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# **OpenDeskLab Documentation**

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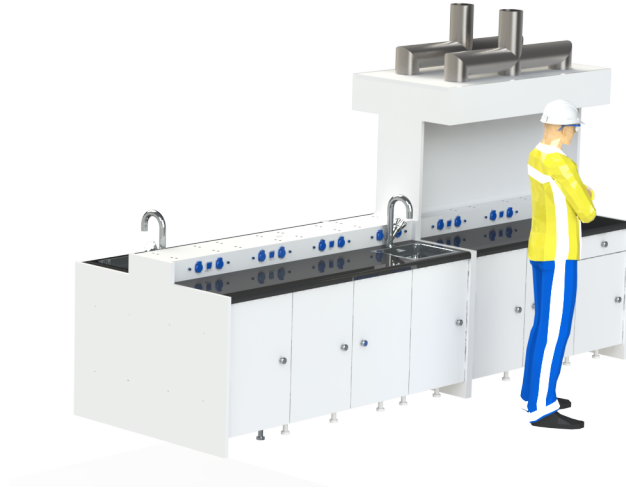
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## Project Description

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OpenDeskLab aims at creating an open design for laboratory desks that is

- Modular structure
- Reconfigurable dimensions
- Safe
- Easy to build
- Low cost
- Highly functional

The material used for the structure of is mostly melamine boards, that can be precut by any CNC supplier to the given dimensions. The assembly of an OpenDeskLab is designed so as to require only the basic of the tools, such as a Pozidriv screwdriver. The desk itself can be configured in many different ways, and the materials as well as the aesthetics can be customized according to the owners taste.

All the materials chosen for the OpenDeskLab (and their respective sockets) are dimensioned according to the International standards and can be sourced online or in many local stores. The desk can be assembled easily, following the instructive videos provided for each component. Various components are provided, although anyone can design his own component to pair with the already developed ones.

OpenDeskLab can be built in three, four and five module variants. The builder may choose the modules that will form his desk according to his needs, and the modular design will accommodate every customization (with some minor limitations) possible.

### 1.1 Applications

The main audience that OpenDeskLab targets are high school laboratories and home/diy/hackerspace/fablab places. Due to its' modular nature, OpenDeskLab can be used in a variety of applications, including (but not limited to) electrical, chemical and general use workbenches. It can provide electrical as well as gas connections, water supply

and drain and of course ventilation. A hazardous materials storage is also provided that is the only fully self-contained module that can provide a safe storage for chemicals and flammables.



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## Specifications & Requirements

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According to the rules and regulations of the [EU](#) and most International Standards committees, there are some safety rules that must be taken into account for manufacturing laboratory equipment. However, although OpenDeskLab is designed according to those rules, it must be noted that the authors and creators of OpenDeskLab are **not** eligible for any kind of damage that may happen while building or using the desk. A laboratory that is used in professional environments **must** be certified by an authorized person, and OpenDeskLab is neither certified nor can fulfill all the regulations of every standard in the world.

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| <p><b>Warning:</b> OpenDeskLab is not certified for professional use. The authors are not eligible for any damage that may occur while building or using the product.</p> |
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### 2.1 Safety

- Central ventilation is required in laboratory facilities
- Water tap within 15 meters or 10 seconds of the users
- Chemical storage must have edges protected for spillage
- Flammable materials must be stored in UL/NFPA certified storage areas
- Acids and bases must be stored separately
- Compressed air canisters must be fixed securely with fire resistant strands
- Toxic wastes must be handled according to specific regulations
- All storage areas must be clearly signed
- Labels must be placed for
  - Water
  - Electricity
  - Chemicals
  - Flammables
  - Acids/Bases

## 2.2 Specifications

OpenDeskLab is comprised of the following modules:

- Cable Routing
- Desk Back
- Desk Side
- Double Cabinet
- Drawer Cabinet
- Hazardous Materials Cabinet
- Lighting and Ventilation
- Single Cabinet
- Sink Cabinet
- Worktop

These can be combined in any desirable way to formulate a – three, four or five module wide – self-contained laboratory desk.

