear edges, rounded 22,5 mm edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights

63010-XX  
63060-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
N = Matt Black  
BO = Matt White

#### Micro-perforated steel sheet shelves with raised back edge:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.63010-XX)  
L56 x D33,5 cm (cod.63060-XX)

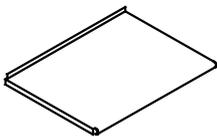
Materials: powder-coated micro-perforated steel sheet, rounded 22,5 mm edges with frontal folded edge for added stiffness. The back edge is raised to hold the books and has a bottom rail to accommodate the sliding bookends

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal or inclined rods of the uprights

Notes: the shelves can be assembled straight or inclined

63012-XX  
63062-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
N = Matt Black  
BO = Matt White

#### Steel sheet shelves with raised back edge:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.63012-XX)  
L56 x D33,5 cm (cod.63062-XX)

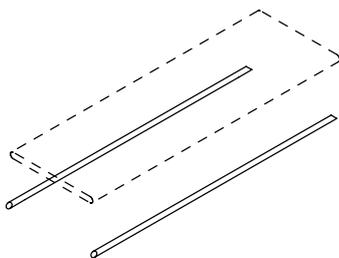
Materials: powder-coated steel sheet, rounded 22,5 mm edges with frontal folded edge for added stiffness. The back edge is raised to hold the books and has a bottom rail to accommodate the sliding bookends

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal or inclined rods of the uprights

Notes: the shelves can be assembled straight or inclined

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3974-GM



#### Reinforcement for metal TOP shelves positioned at a height of 100 cm or lower:

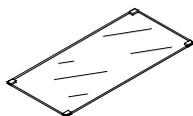
Dimensions: L 96 cm (cod.3973-GM)  
L 56 cm (cod.3974-GM)

Materials: powder-coated steel tubular and end caps, threaded zinc-plated bars

Colors: metal grey

Assembly: under, at the rounded edge of the top shelves in steel

3014-XX      4014-XX  
3064-XX      4064-XX



XX= supports Color option:  
N = Black  
GR = Grey  
BO = White

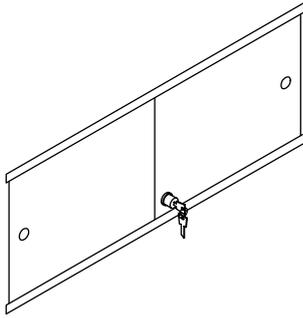
#### Transparent glass shelves:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.3014-XX)  
L56 x D33,5 cm (cod.3064-XX)  
SOCRATE 45 L96 x D43,5 cm (cod.4014-XX)  
L56 x D43,5 cm (cod.4064-XX)

Materials: - shelf in tempered float glass, 8 mm thick  
- shelf supports in black, grey or white high-tech polymer

Assembly: fasten directly onto the horizontal rods of the uprights with high-tech polymer shelf supports

## 2678-XXXX

**Steel sheet sliding closings with lock:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm**Materials:** - sliding closings in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing. Nickel-plated lock.

- Master key

- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - metal grey or matt white closings

- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws. Closings fit into the slides**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves**XXXX=Color option:**

GMGM = Metal Grey closings, Metal Grey slides

GMBO = Metal Grey closings, Matt White slides

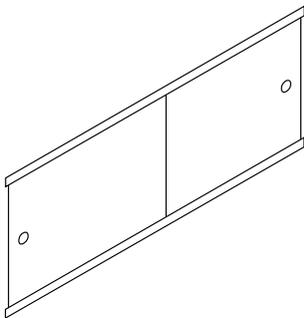
GMN = Metal Grey closings, Matt Black slides

BOGM = Matt White closings, Metal Grey slides

BOBO = Matt White closings, Matt White slides

BON = Matt White closings, Matt Black slides

## 2660-XXXX

**Steel sheet sliding closings:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm**Materials:** - sliding closings in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing

- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - metal grey, matt white, matt black, red, or turquoise closings

- metal grey or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.

Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves**XXXX=Color option:**

GMGM = Metal Grey closings, Metal Grey slides

GMBO = Metal Grey closings, Matt White slides

GMN = Metal Grey closings, Matt Black slides

BOGM = Matt White closings, Metal Grey slides

BOBO = Matt White closings, Matt White slides

BON = Matt White closings, Matt Black slides

NGM = Matt Black closings, Metal Grey slides

NBO = Matt Black closings, Matt White slides

NN = Matt Black closings, Matt Black slides

**XXXX=Color option:**

RGM = Red closings (RAL 3002), Metal Grey slides

RBO = Red closings (RAL 3002), Matt White slides

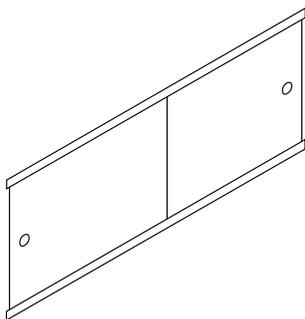
RN = Red closings (RAL 3002), Matt Black slides

TUGM = Turquoise closings (RAL 5018), Metal Grey slides

TUBO = Turquoise closings (RAL 5018), Matt White slides

TUN = Turquoise closings (RAL 5018), Matt Black slides

## 2660-LXX

**Sliding closings in wood finish:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm

**Materials:** - sliding closings in aluminum plated MDF that are wood veneered, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing

- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - closings in oak veneered on one side and walnut veneered on other side

- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.

Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves

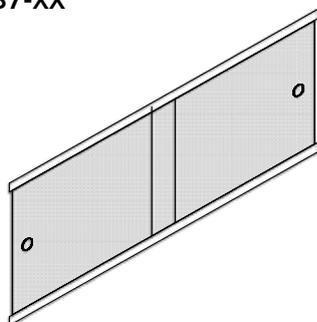
**XXXX=Color option:**

LGM = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Metal Grey slides

LBO = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Matt White slides

LN = Oak veneered / Walnut veneered closings, Matt Black slides

## 2687-XX

**Screen-printed transparent glass sliding closings:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm

**Materials:** - sliding closings in tempered 5 mm screen-printed float glass, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing

- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - transparent closings screen-printed in white

- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.

Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** - to be used only with steel shelves

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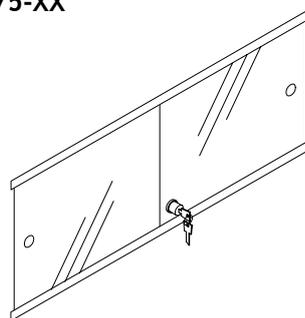
**XX= slides Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Balck

## 2675-XX

**Transparent glass sliding closings with lock:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm

**Materials:** - sliding closings in tempered 5 mm float glass, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing. Nickel-plated metal lock.

Master key

- slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - transparent closings

- metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.

Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves

**XX= slides Color option:**

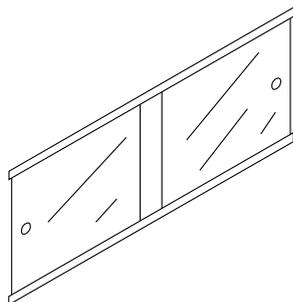
GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Balck

**2664-XX**

See table 2

**XX= slides Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

**Transparent glass sliding closings:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm

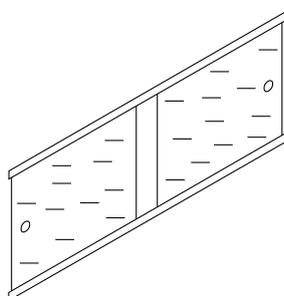
**Materiali:** - sliding closings in tempered 5 mm float glass, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing  
 - slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - transparent closings  
 - metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.  
 Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** art. 2666 closings are only mounted if the upper surface is in glass

**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves

**2667-XX****XX= slides Color option:**

GM = Metal Grey

BO = Matt White

N = Matt Black

**Acid-treated glass sliding closings:****Dimensions:** L96 x H36 cm

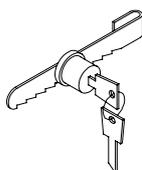
**Materials:** - sliding closings in acid treated tempered 5 mm float glass, with 2 Ø25 mm holes at each side for moving the closing  
 - slides in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, interior in high-tech polymer

