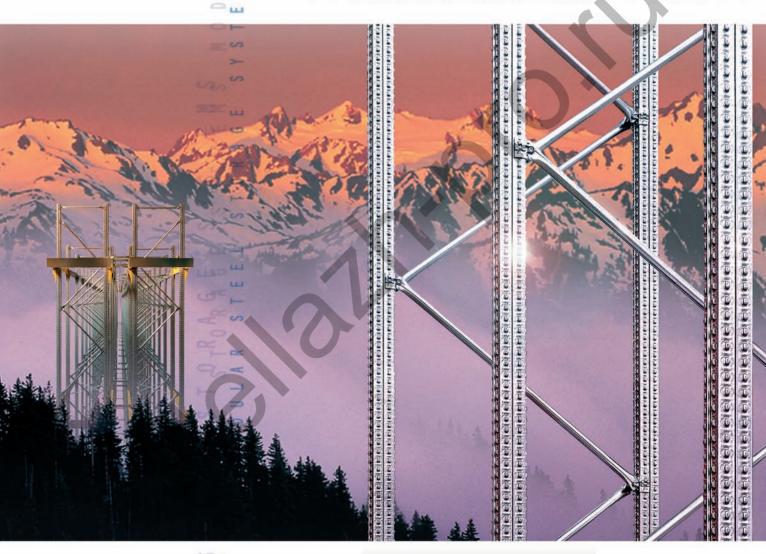
SUPER 4/5/6

PATENTED MODULAR RACKING





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SAFETY STANDARDS AND CALCULATION ASSUMPTIONS

The correct use of a product, distinguishes both the Customer and the Manufacturer.

METALSISTEM recommends that Customers make use of their product in strict conformity with the design characteristics given and standards of best practice.

The design and assembly of the racking systems must be carried out by qualified personnel.

METALSISTEM is not responsible for any improper or inappropriate use of its product.

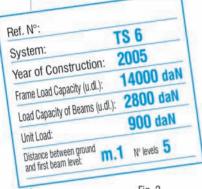


Fig. 2

a) Floor slab loading.

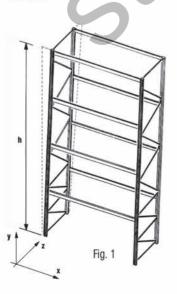
Prior to installation of the product, check that the floor slab is of adequate load capacity.

b) Site installation.

The site installation of racking systems must be carried out by expert personnel following the assembly criteria and specifications tabled in the Technical Handbook of the SUPER 4-5-6 series. Site personnel must ensure that all frame bolts have been tightened and all safety elements have been installed.

c) Rack alignment.

While assembling the racking system, the verticality of the frames must be checked for both the "X" and "Z" directions. Unless more restrictive standards have been specified, the deviation off both the "X" and "Z" planes must not exceed \pm 10 mm or 1/350 of the height (ie max deviation = H/350), whichever is greater (fig. 1). For more detailed information on verticality tolerances refer to the Technical Handbook "SUPER 4-5-6" and the Operating Instructions Assembly of Super 4-5-6 Racking; Document; MILM 01



d) Load bearing capacity plate

Load bearing capacity plates must be fastened in a clearly visible position nominating the model type, year of assembly, load bearing capacity of the frames, load bearing capacity per pair of beams or per shelf (expressed as a uniformly distributed load), the load unit applied, the height of the first level from ground and the total number of levels (fig.2).

e) Rack safety standard.

Rack structures must be fastened to the floor slab via two anchor bolts for every upright. In case where the height of the frame is:

- more than 5 times the depth, for single entry racking;
- or, more than 10 times the depth, for double entry racking;

that structure must be connected via top ties.
The racking structure must also be supplied complete with column and/or frame protectors.

f) Reference Standards.

The theoretical calculation is based on the following reference standards:

- C.N.R. 10011/88
- C.N.R. 10022/84

Reference standards for the materials are:

- EN 10142
- EN 10147
- EN 10204

g) Software references.