## 2.3 Materials

| OpenDeskLab Materials  |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Melamine               | Electric Plug      |
| Plywood                | Electric Cable     |
| Cam Lock               | Pneumatic Coupling |
| Cam Bolt               | Pneumatic Tubing   |
| Wooden Dowel Pin       | Sink               |
| Concealed Hinge        | Water Tap          |
| Hinge Mounting Plate   | Hydraulic Hose     |
| Plastic Adjustable Leg | Plastic Tube       |
| Metal Adjustable Leg   | Silicone Caulk     |
| Knob                   | LED Lighting       |
| Electric Switch        | Insulating Tape    |
| Intumescent Paint      |                    |

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## Modules

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OpenDeskLab is comprised of different modules that can be assembled following some basic guidelines.

### 3.1 Assembly Procedure

The modules are assembled together using M6 connecting screws through the four holes that exist in every module.

### 3.2 Drawings

Tall OpenDeskLab

Short OpenDeskLab

| OpenDeskLab modules with bakelite doors                                                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <p>1. Single Cabinet</p> |  <p>2. Double Cabinet</p> |  <p>3. Drawer Cabinet</p> |

### 3.3 Module List

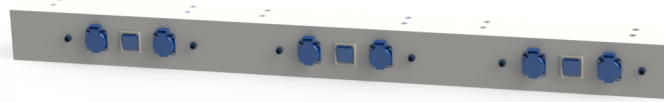
#### 3.3.1 Cable Routing

The cable routing module lies on top of the worktop, providing power and air connections for the users. The width of the melamine parts depends on the number of modules the desk will be built with.

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**Important:**

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#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
- Wire Cutter
- Tube Cutter
- Scissors

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When choosing the appropriate connections (for electricity and pneumatics) choose the appropriate plugs for your country and the correct International Protection Marking (IP Code). In laboratory environments, IP54 is the minimum requirement, and in some cases even more strict protection might be required.

| IP Code | Object Protection | Liquid Protection                           |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 0       | No protection     | No protection                               |
| 1       | >50 mm            | Dripping water                              |
| 2       | >12.5 mm          | Dripping water when tilted up to 15°        |
| 3       | >2.5 mm           | Spraying water                              |
| 4       | >1 mm             | Splashing of water                          |
| 5       | Dust protected    | Water jets                                  |
| 6       | Dust tight        | Powerful water jets                         |
| 6K      | N/A               | Powerful water jets with increased pressure |
| 7       | N/A               | Immersion up to 1 m                         |
| 8       | N/A               | Immersion beyond 1 m                        |
| 9k      | N/A               | Powerful high temperature water jets        |

**Warning:** Electrical connections must be made from an authorized electrician. The authors are not responsible for any damage or incorrect installation by the builders.

### Assembly Procedure

The assembly of the cable routing module is perhaps the hardest part of OpenDeskLab, as it requires electrical as well as pneumatic connections. The front melamine part has predrilled holes that can be used to connect AC or DC electric outlets or switches for the [Lighting and Ventilation](#) module.

The pneumatic connectors are predrilled on either side of the electric outlets, and can be configured either as input/output connects or as outputs only.

The cable routing module provides 3 electric connections and two pneumatic connections above each module, therefore providing 9 electric and 6 pneumatic plugs for the three module-wide desk.

Cable management for all the connections goes through the [Desk Back](#) to their respective sources.

### Drawings

Drawings are provided for the three module-wide version, for the other versions nothing changes besides the overall length of the module.

