## Safety and Innovation

As an industry pioneer and founding member of the Rack Manufacturers Institute. Ridg-U-Rak has always taken a leadership position in developing innovative solutions to improve rack safety. Column Sentry reinforcements, slant back/offset uprights, beam-to-column locking mechanisms and our new Seismic Base Isolation Technology are all examples of this commitment to safety and innovation.





# Design through Installation

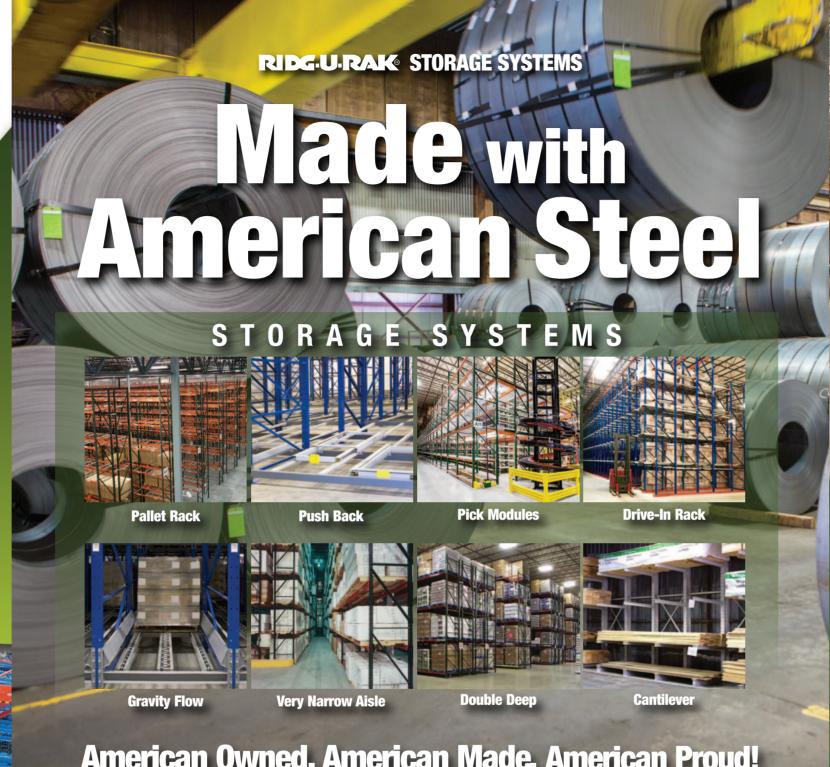
Ridg-U-Rak is a customer-centric, full-service organization offering project management, engineering, design and installation services. Our highly experienced engineering staff can handle a multitude of complex projects and work directly with our project managers to ensure that all specifications are satisfied.

A new project begins with designers using proprietary software to layout storage systems to meet the capacity and utilization requirements unique to our customer's needs. A Project Management Team ensures the ultimate success and total customer satisfaction of every project. This team is lead by a Project Manager who coordinates the engineering analysis, design details and communication with onsite Field Supervisors.

To complete the process, Ridg-U-Rak can provide skilled installation services for any project. Installation teams arrive on-site ready to meet your schedule... on time and on budget.



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# Storage Rack Systems Selection Guide RIDG-U-RAK

# Leading the Industry... Wide Range of Storage Systems

Ridg-U-Rak is one of the largest storage rack manufacturers in North America, with an annual capacity of more than 130 million pounds and 400,000 sq. ft. of production and warehouse space. From economical 100% selective rack to high-density storage systems, Ridg-U-Rak offers a solution to meet virtually any storage need.



At the heart of most Ridg-U-Rak structures is our famous roll-form column design. Each upright is fully welded using heavy-duty bracing and base plates to ensure structural integrity and to eliminate installation delays and costs inherent in bolt-together uprights

Ridg-U-Rak offers a wide variety of column and beam profiles of various gages to provide our customers with the most efficient solutions possible.

All uprights, beams and support components are engineered to maximize load capacities while minimizing weight to

MANUAL SG2

#### 100% SELECTIVE PALLET RACKS HIGH DENSITY SPECIALIZED STORAGE

**Gravity Flow** 

Ideal for supplying pallet loads of common

SKUs. Pallet loads are placed at the charge

end, then flow down an incline to be picked

economical first-in first-out storage solution.

