

OUR ULTIMATE SHIPPING CONTAINER GUIDE

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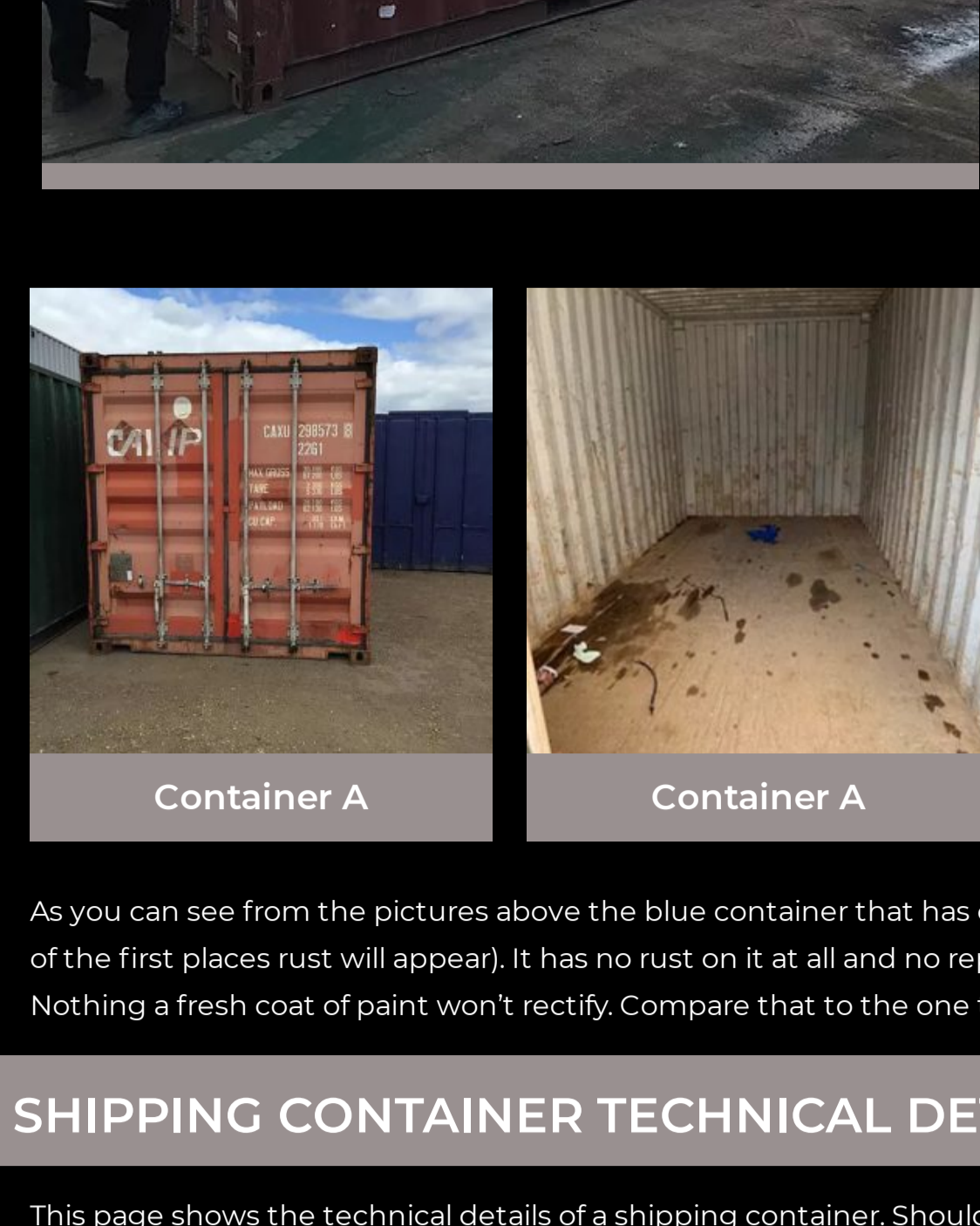
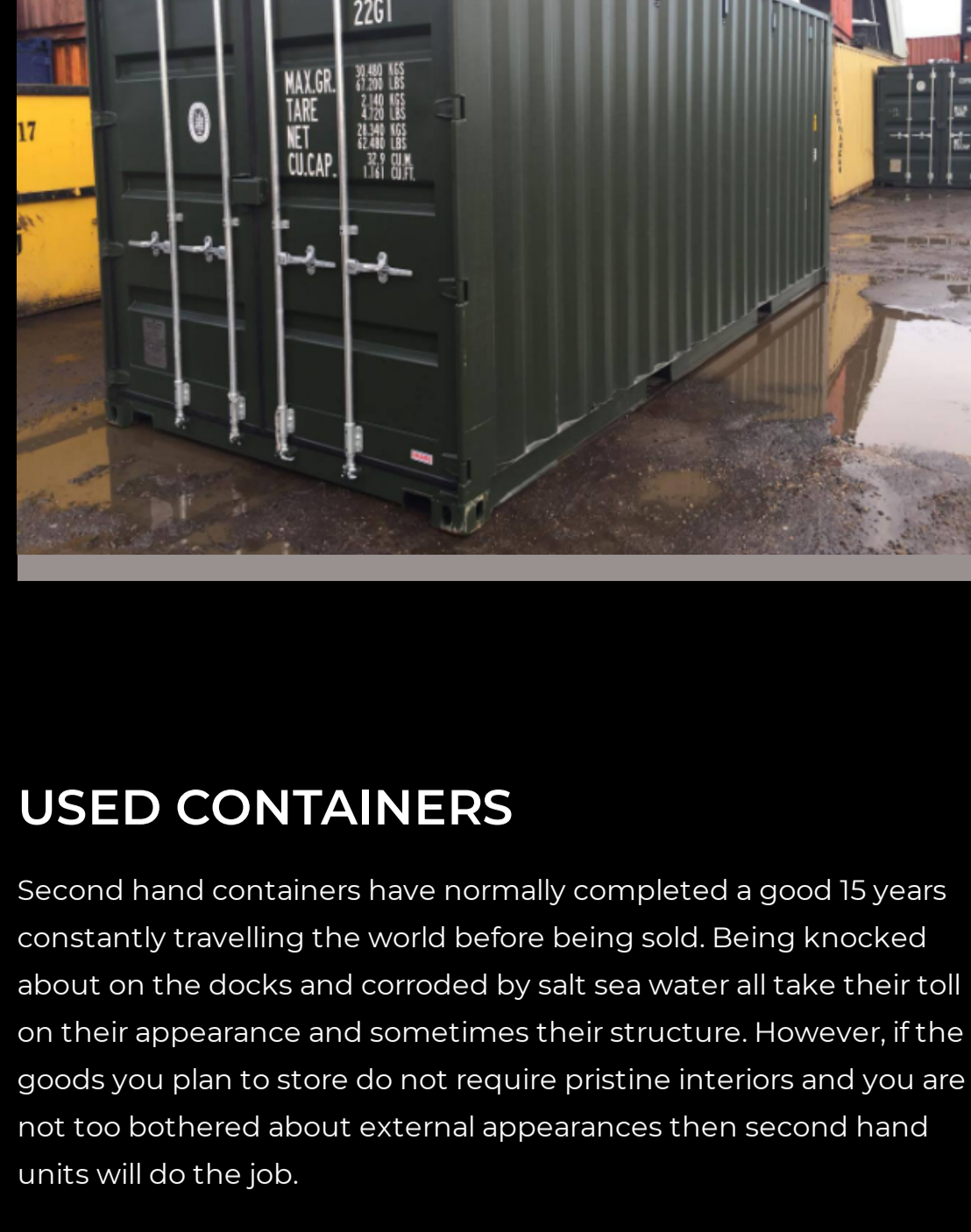
ADVISE ON NEW AND USED CONTAINERS