The theoretical calculations of finished elements were elaborated with the SICS program. Guide lines followed as the basis for the calculations are those of the organization CISI (Costruttori Italiani Scaffalature Industriali).

h) Frame load bearing capacity.

The frame load bearing capacity graph in the Technical Handbook of the SUPER 4-5-6 series shows the load bearing capacity of frames used for pallet racking systems. The load capacity is expressed as a function of the height, from ground, of the first pair of beams. The following underlying assumptions apply when interpreting the graph. The racking has:

- a minimum of 4 consecutive bays of equal length;
- a minimum of 3 levels divided equally in height;
 an equal and uniformly distributed load has been applied to all levels.

Given that the load bearing capacity of the rack may depend on other elements such as, the number of levels, the proportion between height and depth, installation in seismic areas etc., contact the METALSISTEM Technical Department for consultation should there be doubts about any aspects of the installation.

i) Load bearing capacity of beam pairs.

The load bearing capacities of the beam pairs indicated in the Technical Handbook of SUPER 4-5-6 series were calculated with the following assumptions:

- loads are uniformly distributed;
- admissible tensile stress of the material;
- deflection 1/200.

It is mandatory to place beam retaining security clips on either side of all beams.

I) Custom built applications.

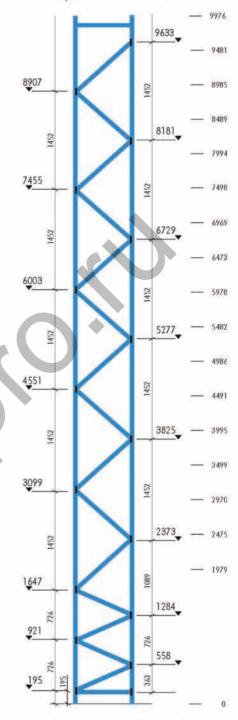
The METALSISTEM Technical Department is at the disposal of its customers for any specific calculations or custom built applications.

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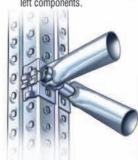
Technical data, dimensions and characteristics given in this document are indicative only.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM SUPER 4-5-6 Frames

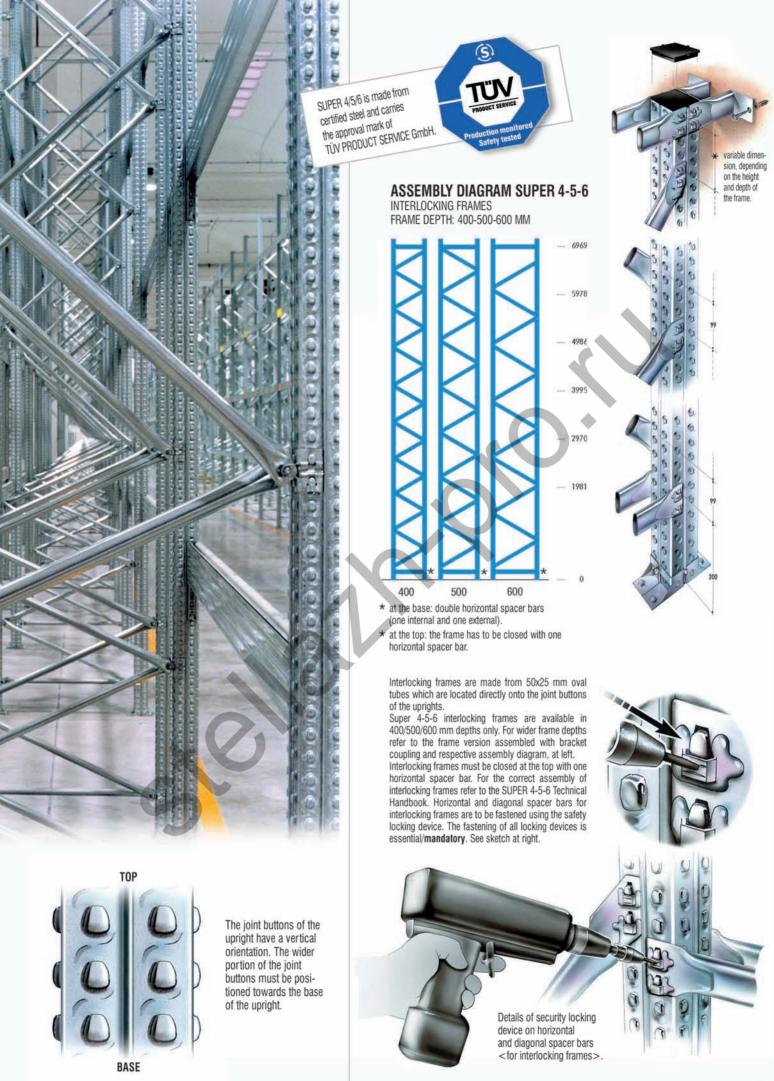
Frame depth: from 600 to 1500 mm.