Cable Routing Top 3M

Cable Routing Front 3M

Cable Routing

## Bill of Materials

| Cable Routing 3M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                 | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm               | 12       | 0.148€    | 1.776€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                | 6        | 0.880€    | 5.280€      |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm          | 9        | 0.029€    | 0.261€      |
| Melamine 18mm                        | 0.333    | 6.718€/m2 | 2.237€      |
| Electric Plugs                       | 6        | 2.790€    | 16.740€     |
| Electric Cable                       | 5        | 0.835€/m  | 4.175€      |
| Pneumatic Coupling                   | 6        | 3.520€    | 21.120€     |
| Pneumatic Tubing                     | 5        | 1.191€/m  | 5.955€      |
| Switch                               | 3        | 6.770€    | 20.310€     |
| Insulating Tape                      | 3        | 0.0645€/m | 0.193€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                    |          |           | 78.048€     |

| Cable Routing 4M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                 | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm               | 16       | 0.148€    | 2.368€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                | 8        | 0.880€    | 7.040€      |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm          | 12       | 0.029€    | 0.348€      |
| Melamine 18mm                        | 0.444    | 6.718€/m2 | 2.983€      |
| Electric Plugs                       | 8        | 2.790€    | 22.320€     |
| Electric Cable                       | 7        | 0.835€/m  | 5.845€      |
| Pneumatic Coupling                   | 8        | 3.520€    | 28.160€     |
| Pneumatic Tubing                     | 7        | 1.191€/m  | 8.337€      |
| Switch                               | 4        | 6.770€    | 27.080€     |
| Insulating Tape                      | 3        | 0.0645€/m | 0.193€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                    |          |           | 104.675€    |

| Cable Routing 5M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                 | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm               | 20       | 0.148€    | 2.960€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                | 10       | 0.880€    | 8.800€      |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm          | 15       | 0.029€    | 0.435€      |
| Melamine 18mm                        | 0.555    | 6.718€/m2 | 3.728€      |
| Electric Plugs                       | 10       | 2.790€    | 27.900€     |
| Electric Cable                       | 9        | 0.835€/m  | 7.515€      |
| Pneumatic Coupling                   | 10       | 3.520€    | 35.200€     |
| Pneumatic Tubing                     | 9        | 1.191€/m  | 10.720€     |
| Switch                               | 5        | 6.770€    | 33.850€     |
| Insulating Tape                      | 3        | 0.0645€/m | 0.193€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                    |          |           | 131.302€    |

### 3.3.2 Desk Back

OpenDeskLab can be configured with either a tall back or a short one. The tall back provides support for embedded lighting and connection to the room ventilation system, while the short back only goes up to the [Cable Routing](#) height, allowing the user (and the supervisor) to have visual contact with the installed facilities.

**Warning:** In some countries it may be against the regulations to install a short back for safety reasons. It is up to the builder to choose the correct version if safety rules must apply.

The width of the back depends on the number of modules that the desk will be comprised. The assembly procedure however remains the same, although more bolts, locks and dowel pins are needed in the bigger desks.

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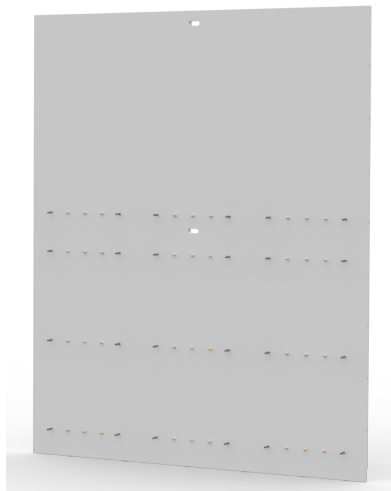
#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver

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#### Tall back



#### Assembly Procedure

To assemble the back panel of the desk, all you have to do is insert the Cam Bolts, the Wooden Dowel Pins and the Cam Locks (without locking them).

#### Drawings

Drawings are provided for the three module-wide version, for the other versions nothing changes besides the overall length of the module.