**Colors:** - Acid-treated closings  
 - metal grey, matt black or matt white slides

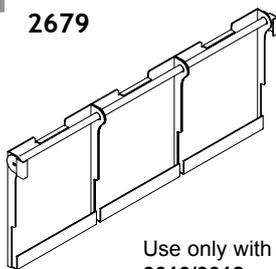
**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with screws.  
 Closings fit into the slides

**Notes:** art. 2672 closings are only mounted if the upper surface is in glass

**Notes:** to be used only with steel shelves

**2659****Locks for glass closings:****Materials:** steel**Colors:** chrome-plated**Assembly:** fastens to sliding glass closings**Notes:** 2 keys provided standard

To use only with transparent sliding glass closings (art. 2664)

**2679**

Use only with shelves:

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4012

63010/63012

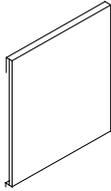
**Three-panels display, in methacrylate:****Dimensions:** L96 x H43,5 cm

**Materials:** - satin finish methacrylate displays, 3 mm thick, front containment edge D22 x H45 mm  
 - chrome-plated tubular steel, Ø20 mm  
 - 2 mm metal grey powder-coated steel side supports

**Colors:** translucent

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the upright with M4 screws

2612-XX  
2625-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White  
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

#### Exterior closings in steel sheet:

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L33 x H38 cm (cod.2625-XX)  
SOCRATE 45 L43 x H38 cm (cod.2612-XX)

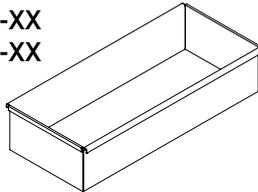
Materials: 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet, folded edges

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fastened directly to the horizontal rods of the uprights

Notes: article numbers refer to the pair  
Use only on end uprights (outer)

3510-XX  
4110-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White  
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

#### Steel container unit:

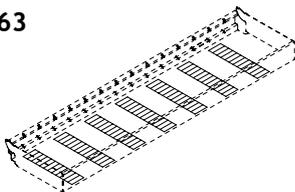
Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L 100 x D 33 cm  
SOCRATE 45 L.100 x D 43 cm

Materials: powder-coated steel

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: directly onto the uprights

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#### Adhesive antislip strips:

Dimensions: L5 x D38 cm

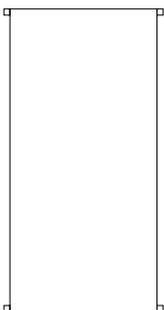
Materials: black antislip high-tech polymer with an adhesive tape

Colors: black

Notes: Use with container unit cod. 4110

Notes: available only for the depth of 45 cm

2668-NXX



XX = variante colore:  
N300 = Fiber 3 Melange 300 / Matt black supports  
N302 = Fiber 3 Melange 302 / Matt black supports  
N309 = Fiber 3 Melange 309 / Matt black supports

#### Back sound absorbing fabric:

Dimensions: L93,5 x H188 cm

Materials: - polyester Snowsound Fiber Textiles 3 sound-absorbing fabric. Fiber 3 Melange.  
Removable and washable fabric.

- matt black powder-coated steel supports

Colors: Fiber 3 Melange 300 / 302 / 309. Matt black supports.

Assembly: to the uprights with M4 screws

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4993-T



#### Cable holder:

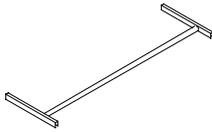
Materials: high-tech polymer

Colors: black or transparent

Assembly: directly to the vertical rods of the uprights

Notes: 8-pieces kit

2812-XX  
2862-XX



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BO = Matt White  
N = Matt Black (only depth 35)

**Clothes rack/foot rest:**

Dimensions: SOCRATE 35 L96 x D33,5 cm (cod.2812-XX)  
SOCRATE 45 L96 x D43,5 cm (cod.2862-XX)

Materials: - chrome-plated Ø20 mm tubular steel  
- side brackets in 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet in metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fastens directly onto the horizontal rods of the upright with M8 screws

2746-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White  
N - Matt Black

**Sign banner:**

Dimensions: L12 x H12 cm

Materials: folded 1 mm powder-coated steel sheet

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

6A52



Use only with shelves:  
3010/3060/3012/3062/3910/3960  
4012/4062  
63010/63060/63012/63062