NEW CONTAINERS

New containers are made to a very high specification and have only ever completed one sea journey from China to the UK, which means they have not been consistently exposed to salt water at sea. It is salt sea water that is the main cause of rust in second hand containers. There is very little difference between the price of new and second hand containers but there is a great deal of difference in quality, durability and appearance.

It is very unlikely that you will get condensation in a new container and for that reason we only use new units in our self storage yard. New 20ft containers have 5 vents each side which helps prevent the likelihood of condensation appearing.

Please be aware when purchasing new units they have been used new from the factory with cargo. Upon arrival there may be minor cosmetic scuffs and dents that will not have any impact on the function of the container or our pricing.

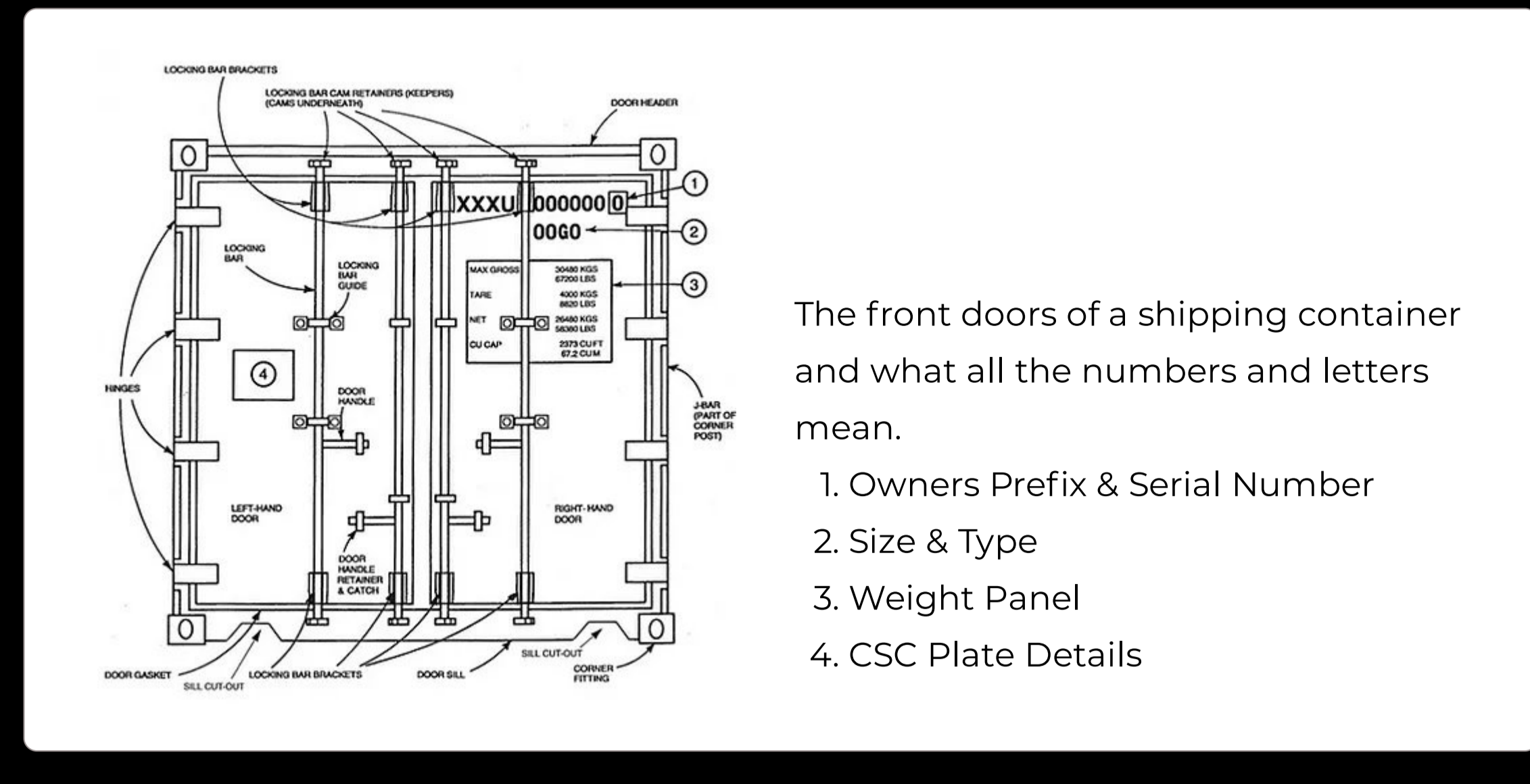


USED CONTAINERS

Second hand containers have normally completed a good 15 years constantly travelling the world before being sold. Being knocked about on the docks and corroded by salt sea water all take their toll on their appearance and sometimes their structure. However, if the goods you plan to store do not require pristine interiors and you are not too bothered about external appearances then second hand units will do the job.

USED CONTAINERS EXAMPLES

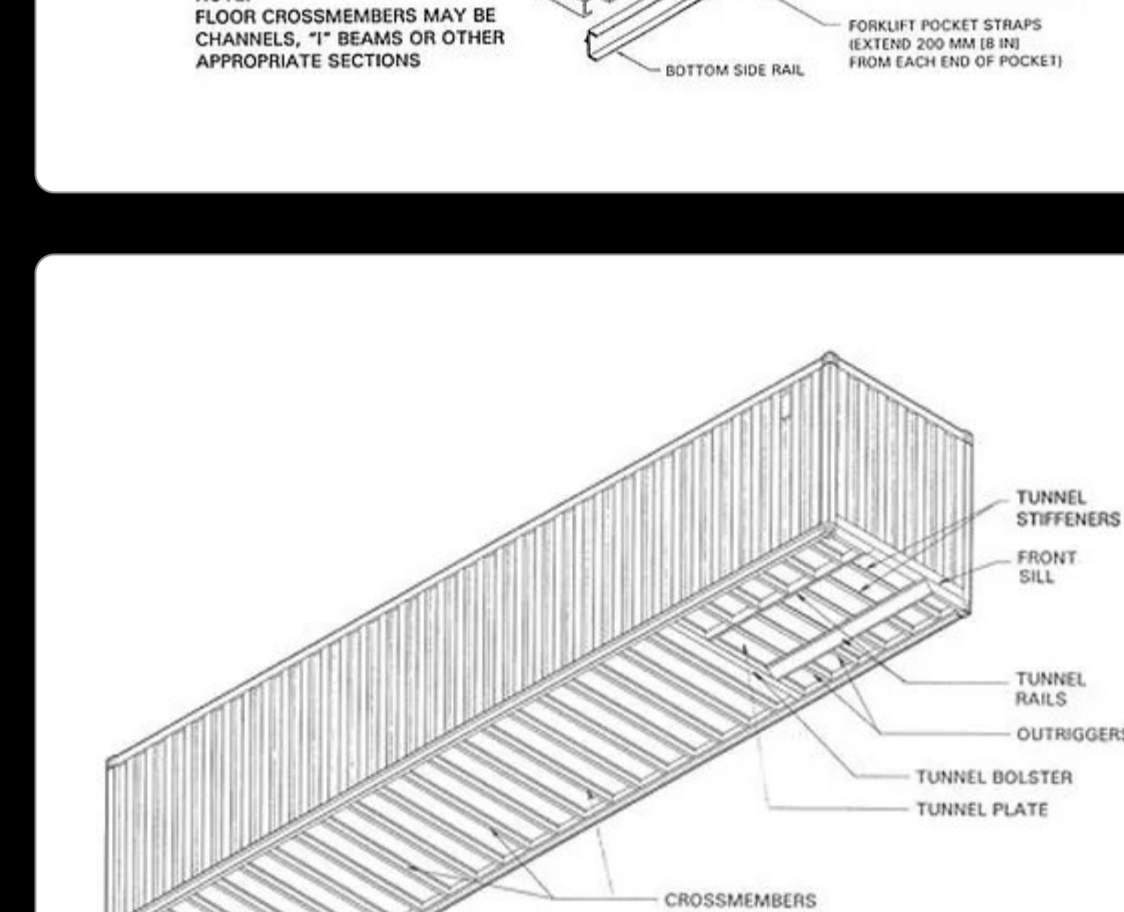
See the pictures below of the two 20ft units. Both are 15 years old. The first (Container A) has spent its life travelling the world and the second (Container B) has just sat in our self storage yard and not endured constant exposure to salt water.