The union between the uprights and the frame bracing components is made via the frame bracket coupling. The frame must always be closed at the top and bottom with a horizontal spacer bar. The bottom area of the frame is made from 4 short diagonal spacer bars and long diagonal spacer bars to follow, up to the top. The bracing elements are sandwiched between the TS bracket coupling (code 08004) which come as right and left components.



These are always to be assembled in pairs and lock into position via the tightening of a centrally located bolt M8x70 (code 08011). The upright face with the seaming must always be oriented towards the centre of the frame.

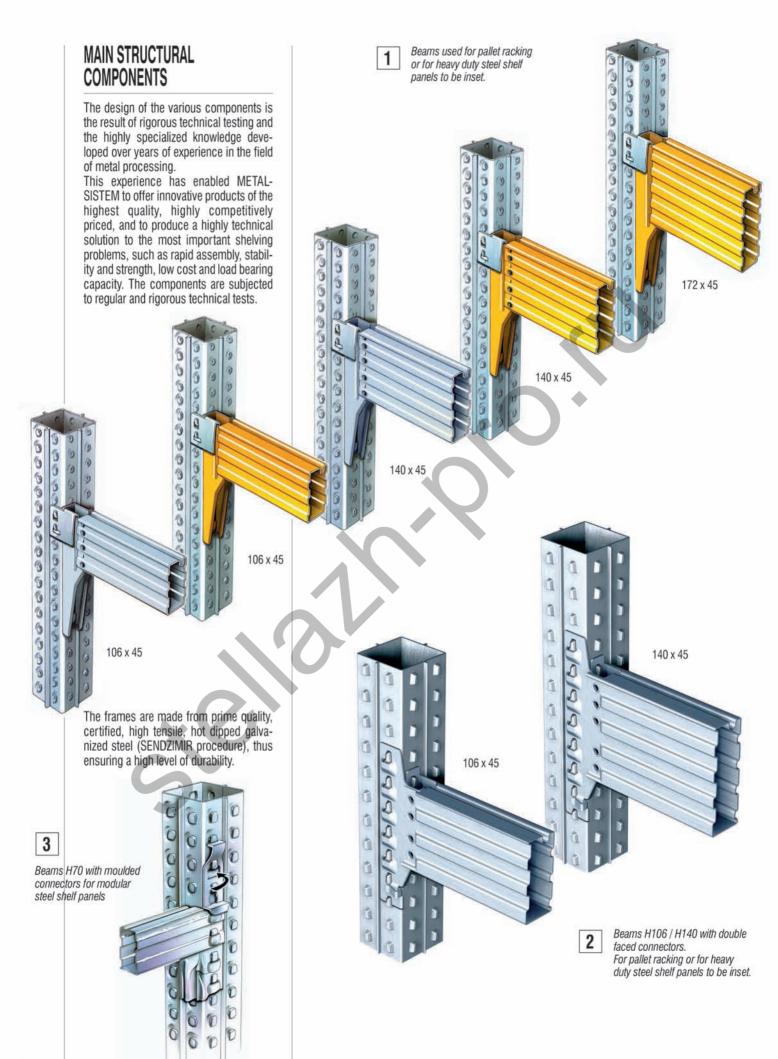


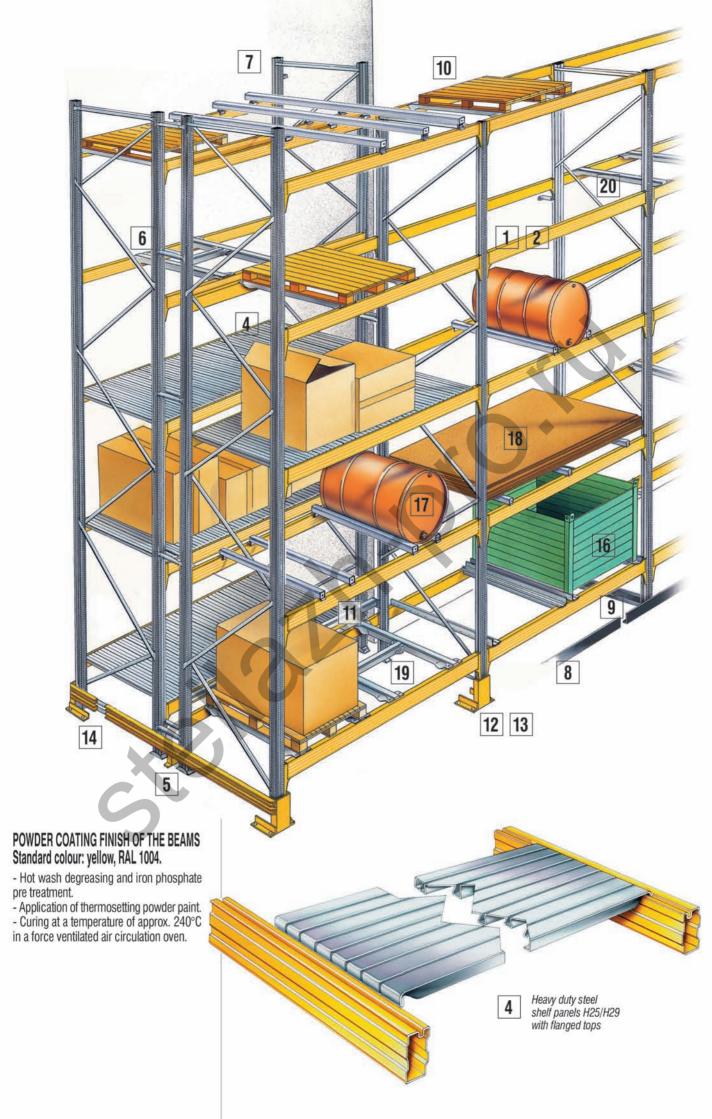












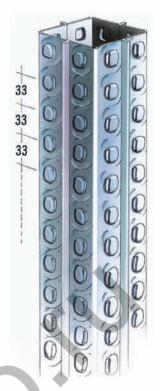
All the structural components are made from high tensile steel, certified accord-



