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*Pawel Skulimowski is an amazing character. The founder and creator of Franc Audio Accessories possesses the left-brained tools necessary to create some of the world's most technically advanced and functional audio support systems, including racks, footers, and cable lifters. At the same time, his personality also has a definite right-brained streak, embracing an artistic and creative spark that allows him to make these same pieces the most beautiful and desirable products of their kind.*

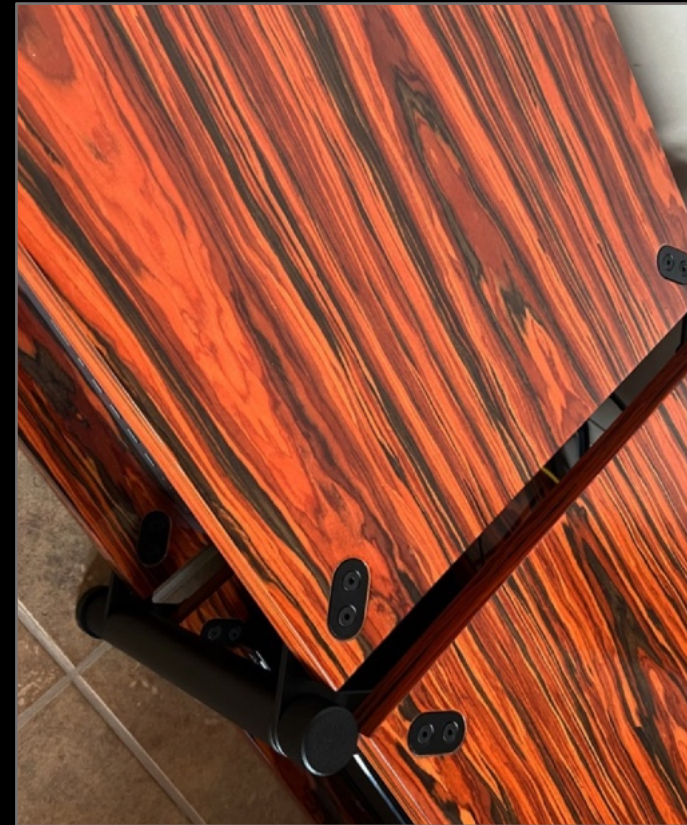
*Based in Elblag, Poland, a stone's throw from the*

*Baltic Sea, Pawel possesses a master's degree in mechanical engineering from nearby Gdansk University, sleeve tattoos, a substantial beard, and a knack for merging materials that make the audio components placed upon them come to life.*

*Since 2009 Franc Audio Accessories has been finely crafting racks from machined metal, thousands of different wood veneers, multiple shelf materials, and an unlimited number of beautifully applied and polished paints. We would like to cordially invite you to explore Franc's incomparable offerings in the pages that follow.*



# Modular



The Modular rack concept is designed to grow along with you and your system.

Based on a system of separate shelves and individual frame pieces that can be assembled like building blocks, the Modular system can expand or contract upwards or in width, depending on the number of shelves necessary. As the system grows with added components or shrinks as it simplifies, Franc's Modular rack system can accommodate nearly any changes in the

system's makeup. Elegantly constructed of HDF shelves that can be finished in high gloss or matte real wood veneer or an almost limitless number of paint color options, machined aluminum, and customizable pipework, Modular is the perfect audio/video furniture solution for any system that may change over time.

*Modular shelves are available in twelve standard real wood veneer finishes and five standard paint finishes. Optional wood veneers and paint colors are available to match custom interior designs. Both high gloss and matte shelf finishes are available, as well as optional upgraded Franc Audio Accessories isolation footers.*