As you can see from the pictures above the blue container that has only sat in our storage yard has no rust around the door seals (this is one of the first places rust will appear). It has no rust on it at all and no repair patches. Inside it is like new and outside it simply has faded slightly. Nothing a fresh coat of paint won't rectify. Compare that to the one that has spent 15 hard years at sea.

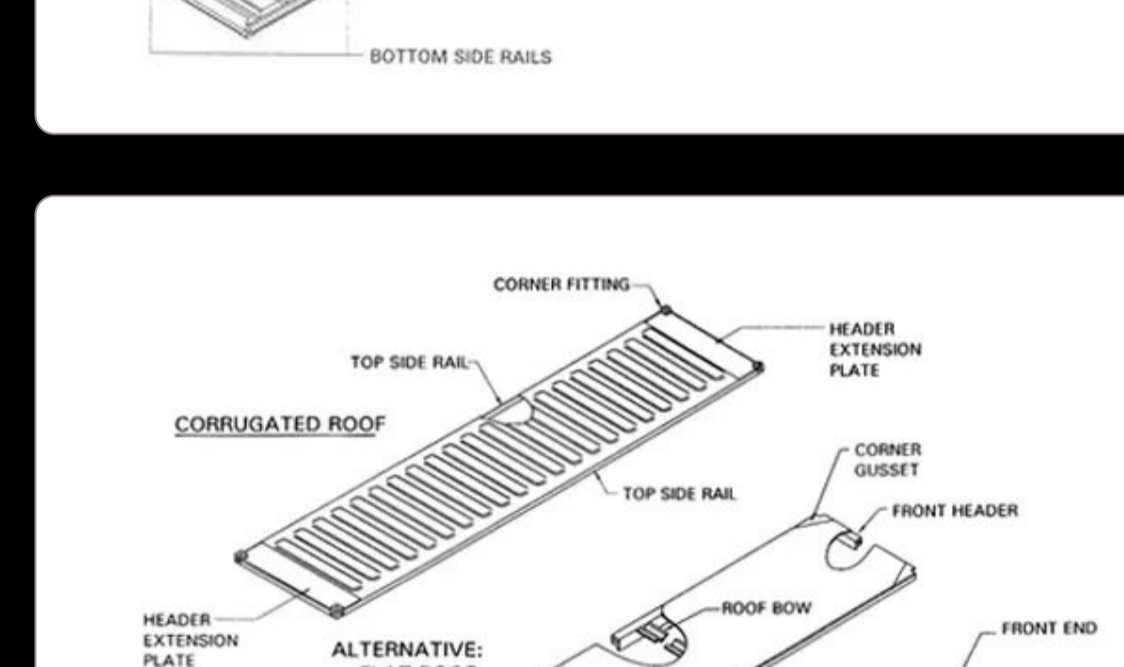
SHIPPING CONTAINER TECHNICAL DETAILS

This page shows the technical details of a shipping container. Should you have any questions then please give our team a call, or email us.