Tall Desk Back 3M

## Bill of Materials

| Tall Desk Back 3M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                  | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                | 24       | 0.148€    | 3.552€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                 | 24       | 0.880€    | 21.120€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm           | 36       | 0.029€    | 1.044€      |
| Melamine 25mm                         | 2.745    | 8.958€/m2 | 24.590€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                     |          |           | 50.306€     |

| Tall Desk Back 4M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                  | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                | 26       | 0.148€    | 3.848€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                 | 32       | 0.880€    | 28.160€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm           | 48       | 0.029€    | 1.392€      |
| Melamine 25mm                         | 3.660    | 8.958€/m2 | 32.786€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                     |          |           | 66.186€     |

| Tall Desk Back 5M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                  | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                | 28       | 0.148€    | 4.144€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                 | 40       | 0.880€    | 35.200€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm           | 60       | 0.029€    | 1.740€      |
| Melamine 25mm                         | 4.575    | 8.958€/m2 | 40.983€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                     |          |           | 82.067€     |

## Short back



## Assembly Procedure

The procedure for the short back is the same as the tall one, only fewer components are needed.

## Drawings

Drawings are provided for the three module-wide version, for the other versions nothing changes besides the overall length of the module.

Short Desk Back 3M

## Bill of Materials

| Short Desk Back 3M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                   | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                 | 16       | 0.148€    | 2.368€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                  | 24       | 0.880€    | 21.120€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm            | 36       | 0.029€    | 1.044€      |
| Melamine 25mm                          | 1.530    | 8.958€/m2 | 13.705€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                      |          |           | 38.238€     |

| Short Desk Back 4M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                   | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                 | 18       | 0.148€    | 2.664€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                  | 32       | 0.880€    | 28.160€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm            | 48       | 0.029€    | 1.392€      |
| Melamine 25mm                          | 2.040    | 8.958€/m2 | 18.274€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                      |          |           | 50.490€     |

| Short Desk Back 5M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                                   | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                 | 20       | 0.148€    | 2.960€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                  | 40       | 0.880€    | 35.200€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm            | 60       | 0.029€    | 1.740€      |
| Melamine 25mm                          | 2.550    | 8.958€/m2 | 22.843€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                      |          |           | 62.743€     |

### 3.3.3 Desk Side

Depending on the [Desk Back](#) configuration, the side panels also differentiate accordingly, with two different versions, a tall and a short one.

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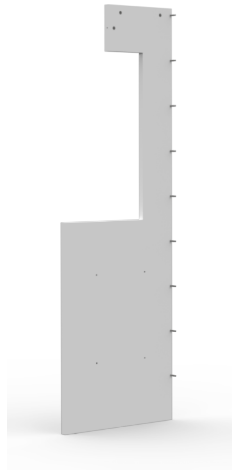
#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
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## Tall side

### Assembly Procedure

The assembly procedure is fairly simple, just screw in the Cam Bolts and insert the Dowel Pins on the melamine board. The Cam Lock can also be inserted without however locking them in place.



### Drawings

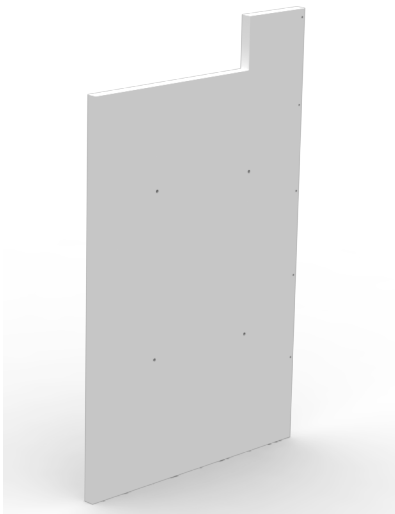
Drawings are provided for the left melamine side, the right side is changed accordingly.

Tall Desk Side

### Bill of Materials

| Tall Desk Side - Bill of Materials (For both side panels) |          |           |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Item                                                      | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price    |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                                    | 6        | 0.148€    | 0.888€         |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                                     | 18       | 0.880€    | 15.840€        |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws                                 | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€         |
| Melamine 25mm                                             | 1.530    | 8.958€/m2 | 13.710€        |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                                         |          |           | <b>33.450€</b> |

### Short side



### Assembly Procedure

The short side module is also very simple to assemble, fewer components are needed than the taller version.

### Drawings

Drawings are provided for the left melamine side, the right side is changed accordingly.