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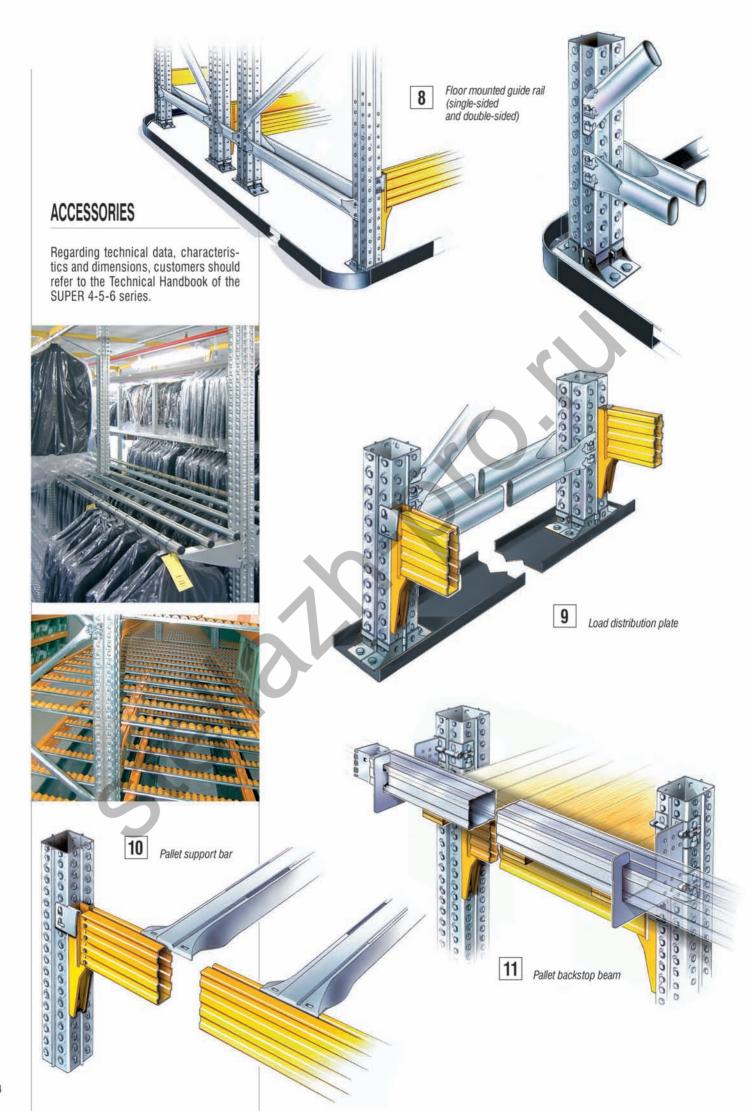