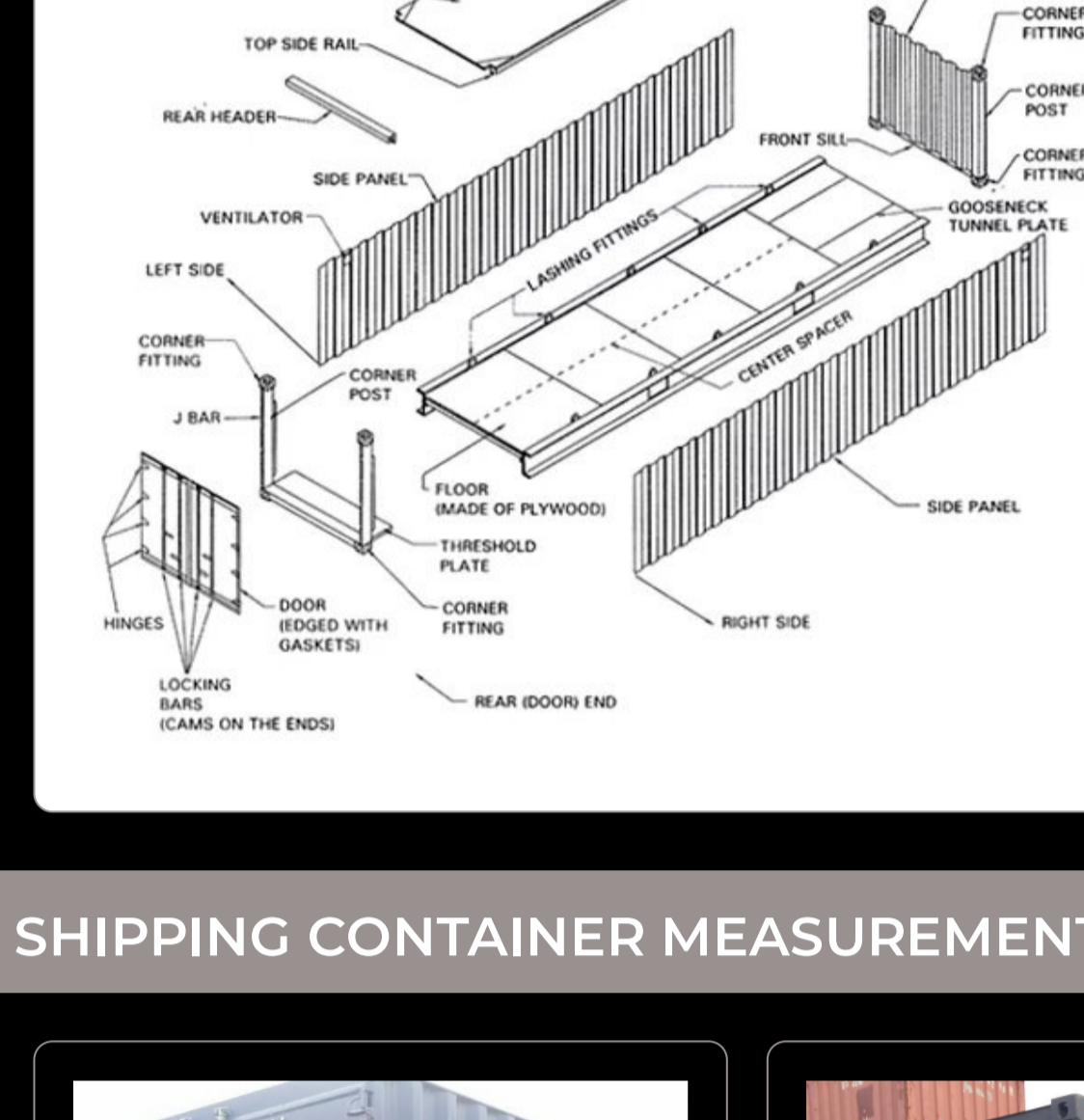


The front doors of a shipping container and what all the numbers and letters mean.

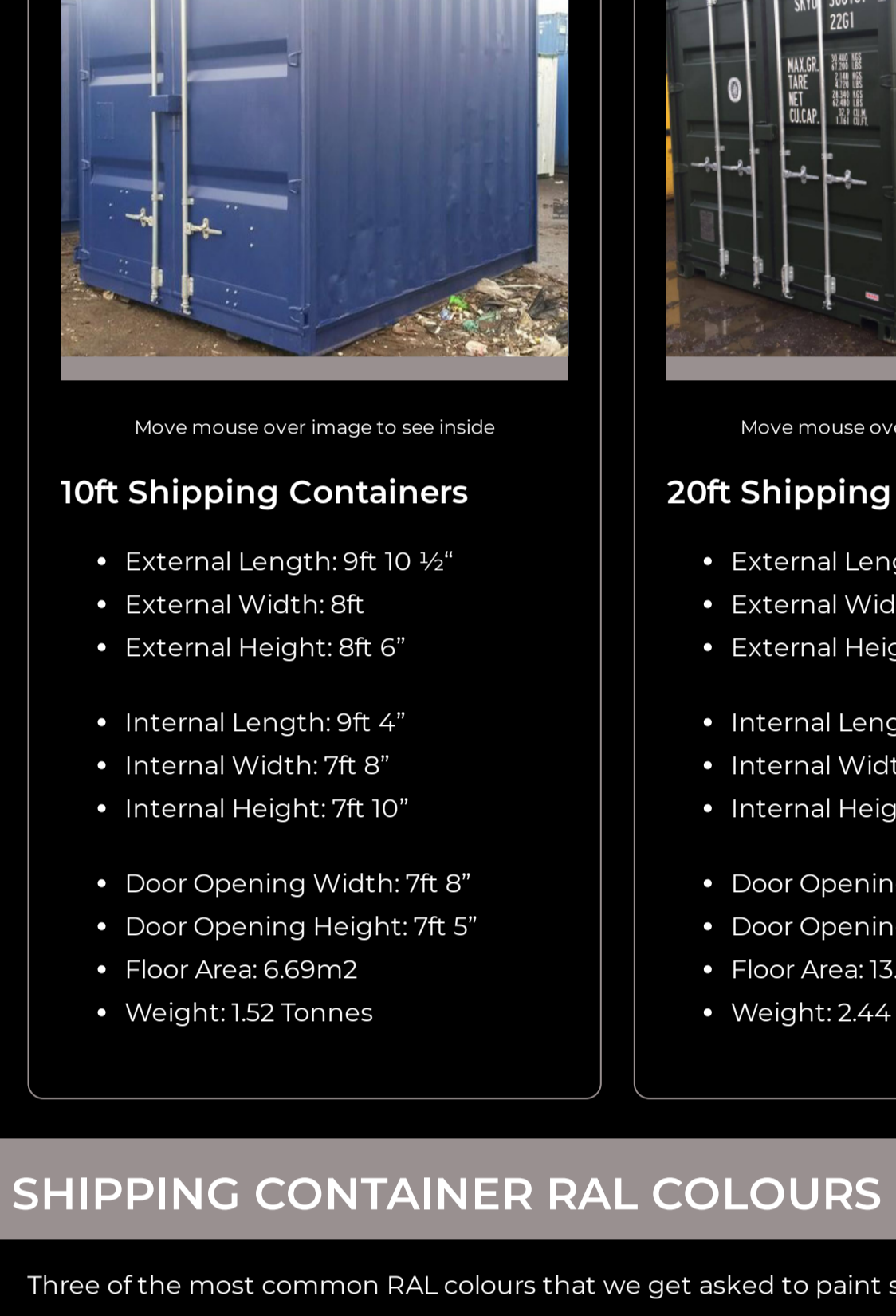
1. Owners Prefix & Serial Number
2. Size & Type
3. Weight Panel
4. CSC Plate Details



The image shows the structure on the floor of a shipping container.