Short Desk Side

### Bill of Materials

| Short Desk Side - Bill of Materials (For both side panels) |          |           |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Item                                                       | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price    |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                                      | 10       | 0.880€    | 8.800€         |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws                                  | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€         |
| Melamine 25mm                                              | 1.167    | 8.958€/m2 | 10.454€        |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                                          |          |           | <b>22.266€</b> |

### 3.3.4 Double Cabinet



The double cabinet is a double module for the OpenDeskLab. It is comprised of the five melamine boards that form the frame and the two melamine doors.

The hinges are standardized and all the holes can be predrilled in the CNC mill of the melamine supplier.

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#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
  - Electric Screwdriver for the six plastic legs
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## Assembly Procedure

The assembly procedure is very simple, first you assemble the two side panels using the Cam Bolts and the Wooden Dowel Pins, and then you mount the Hinge Mounting Plates on the left and the right side panels.

Then you create the door assemblies by mounting the Concealed Hinges with the provided screws (3.5mm x 16mm) and lastly you screw in the Knobs.

After you have assembled both sides and the door assemblies you can proceed to the next step. Attach the three Melamine parts on one of the side panels and then carefully align the second side panel on the assembly. After that, screw in the Cam Locks to secure the subassembly. Lie the subassembly down and screw in the six plastic legs on the bottom of the cabinet. Lastly, attach the already assembled doors on the cabinet by attaching the Concealed Hinges on their respective Hinge Mounting Plates and screw them in.

## Drawings

Shelf

Door

Side

Double Cabinet

## Bill of Materials

| Double Cabinet - Bill of Materials |          |           |                |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Item                               | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price    |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm             | 24       | 0.148€    | 3.552€         |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm              | 12       | 0.880€    | 10.560€        |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm        | 18       | 0.029€    | 0.522€         |
| Concealed Hinge (9mm Overlay)      | 4        | 1.690€    | 6.760€         |
| Hinge Mounting Plate               | 4        | 0.980€    | 3.920€         |
| Plastic Adjustable Legs 100mm      | 6        | 0.750€    | 4.500€         |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws          | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€         |
| Melamine 18mm                      | 3.228    | 6.718€/m2 | 21.691€        |
| Door Knob                          | 2        | 1.080€    | 2.160€         |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                  |          |           | <b>56.677€</b> |

### 3.3.5 Drawer Cabinet

The drawer cabinet is a single module for the OpenDeskLab. It is comprised of a drawer and a small cabinet.

#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
- Electric Screwdriver for the four plastic legs



## Assembly Procedure

First you assemble the drawer, which is comprised of two side panels, one bottom panel, one back panel and the front drawer panel.

Then you assemble the rest of the cabinet the same way the [Single Cabinet](#) and the [Double Cabinet](#) are assembled.

## Drawings

Drawer

Drawer Left Side

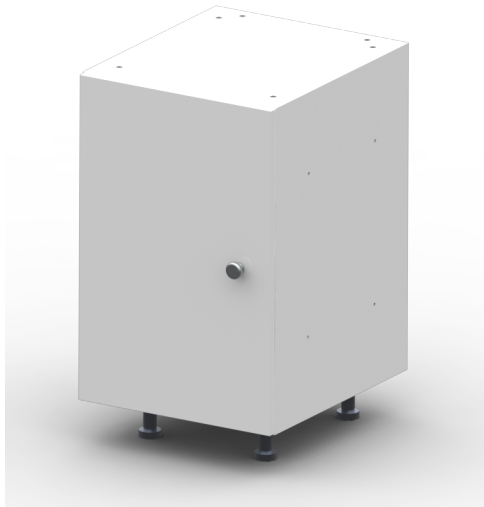
Drawer Door

Drawer Cabinet

Drawer Shelf

## Bill of Materials

| Drawer Cabinet - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                               | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm             | 30       | 0.148€    | 4.440€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm              | 24       | 0.880€    | 21.120€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm        | 18       | 0.029€    | 0.522€      |
| Concealed Hinge (9mm Overlay)      | 2        | 1.690€    | 3.380€      |
| Hinge Mounting Plate               | 2        | 0.980€    | 1.960€      |
| Plastic Adjustable Legs 100mm      | 4        | 0.750€    | 3.000€      |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws          | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€      |
| Melamine 18mm                      | 2.432    | 6.718€/m2 | 16.341€     |
| Door Knob                          | 2        | 1.080€    | 2.160€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                  |          |           | 55.935€     |