When pallets other than GMA pallets are

the client's actual pallet to ensure the flow

system functions properly.

**Features & Benefits:** 

**Applications:** 

Deeper systems

· Multiple roller options

· Available entry guides

and staging areas

High throughput

· Large volume per SKU

· First in - first out per lane

Commonly used in pick modules

Standard Load: up to 3,000 lbs

at the opposite end. Gravity flow racks are an

used, Ridg-U-Rak conducts pallet tests using

Original Slotted



Tear Drop

# Original Ridg-U-Rak Hook and Slot Design

Ridg-U-Rak's original slotted roll-formed columns with fully welded bracing sets the standard for rigidity, strength and durability Ridg-U-Rak is available in a wide variety of sizes and load capacities.

Columns Sizes: 3x2-1/4, 3x3 and 4x3-inc Beam Sizes: 2-1/2 thru 6-1/2 inch

Connection Style: Hook and Slot with

 Roll-formed columns with 180° return flanges

4" vertical adjustability

- · 100% welded uprights
- · Superior bracing design Large base plates
- · Offset anchor holes

  - Large base plates



#### Industry Compatible Tear Drop Style Rack

Ridg-U-Rak's Tear Drop beam-to-column connection is designed to be compatible with other widely available Tear Drop systems. Ridg-U-Tier II provides an enhanced, rigid, patented automatic lock for improved safety.

Columns Sizes: 3x1-5/8, 3x2-1/4, 3x3

Beam Sizes: 2-1/2 thru 6-1/2 inch Connection Style: Tear Drop and Pin

#### with automatic lock Features:

- Offset anchor holes
- Two-inch vertical adjustability Large base plate
- 6 bend column
- · 100% welded uprights





**Bolted Connection** 

## **Slotted Connection**

#### Universal application

- · Industrial, retail and general warehousing
- · Many accessories available

- · Immediate access to every pallet load

## Structural

## Drive-In/Drive-Thru

Space Saver

Drive-In and Drive-Thru

on continuous rails that

**Roll Formed Rails** 

strength and rigidity

Pre-galvanized finish

The Space Saver

Rail saves vertical

space when height

ower cost than

structural.

is standard

offer unparalleled

allow lift trucks to enter the rack structure to

place and retrieve pallets. Fewer aisles are

required, thus increasing storage density.

ideal for warehousing similar products on

like-sized pallets.

hese "last-in, first-out" storage systems are

## Push-Back

## **Gravity Flow**

## **Very Narrow Aisle**

## Double Deep

# **Pick Modules**

Stac-U-Rak

Stacker Systems

## Stacker with Integral Crane

Pick modules are custom multi-level order picking and storage systems. They have a lift truck aisle on one side of the system and an order picking aisle on the opposite side. Pallets and products are inserted into the system from the truck aisle and removed by order pickers on the pick side. System may include multiple storage methods such as Improve storage density pallet flow, carton flow, push-back and static and simplify handling storage to optimize product throughput. of heavy loads on Ridg-U-Rak offers comprehensive engineered removable steel pallets solutions to complex picking operations. weighing up to 6,000 pounds. Stac-U-Rak

- management and installation Multi-level picking
- · Various types of floors and decking
- On-site project management

- Cost and space efficient

- · High cost real estate

## Gain 60% Density

In Very Narrow Aisle (VNA) Pallet Rack Systems, the space separating parallel rack units is greatly reduced, and pallets are placed and retrieved using a side loading fork truck. This minimizes the size of the aisles between rows of racks and can reduce the aisle space by around 40% These pallet rack systems are available in original slotted or tear drop style columns.

Columns & Beams: Roll-formed or structural

**Limited Space Solutions** 



- Features & Benefits)
- Design flexibility
- Space efficient
- · Immediate access to every pallet load

## Industrial

- · Retail and general warehousing
- Limited space

Double Deep Pallet Rack Systems place one row of 100% selective pallet rack behind another. Using a deep reach lift truck, the operator places a pallet onto the deepest rack structure. Another pallet is then placed on the front rack unit, eliminating the need for an aisle between Double Deep Pallet Rack Systems increase

productive use of floor space by about 60% to 65%. They offer low initial cost, good density and selectivity. Double deep pallet rack has become a very popular choice in high throughput

operations by offering efficient use of available storage space. Columns & Beams: Roll-formed or structural

#### Features & Benefits: Fewer aisles

the two storage racks.