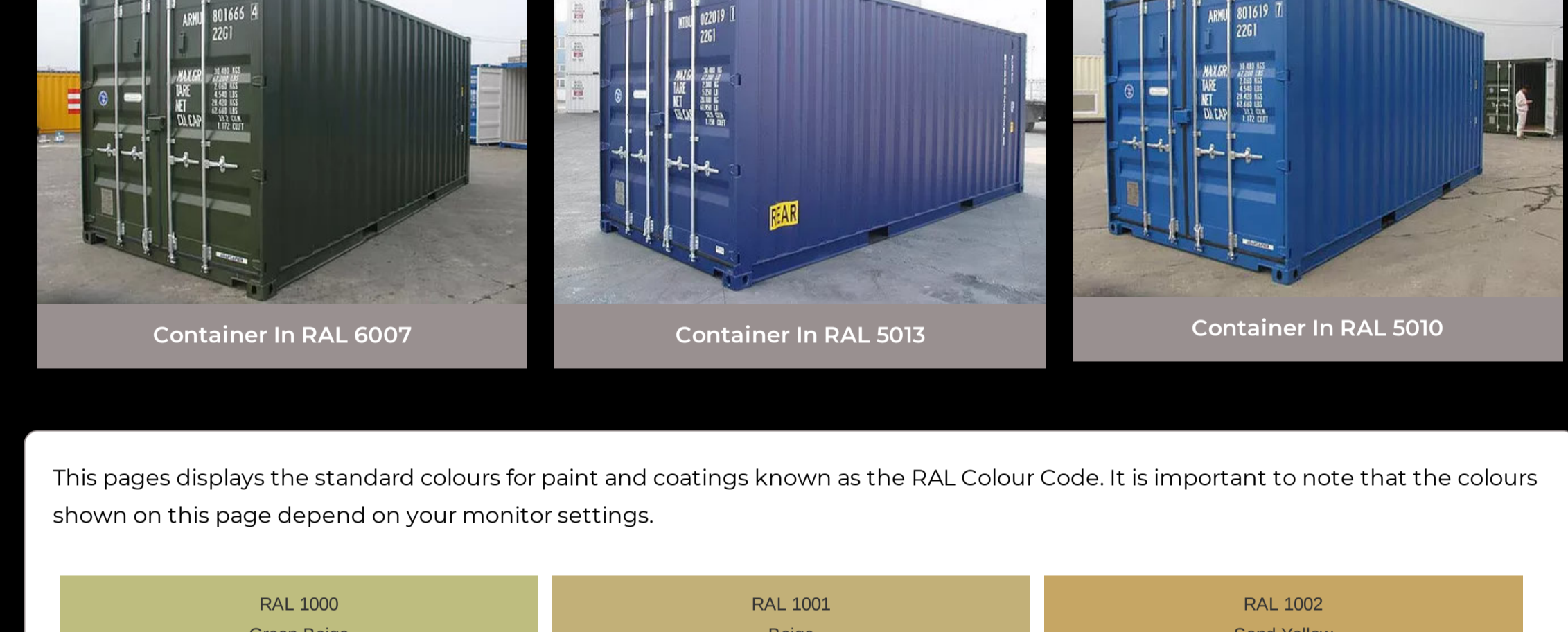


The image shows the structure on the floor of a larger shipping container.



The image shows the structure of a shipping container if you was to pull it apart.

SHIPPING CONTAINER MEASUREMENTS



10ft Shipping Containers

- External Length: 9ft 10 1/2"
- External Width: 8ft
- External Height: 8ft 6"
- Internal Length: 9ft 4"
- Internal Width: 7ft 8"
- Internal Height: 7ft 10"
- Door Opening Width: 7ft 8"
- Door Opening Height: 7ft 5"
- Floor Area: 6.69m²
- Weight: 1.52 Tonnes

20ft Shipping Containers

- External Length: 19ft 10 1/2"
- External Width: 8ft
- External Height: 8ft 6"
- Internal Length: 19ft 4"
- Internal Width: 7ft 8"
- Internal Height: 7ft 10"
- Door Opening Width: 7ft 8"
- Door Opening Height: 7ft 5"
- Floor Area: 13.93m²
- Weight: 2.44 Tonnes

40ft Shipping Containers

- External Length: 9ft 10 1/2"
- External Width: 8ft
- External Height: 8ft 6"
- Internal Length: 9ft 4"
- Internal Width: 7ft 8"
- Internal Height: 7ft 10"
- Door Opening Width: 7ft 8"
- Door Opening Height: 7ft 5"
- Floor Area: 6.69m²
- Weight: 1.52 Tonnes

SHIPPING CONTAINER RAL COLOURS

Three of the most common RAL colours that we get asked to paint shipping containers in, as you can see below you can have a lot more colours, based on the chart below. Give us a call today, if you would like your container repainted, or you would like to change the colour completely on your shipping container.