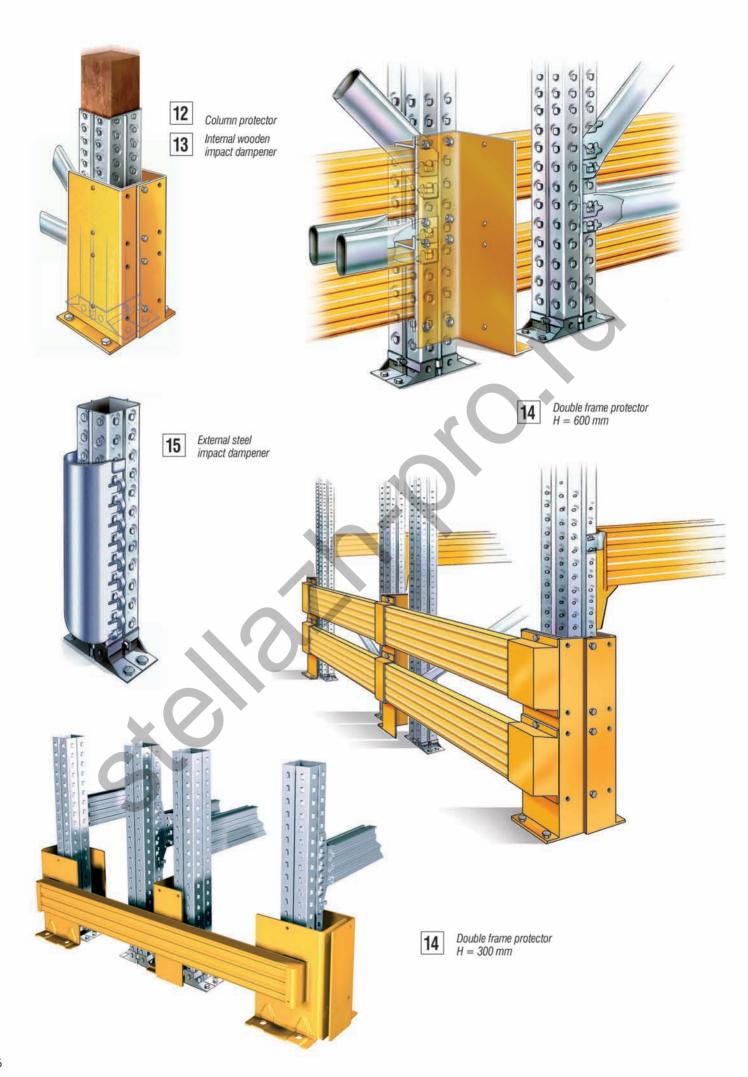


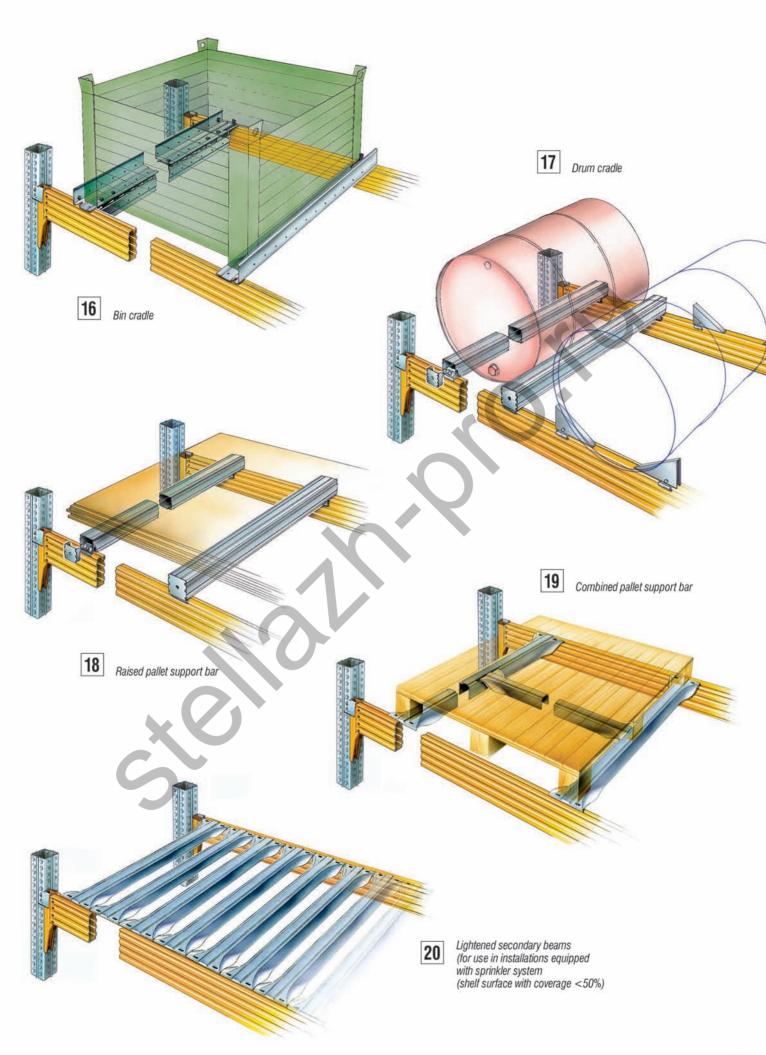
Frames allow four beams to be fitted in parallel, at the same height. This extraordinary versatility enables the product to be highly suitable for the easy construction of both platforms and pallet racking. The safety and the quality of the product have always been a primary aim of METALSISTEM and are recognized by TÜV PRODUCT SERVICE in Munich, one of the most rigorous E.C. commissions in the field of quality and safety certification.











DRIVE-IN

The DRIVE-IN racking system allows the maximum use of space and volume, due to the elimination of access aisles. The storage volume is therefore more than doubled compared with standard pallet racking.