**Shelf marker:**

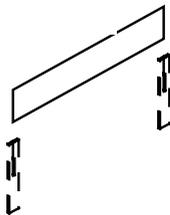
Dimensions: L12 x H2,3 cm

Materials: transparent polymer

Assembly: directly to the edge of the steel shelf with a double sided tape

Notes: code refers to 10 pieces

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**Sign bands:**

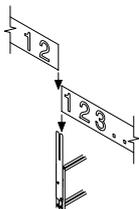
Dimensions: L96 x H10 cm (cod.6A2272)  
L56 x H10 cm (cod.6A2274)

Materials: powder-coated steel sheet with upper and lower sides folded

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: hooked onto special steel supports (cod. 6A2278)

6A2278



**Support for sign bands:**

Materials: folded powder-coated steel sheet

Colors: metal grey, matt black or matt white

Assembly: fasten onto the vertical rods of the uprights with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

Notes: use only with sign bands cod. 6A2272 e 6A2274

6A2780



**Book holder:**

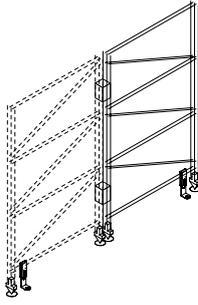
Dimensions: D24 x H28 cm

Materials: folded chrome-plated steel rods, with a high-tech polymer element to allow them to slide along the track inserted below the metal shelves.

Colors: chrome-plated

Assembly: hooked into the track inserted below the metal shelves cod. 63010, 63060, 63012, 63062

2995/46-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White  
N = Matt Black

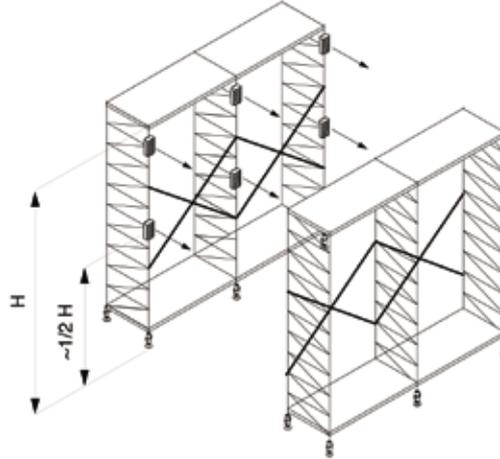
**Pair of joints for double sided connection:**

**Materials:** transparent high-tech polymer joints and powder-coated steel floor brackets

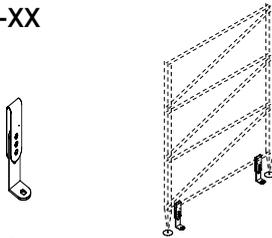
**Colors:** transparent joints and metal grey, matt black or matt white floor brackets

**Assembly:** - joints assembled between the vertical rods of the uprights with screws, wing nuts and washers  
- Floor brackets racket fastens directly to the horizontal lower rod of the upright. Adjustable bracket with screws, nuts and washers.

**Notes:** Fastens to the floor with screws, not provided for uprights of max height of 238 cm



2646-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White  
N = Matt Black

**Pair of floor brackets:**

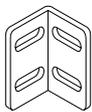
**Materials:** Powder-coated steel floor brackets

**Colors:** Metal Grey, matt black or matt White

**Assembly:** bracket fastens directly to the horizontal lower rod of the upright. Adjustable bracket with screws, nuts and washers. Fastens to the floor with screws, not provided

**Notes:** To be uses only for shelving systems not attached to the wall

2996-GM



**Pair of corner brackets:**

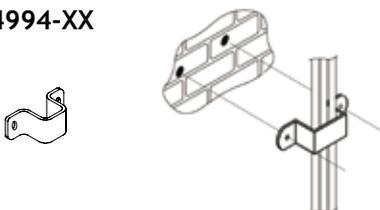
**Materials:** 2 mm powder-coated steel

**Colors:** metal grey

**Assembly:** fasten onto the vertical rods of the upright with M4 screws, wing nuts and washers

**Notes:** code refers to the pair  
Used for the connection of uprights with fixed 90° angles

4994-XX



XX=Color option:  
GM = Metal Grey  
BO = Matt White

**Wall mounting:**

**Materials:** powder-coated bent steel

**Colors:** mat white or metal grey

**Notes:** fastens to the wall with screws, not provided



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