This pages displays the standard colours for paint and coatings known as the RAL Colour Code. It is important to note that the colours shown on this page depend on your monitor settings.

RAL 1000 Green Beige	RAL 1001 Beige	RAL 1002 Sand Yellow
RAL 1003 Signal Yellow	RAL 1004 Golden Yellow	RAL 1005 Honey Yellow
RAL 1006 Maize Yellow	RAL 1007 Daffodil Yellow	RAL 1011 Brown Beige
RAL 1012 Lemon Yellow	RAL 1013 Oyster White	RAL 1014 Ivory
RAL 1015 Light Yellow	RAL 1016 Sulfur Yellow	RAL 1017 Saffron Yellow
RAL 1018 Zinc Yellow	RAL 1019 Grey Beige	RAL 1020 Olive Yellow
RAL 1021 Rape Yellow	RAL 1023 Traffic Yellow	RAL 1024 Ochre Yellow
RAL 1025 Luminous Yellow	RAL 1027 Yellow Green	RAL 1028 Mellow Yellow
RAL 1032 Broom Yellow	RAL 1033 Dahlia Yellow	RAL 1034 Pastel Yellow
RAL 1035 Pearl Beige	RAL 1038 Pearl Gold	RAL 1037 Sun Yellow
RAL 2000 Yellow Orange	RAL 2001 Red Orange	RAL 2002 Vermilion
RAL 2003 Pastel Orange	RAL 2004 Pure Orange	RAL 2005 Luminous Orange
RAL 2007 Luminous Bright Orange	RAL 2008 Bright Red Orange	RAL 2009 Traffic Orange
RAL 2010 Signal Orange	RAL 2011 Deep Orange	RAL 2012 Salmon Orange
RAL 2013 Front Orange	RAL 3000 Fire Red	RAL 3001
RAL 3002 Carmine Red	RAL 3003 Ruby Red	RAL 3004 Purple Red
RAL 3005 Wine Red	RAL 3007 Black Red	RAL 3009 Olive Red
RAL 3011 Brown Red	RAL 3012 Beige Red	RAL 3013 Tomato Red
RAL 3014 Antique Pink	RAL 3015 Light Pink	RAL 3016 Coral Red
RAL 3017 Rose	RAL 3018 Rosemary Red	RAL 3019 Crimson Red
RAL 3022 Salmon Pink	RAL 3024 Luminous Red	RAL 3025 Luminous Bright Red
RAL 3027 Raspberry Red	RAL 3028 Pure Red	RAL 3031 Orient Red
RAL 3032 Pearl Ruby Red	RAL 3033 Pearl Pink	RAL 4001 Red Lilac
RAL 4002 Red Violet	RAL 4003 Heather Violet	RAL 4004 Claret Violet
RAL 4005 Blue Lilac	RAL 4005 Traffic Purple	RAL 4007 Purple Violet
RAL 4006 Signal Violet	RAL 4009 Purple Violet	RAL 4010 Tulip Violet
RAL 4011 Pearl Violet	RAL 4012 Pearl Black-Black	RAL 5000 Violet Blue
RAL 5001 Green Blue	RAL 5002 Ultramarine Blue	RAL 5003 Sapphire Blue
RAL 5004 Black Blue	RAL 5005 Signal Blue	RAL 5007 Brilliant Blue
RAL 5008 Grey Blue	RAL 5009 Azure Blue	RAL 5010 Gentian Blue
RAL 5011 Steel Blue	RAL 5012 Light Blue	RAL 5013 Cobalt Blue
RAL 5014 Pigeon Blue	RAL 5015 Sky Blue	RAL 5017 Traffic Blue
RAL 5018 Turquoise Blue	RAL 5019 Cyan Blue	RAL 5020 Ocean Blue
RAL 5021 Water Blue	RAL 5022 Night Blue	RAL 5023 Distant Blue
RAL 5024 Pastel Blue	RAL 5025 Pearl Gentian Blue	RAL 5026 Pearl Light Blue
RAL 6000 Patina Green	RAL 6001 Emerald Green	RAL 6002 Leaf Green
RAL 6003 Olive Green	RAL 6004 Blue Green	RAL 6005 Moss Green
RAL 6006 Grey Olive	RAL 6007 Bottle Green	RAL 6008 Brown Green
RAL 6009 Fir Green	RAL 6010 Grass Green	RAL 6011 Reseda Green
RAL 6012 Black Olive	RAL 6013 Reed Green	RAL 6014 Yellow Olive
RAL 6015 Black Olive	RAL 6015 Turquoise Green	RAL 6017 May Green
RAL 6018 Yellow Green	RAL 6019 Pastel Green	RAL 6020 Chrome Green
RAL 6021 Pale Green	RAL 6022 Olive Drab	RAL 6024 Traffic Green
RAL 6025 Firm Green	RAL 6026 Opal Green	RAL 6027 Light Green
RAL 6028 Pine Green	RAL 6029 Mint Green	RAL 6032 Signal Green
RAL 6033 Mint Turquoise	RAL 6034 Pastel Turquoise	RAL 6035 Pearl Green
RAL 6036 Pearl Opal Green	RAL 6037 Pure Green	RAL 6038 Luminous Green
RAL 7000 Squirrel Grey	RAL 7001 Silver Grey	RAL 7002 Olive Grey
RAL 7003 Moss Grey	RAL 7004 Signal Grey	RAL 7005 Mouse Grey
RAL 7006 Beige Grey	RAL 7008 Khaki Grey	RAL 7009 Green Grey
RAL 7010 Tortoisin Grey	RAL 7011 Iron Grey	RAL 7012 Bisul Grey
RAL 7013 Brown Grey	RAL 7015 Slate Grey	RAL 7016 Anthracite Grey
RAL 7021 Black Grey	RAL 7022 Umber Grey	RAL 7023 Concrete Grey
RAL 7024 Graphite Grey	RAL 7026 Granite Grey	RAL 7030 Stone Grey
RAL 7031 Blue Grey	RAL 7032 Pebble Grey	RAL 7033 Camel Grey
RAL 7034 Yellow Grey	RAL 7035 Light Grey	RAL 7036 Platinum Grey
RAL 7037 Dusty Grey	RAL 7038 Apatite Grey	RAL 7039 Quartz Grey
RAL 7040 Window Grey	RAL 7042 Traffic Grey A	RAL 7043 Traffic Grey B
RAL 7044 Gloss Grey	RAL 7045 Telegrey 1	RAL 7046 Telegrey 2
RAL 7047 Telegrey 4	RAL 7048 Pearl Manganese Grey	RAL 8000 Chestnut Brown
RAL 8001 Ochre Brown	RAL 8002 Signal Grey	RAL 8003 Clay Brown
RAL 8004 Copper Brown	RAL 8007 Fawn Grey	RAL 8008 Olive Brown
RAL 8011 Nut Brown	RAL 8012 Red Grey	RAL 8014 Sepia Brown
RAL 8015 Chestnut Brown	RAL 8015 Mahogany Grey	RAL 8017 Chocolate Brown
RAL 8019 Grey Brown	RAL 8022 Black Grey	RAL 8023 Orange Brown
RAL 8024 Beige Brown	RAL 8025 Pale Grey	RAL 8028 Terra Brown
RAL 8029 Pearl Copper	RAL 9001 Cream	RAL 9002 Grey White
RAL 9003 Signal White	RAL 9004 Signal Black	RAL 9005 Jet Black
RAL 9006 White Aluminium	RAL 9007 Grey Aluminium	RAL 9010 Pure White
RAL 9011 Graphite Black	RAL 9016 Traffic White	RAL 9017 Traffic Black
RAL 9018 Papaya White	RAL 9022 Pearl Light Grey	RAL 9023 Pearl Dark Grey