### 3.3.6 Hazardous Materials Cabinet

The hazardous materials cabinet is a single module for the OpenDeskLab. It is very similar to the [Single Cabinet](#) module, but it is made of plywood and it includes a back panel that protects its contents. The shelves have a front cover that prevents accidents from spillage.

The sides of the frame can be used to mount the door either as right swing or as left swing, with no modifications on the frame or the door itself. The hinges are standardized and all the holes can be predrilled in the CNC mill of the plywood supplier.

**Warning:** The Hazardous Materials Cabinet is **not** fireproof. This cabinet is designed to keep flames away from your flammables for 10 minutes so you have time to escape a fire.

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#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
- Electric Screwdriver for the four metal legs
- Paint Brush

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### Assembly Procedure

The hazardous materials cabinet must be carefully assembled to provide the required protection. After the careful assembly of the cabinet, before connecting the door, the silicone caulk must be used to provide an airtight seal when closed. The hinges used for this cabinet **should** be self-closing.

This cabinet is the only one that must be painted, using a special fire-retardant paint. You should paint the panels before assembling them together, since after the assembly it can be very difficult to paint everything evenly.

First you assemble the side panels

Then you assemble the door

And you combine them all together

## Drawings

Side

Shelf

Lip

Back Panel

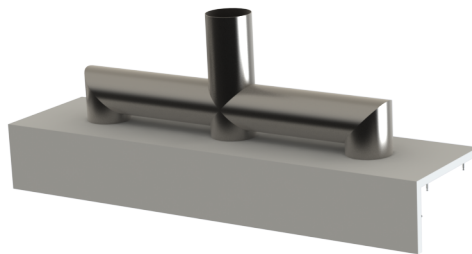
Door

Hazardous Materials Cabinet

## Bill of Materials

| Hazardous Materials Cabinet - Bill of Materials |          |            |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Item                                            | Quantity | Price/Pcs  | Total Price     |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm                          | 22       | 0.148€     | 3.256€          |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm                           | 16       | 0.880€     | 14.080€         |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm                     | 18       | 0.029€     | 0.522€          |
| Self Closing Concealed Hinge (9mm Overlay)      | 2        | 2.010€     | 4.020€          |
| Hinge Mounting Plate                            | 2        | 0.980€     | 1.960€          |
| Metal Adjustable Legs 100mm                     | 4        | 3.370€     | 13.480€         |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws                       | 4        | 0.753€     | 3.012€          |
| Plywood 18mm                                    | 2.388    | 13.770€/m2 | 32.842€         |
| Intumescent (Fire-retardant) paint              | 1        | 149.070€   | 149.070€        |
| Silicone Caulk                                  | 1        | 2.640€     | 2.640€          |
| Knob                                            | 1        | 1.080€     | 1.080€          |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                               |          |            | <b>225.962€</b> |

### 3.3.7 Lighting and Ventilation



The lighting module connects on the tall [Desk Back](#) module and provides lighting to the worktop using a LED stripe. The LED stripe can be turned on and off using the switch that is attached on the [Cable Routing](#) module.

The lighting module can be predrilled for ventilation installation.

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#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
  - Wire Cutter
  - Scissors
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## Assembly Procedure

First you assemble the top panel

Then you assemble the front panel

Lastly you attach them together

## Drawings

The drawings provided show the three module-wide versions, change accordingly for the longer versions.