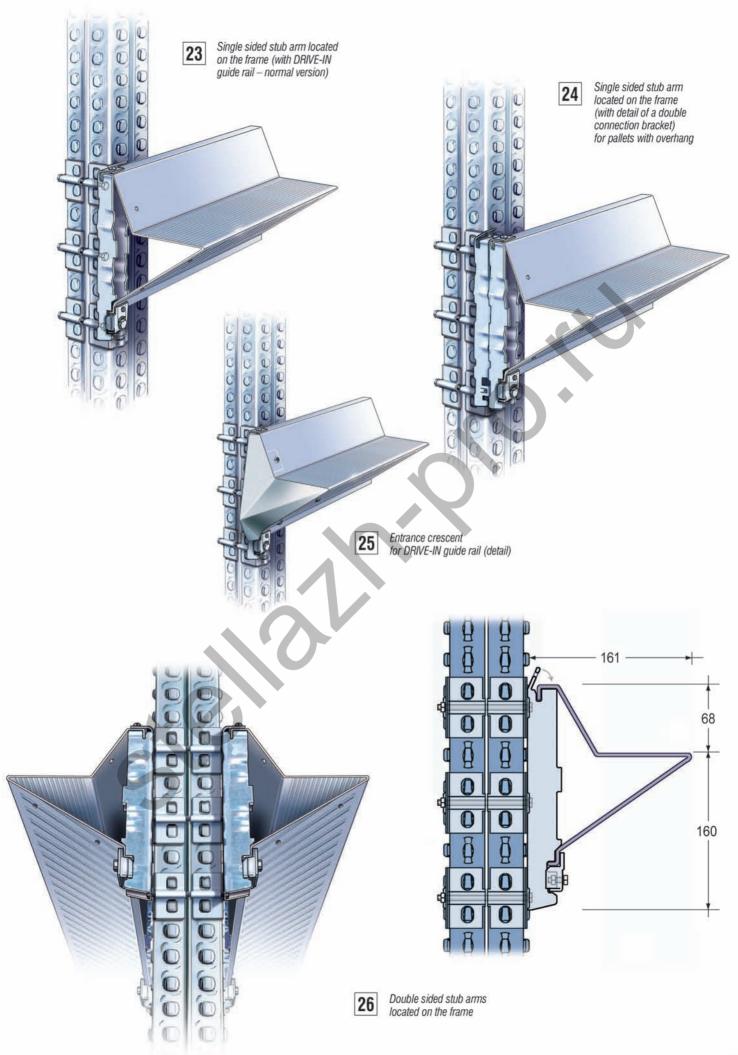
Two kinds of installations are possible: DRIVE-IN or DRIVE-THROUGH.

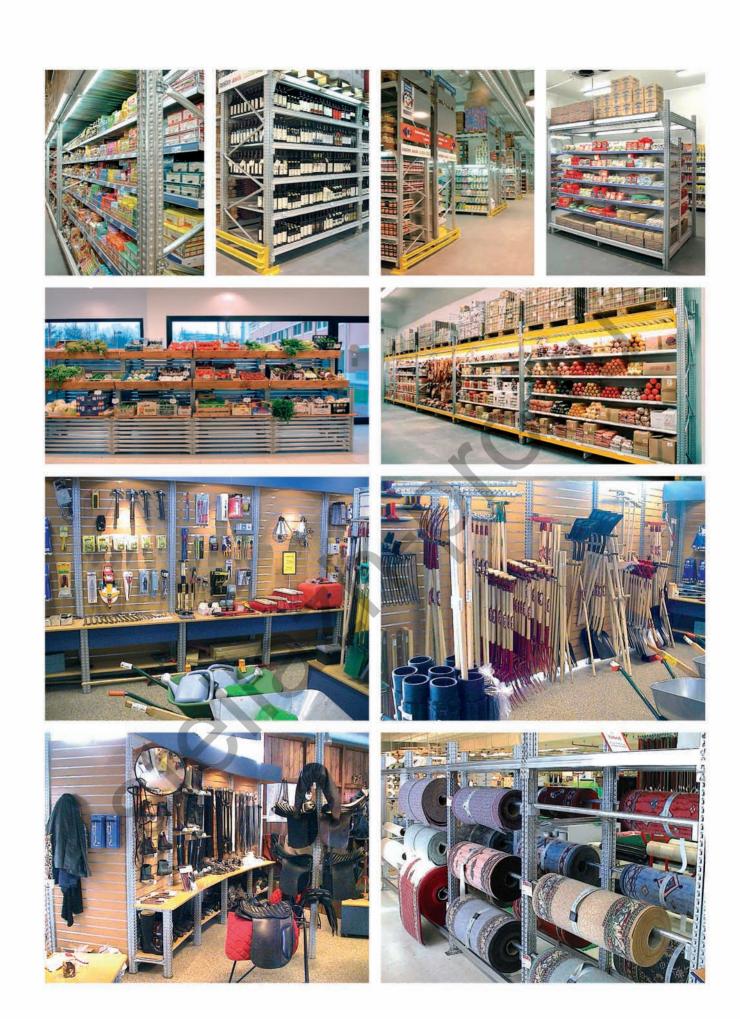
For a correct assembly of DRIVE-IN structures, customers should always refer to the assembly instructions of the SUPER 4-5-6 Technical Handbook.