USING CONTAINER FOR STORAGE

Here are tips on how to handle every step of the storage process. As true storage experts, we can help you with all your self storage needs.

BE MINDFUL ABOUT PLACEMENT

- ✓ Keep your frequently used items at the front of your storage unit. This will help you easily locate and grab them on your next visit.
- ✓ Make a basic drawing that points out locations of various boxes, such as kitchen stuff, toys, books, clothes... then tack it to the wall of your storage container.



STACK TO THE CEILING

- ✓ Stack boxes to the ceiling to make the best use of your storage in the container. Place the heaviest boxes at the bottom of the stack. Store larger items vertically.



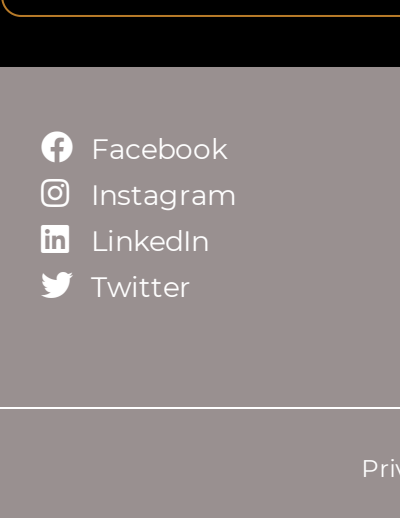
CREATE AN AISLE

- ✓ Allow for a clear path down the centre of your self storage container. Place items along the walls, but be sure to leave an inch of space for proper air circulation.
- ✓ Don't forget to face box labels towards the aisle so you can easily read them and navigate your things.



STORAGE INSIDE STORAGE

- ✓ You can save room in your storage container by storing books and CDs inside the fridge. Just leave the fridge door wedged open for circulation.
- ✓ Or use empty trash bins to store garden tools such as shovels and hoses.



KEEP SOME BASIC TOOLS AT HAND

- ✓ Tools like screwdrivers, a hammer, pliers and a utility knife can be useful when you need to disassemble furniture to make them smaller for storage.
- ✓ Also, a folding step stool will come in handy when accessing items stored above-head height.

SHIPPING CONTAINER CONVERSIONS

Convert and construct not only containers but anything you may require in steel. This can be done to your own specification. It amazes us how many different uses containers can be put to. Here are a few other ideas:

- Schools
- Industrial
- Accommodation
- Garden Rooms
- Cafes or Restaurants
- Swimming Pools
- Office's
- Other

See some Container Conversion Ideas

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