Front

Top

Lighting Ventilation

## Bill of Materials

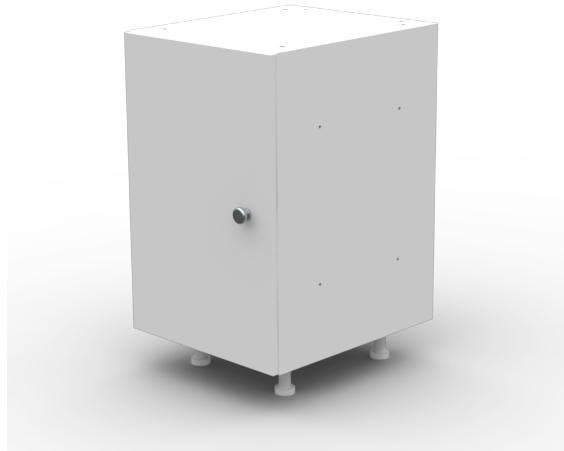
| Lighting 3M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                            | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm          | 6        | 0.148€    | 0.888€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm           | 12       | 0.880€    | 10.560€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm     | 18       | 0.029€    | 0.522€      |
| Melamine 25mm                   | 0.930    | 8.958€/m2 | 8.331€      |
| Electric Cable                  | 3        | 0.835€/m  | 2.505€      |
| LED Strip (12V, 300lm)          | 1.5      | 1.624€/m  | 2.436€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>               |          |           | 25.242€     |

| Lighting 4M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                            | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm          | 8        | 0.148€    | 1.184€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm           | 16       | 0.880€    | 14.080€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm     | 24       | 0.029€    | 0.696€      |
| Melamine 25mm                   | 1.230    | 8.958€/m2 | 11.018€     |
| Electric Cable                  | 4        | 0.835€/m  | 3.340€      |
| LED Strip (12V, 300lm)          | 2        | 1.624€/m  | 3.248€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>               |          |           | 33.566€     |

| Lighting 5M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                            | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm          | 10       | 0.148€    | 1.480€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm           | 20       | 0.880€    | 17.600€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm     | 30       | 0.029€    | 0.870€      |
| Melamine 25mm                   | 1.530    | 8.958€/m2 | 13.706€     |
| Electric Cable                  | 5        | 0.835€/m  | 4.175€      |
| LED Strip (12V, 300lm)          | 2.5      | 1.624€/m  | 4.060€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>               |          |           | 41.891€     |

### 3.3.8 Single Cabinet

The single cabinet is a single module for the OpenDeskLab. It is comprised of the five melamine boards that form the frame (with the shelf) and the bakelite door that has rounded edges.



The sides of the frame can be used to mount the door either as right swing or as left swing, with no modifications on the frame or the door itself. The hinges are standardized and all the holes can be predrilled in the CNC mill of the melamine supplier.

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**Important:**

**Tools Needed:**

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
- Electric Screwdriver for the four plastic legs

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## Assembly Procedure

The assembly procedure is very simple, first you assemble the two side panels using the Cam Bolts and the Wooden Dowel Pins, and then you mount the Hinge Mounting Plates on the left or right side panel, according to your preference.

Then you create the door assembly by mounting the Concealed Hinges with the provided screws (3.5mm x 16mm) and lastly you screw in the Knob.

After you have assembled both sides and the door assembly you can proceed to the next step. Attach the three Melamine parts on one of the side panels and then carefully align the second side panel on the assembly. After that, screw in the Cam Locks to secure the subassembly. Lie the subassembly down and screw in the four plastic legs on the bottom of the cabinet. Lastly, attach the already assembled door on the cabinet by attaching the Concealed Hinges on their respective Hinge Mounting Plates and screw them in.

## Drawings

Shelf

Door

Side

Single Cabinet

## Bill of Materials

| Single Cabinet - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                               | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm             | 18       | 0.148€    | 2.664€      |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm              | 12       | 0.880€    | 10.560€     |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm        | 18       | 0.029€    | 0.522€      |
| Concealed Hinge (9mm Overlay)      | 2        | 1.690€    | 3.380€      |
| Hinge Mounting Plate               | 2        | 0.980€    | 1.960€      |
| Plastic Adjustable Legs 100mm      | 4        | 0.750€    | 3.000€      |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws          | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€      |
| Melamine 18mm                      | 2.011    | 6.718€/m2 | 13.511€     |
| Door Knob                          | 1        | 1.080€    | 1.080€      |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                  |          |           | 39.689€     |

### 3.3.9 Sink Cabinet



The sink cabinet is very similar to the [Single Cabinet](#) module, however, the top shelf has a precut hole for the installation of the sink and the tap.