- Increased storage space Design flexibility
- Good selectivity

#### **Applications:**

- · High volume SKU storage Limited space
- · Combination of Selective and High Density storage at lower cos

- Regional distribution operations
- Rapid order picking

## *Ideal for Long* **Dimension Products**

Structural

Cantilever

Cantilever racks use arms that extend from the towers allowing unobstructed access to items. Materials of varying lengths can be stored. These racks are available as rollformed or structural shapes.



Unobstructed access

Lumber and wood products

Automotive recyclers

Appliance, furniture and electronics

Storage flexibility

Various lengths

Applications:

randomly stored

#### Meets new performance guidelines

- Passed rigorous testing at the Structural Engineering Earthquake Simulation Laboratory
- · Can be retrofitted to existing rack · Pipe, tubing and bar stock storage

- - Super stores Warehousing industry
  - Storage facilities



#### A Seismic Solution for Storage Rack Systems The Pellegrino Seismic Base Isolation

System dissipates up to 85% of the seismic energy that can be exerted or a pallet rack storage system during ar earthquake. This base isolation unit is positioned between the columns of an upright frame and anchored to the floor, allowing the rack structure to move. The Pellegrino is designed to withstand an seismic event 25% mor intense than the Northridge or Loma Prieta earthquakes which reached magnitudes of 6.7 and 6.9 on the Richter moment magnitude scale.

The Pellegrino

#### Features & Benefits:

- developed by FEMA
- · Does not impede access to pallet
- Does not limit storage space

## **Applications:**

- · High cube retail outlets

# **Applications & Options:**

- 100% Selective
- Economical installation

- Easily reconfigured
- · Versatile for inventory changes

steel channels for uprights and beams. Beam-to-column bolted systems provide a strong and rigid structure that is adjustable on 2-inch increments. Beamto-column slotted connections provide ar "easy-to-install and reconfigure" system that is adjustable in 4-inch increments.

**Slotted or Bolted** 

These systems use hot-rolled structural

Columns Sizes: 3-inch & 4-inch channels Beam Sizes: 3-inch and greater Connection Style: Bolted or slotted Features:

- Various sizes and capacities Slotted is NSF-approved
- Large base plates Hvbrid structural/roll-formed

systems are available



- Increased storage space · Depth of system virtually unlimited
- · High volume SKU storage Freezer/Cooler storage

Features & Benefits:

Fewer aisles

Applications:

· Storage of common-sized pallets

## Cart-On-Rail System

Push Back systems offer similar storage density as drive-in

while improving selectivity and accessibility to a range of SKUs. Product stored in lanes rest on a system of cartson-rails commonly

available in 2 to 5 pallets deep. From one aisle. pallets are stored by "pushing back" stored pallets and placing the new load on the next cart position. Retrieving a pallet causes each subsequent pallet to move forward into a ready position. This "last-in, first-out" system (per lane) reduces picking time when a large number of picking faces are required.

Ridg-U-Rak's design features large coated wheels with sealed bearings. The linked cart design provides for smoother operation. Standard Load: up to 3.000 lbs.

**Features & Benefits:**  Higher utilization of available pallet positions than most storage systems

· Easy rolling carts with large coated wheels

· Low maintenance sealed bearings Linked carts

· Cart anti-lift-out devices · Low cart stack height

**Applications:** Universal product storage

· Aisle access to each pick face · Large number of SKUs and pick faces

#### Features & Benefits:

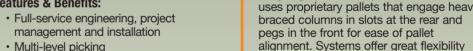
- 100% Selective Rack (see Selective Rack
- · Less floor area for aisles

#### Applications:

# **Picking Systems**

Multi-level Order

## **Features & Benefits:**





- High volume order fulfillment

#### 2,000/4,000/6,000 lbs. capacity standard per pallet Integrated safety features

Increased storage flexibility

Steel pallet with tongue

Heavy-duty bracing

and a variety of storage configurations.

A fully motorized crane option makes

operation easier and safer.

**Features & Benefits:** 

and hooks

enolications:

• Tool & die storage Organize components & sub-assemblies

Work-in-progress storage