Thanks to its attractive high-tech design, SUPER 4-5-6 racking is pleasing to the eye and can provide excellent solutions for the retail and shopfitting sector. It is ideally suited for both the food and non-food areas within large sales surfaces.





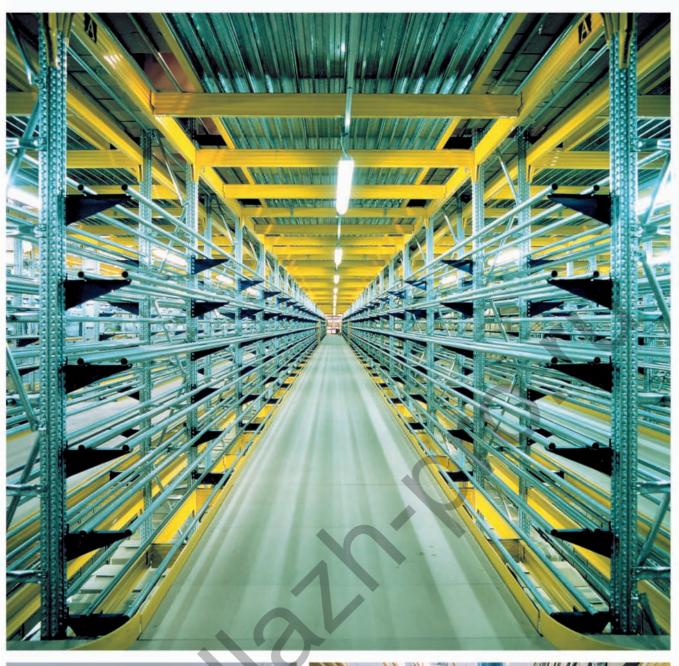




Due to the 4-sided upright design with 8 connection points along its four faces, the SUPER-6 series is ideally suited for the construction of platforms, two-tier and multi-tier installations, providing additional storage surface. SUPER-6 installations are accessorised modular structures that can be tailored to the specific requirements of the customers.















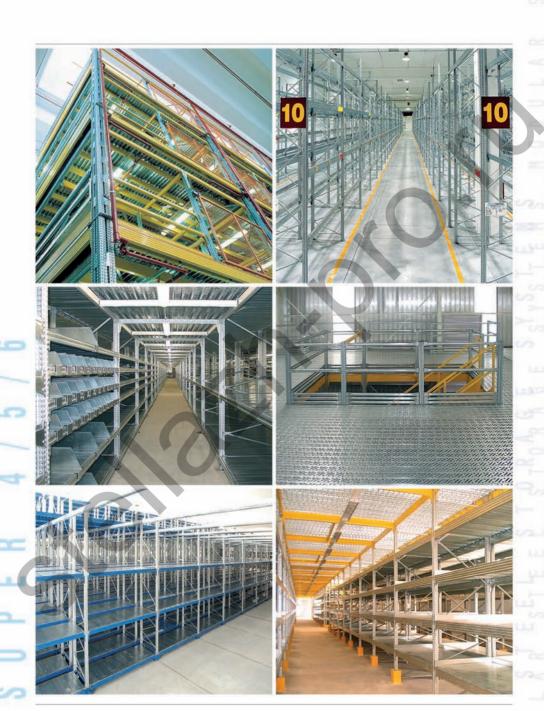








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