

# INFO SHEET

## VIKING MUSEUM VERSATILE FULL-HEIGHT CONSERVATION CABINETS: A CLOSER LOOK

Most museum cabinets on the market look the same from a distance. But if you know what to look for, you'll see what you're really sacrificing when you choose an alternative. The details matter when it comes to collections care. See why below:

	Spacesaver Viking Museum Cabinets	Competitors
<b>EXTERIOR</b>		
Case Construction	14 ga. Load-bearing Posts	16 ga. Load-bearing Posts
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Spacesaver's full-height conservation museum cabinets have a higher weight capacity potential. Offer larger cabinet sizes while maintaining structural stability.</i>	
Integrated Base	Standard	No
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>We offer an integrated base on all static applications. This allows easy relocation of cabinets and the ability to clean underneath.</i>	
Weight	Lighter	Heavier
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Cabinet weight affects floor load capacity for both static and mobile applications. Lighter cabinet weights allows for greater collection capacity.</i>	
<b>DOORS</b>		
Design	Reinforced with Stiffener Channel for an Open Back	Double-Wall Construction that has a Closed Cavity
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Spacesaver's lighter design of our cabinet doors with a stiffener channel makes it easier to lift off than a heavier double-wall door. This design eliminates any cavity where infestation is invisible and where pests can congregate.</i>	
Vents	Optional Outside	Optional Inside
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Our vents are accessible from the outside versus the inside. Vents also allow for the proper air exchange rates inside the cabinet.</i>	
Handles	Four Styles	One Style
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<p><i>Our variety of handle styles offer improved ergonomics choices for the client.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hansen Handle: 3" recessed D-ring with optional independent lock, locks can be added or changed out anytime because they're not connected to the handle.</li> <li>• Eberhard Handle: 4" recessed D-ring with optional integrated lock.</li> <li>• Emka Handle: Slim profile recessed lever handle ideal for visual doors, with optional integrated doors.</li> <li>• Lever Handle: optional lock</li> </ul>	
Hinges	Lift-off and Welded to Frame	Continuous and Bolted to Frame
→ <b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Our lift-off hinges are welded for strength and rigidity. The convenient lift-off hinge allows for easy door removal where space is at a premium and offers a quick convenience when transferring drawers between cabinets.</i>	

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<b>INTERIOR</b>			
Caulked Interiors		Yes	N/A
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>The top and bottom interior perimeters of the Viking Museum Cabinets are caulked to provide a sealed interior environment. All caulk materials have been tested by an independent third party testing laboratory.</i>	
<b>SEALS</b>			
Protective Gasket Channel		Yes	No
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Our EVA foam memory gasket is contained inside a protective channel that runs around the entire periphery of the door, insuring a proper seal around the entire door perimeter</i>	
Seal/Gasket Material		EVA Closed Cell Foam Memory Gasket with Adhesive Backing	Hollow Extruded Bubble Gasket that is Mechanically Fastened
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>The EVA foam memory gasket has good mechanical strength and chemical resistance with excellent humidity buffering characteristics. The seal is continuously fastened and has 100% contact with the door which keeps out contaminants and insects. The competitor has a hollow extruded silicone bubble gasket that is air filled, has miter-cut corners and has a semi-solid splice to plug the end that could provide inconsistencies with the overall seal.</i>	
<b>TESTING</b>			
Internal & 3rd Party Independent Testing		Yes	N/A
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Spacesaver tests the materials we use inside our cabinets by a third party independent laboratory to ensure the materials are compliant with proper off-gassing standards.</i>	
<b>POST SALE</b>			
Installation		Certified Installers	Installed by others?
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Customers can be confident that their cabinets will be installed correctly by professional and knowledgeable Spacesaver-certified installers.</i>	
<b>WARRANTY</b>			
Product Warranty		5 Year Warranty / Local Network	5 Year Warranty
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Our warranty and distributor network ensures that, along with a quality product, the end user receives a service network available for questions, repairs, and maintenance.</i>	
<b>PURCHASING</b>			
Complete Museum Solution Provider		Yes	No
→	<b>WHY IT MATTERS:</b>	<i>Spacesaver offers a single source purchase for all products related to museum collections care; cabinets, shelving, art racks, textile racks, high-density mobile storage and anything else to solve a museum storage challenge. All products are fabricated under one roof at our facility in Fort Atkinson, WI. One order, one contact point, means less hassle and quality service.</i>	



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