Although there are standard sizes for sinks and taps in the industry, most manufacturers tend to not follow them, for design reasons. This cabinet is designed for a 375x317 sink, which is a small standard sink size, however, in the case where the builder wants to use different sink size, he can choose to cut the hole using a jigsaw.

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#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Pozidriv Screwdriver
  - Electric Screwdriver for the four plastic legs
  - Wrench
  - Jigsaw (Optional)
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## Assembly Procedure

The assembly procedure is very simple, first you assemble the two side panels using the Cam Bolts and the Wooden Dowel Pins, and then you mount the Hinge Mounting Plates on the left or right side panel, according to your preference. (Mind there are fewer holes in the sink side panels)

Then you create the door assembly by mounting the Concealed Hinges with the provided screws (3.5mm x 16mm) and lastly you screw in the Knob.

Lastly you assemble them all together. The sink must be installed **after** the worktop is placed.

## Drawings

Shelf

Top

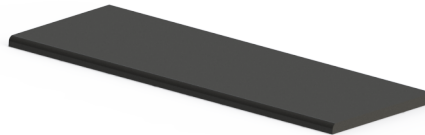
Side

Sink Cabinet

## Bill of Materials

| Sink Cabinet - Bill of Materials |          |           |                |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Item                             | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price    |
| Cam Lock 15mm x 12.5mm           | 12       | 0.148€    | 1.776€         |
| Cam Bolt 6mm x 45.5mm            | 8        | 0.880€    | 7.040€         |
| Wooden Dowel Pin 8mm x 30mm      | 12       | 0.029€    | 0.348€         |
| Concealed Hinge (9mm Overlay)    | 2        | 1.690€    | 3.380€         |
| Hinge Mounting Plate             | 2        | 0.980€    | 1.960€         |
| Plastic Adjustable Legs 100mm    | 4        | 0.750€    | 3.000€         |
| M6 x 40 Connecting Screws        | 4        | 0.753€    | 3.012€         |
| Melamine 18mm                    | 1.750    | 6.718€/m2 | 11.759€        |
| Door Knob                        | 1        | 1.080€    | 1.080€         |
| <b>Total Cost</b>                |          |           | <b>33.355€</b> |

### 3.3.10 Worktop



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#### Important:

#### Tools Needed:

- Electric Screwdriver
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## Assembly Procedure

The worktop is assembled by simply screwing the top side of the cabinets with it, using the Pozidriv 3.5mm x 35mm screws. You open the doors of the cabinets, lie down on them and using an electric screwdriver you secure it in place.

If you have installed a sink cabinet module, you must also securely attach it to the worktop following the instructions provided by the sink.



## Drawings

Worktop 3M

Worktop Left Sink 3M

Worktop Right Sink 3M

## Bill of Materials

| Worktop 3M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                           | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Pozidriv Screws 3.5mm x 35mm   | 12       | 0.0188€   | 0.225€      |
| Worktop 40mm                   | 1.5      | 22.142€/m | 33.214€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>              |          |           | 33.439€     |

| Worktop 4M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                           | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Pozidriv Screws 3.5mm x 35mm   | 16       | 0.0188€   | 0.300€      |
| Worktop 40mm                   | 2        | 22.142€/m | 44.285€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>              |          |           | 44.586€     |

| Worktop 5M - Bill of Materials |          |           |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Item                           | Quantity | Price/Pcs | Total Price |
| Pozidriv Screws 3.5mm x 35mm   | 20       | 0.0188€   | 0.376€      |
| Worktop 40mm                   | 2.5      | 22.142€/m | 55.357€     |
| <b>Total Cost</b>              |          |           | 55.733€     |



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### Open Data

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The parts are also shared in fully dimensioned A3 PDF files for complete openness.



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