## Wood Block

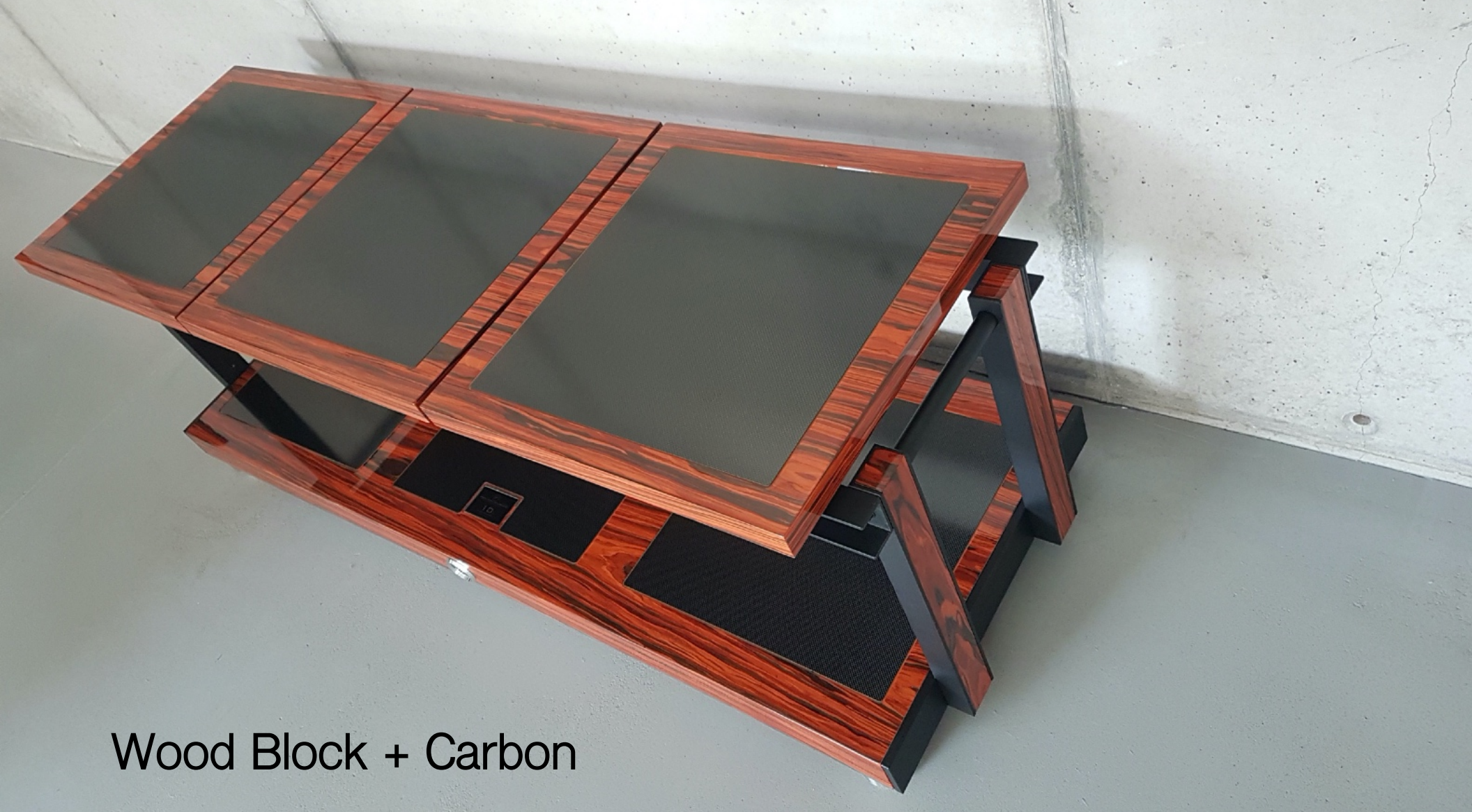
Franc's Wood Block rack is the central offering in their catalog, but in no way is it a compromise in performance or aesthetics. Built around a rigid metal frame, wood composite shelves are then added to the mix to create a rack system with immense stability that's available in one, two or three component widths and up to four shelves high. A massive bottom platform forms the base of the rack, and the robust upper shelves are then placed atop individual sets of frame-mounted resonance-control footers, keeping all sensitive audio/video components as mechanically isolated as possible.



Wood Block is also a gorgeous example of functional audio furniture. While the basic mechanical design is beautiful, the visible execution is even better. With warm wood veneers or striking paint finishes on offer (in either high gloss or matte) and options for literally thousands of combinations, every rack is truly a one-of-a-kind piece of working industrial art.

*Wood Block shelves are available in twelve standard real wood veneers and five standard paint finishes. Optional wood veneers (Ebony Macassar shown) and paint colors are available in high gloss or matte shelf finishes. Optional veneered or painted horizontal frame inserts (shown) are also available.*





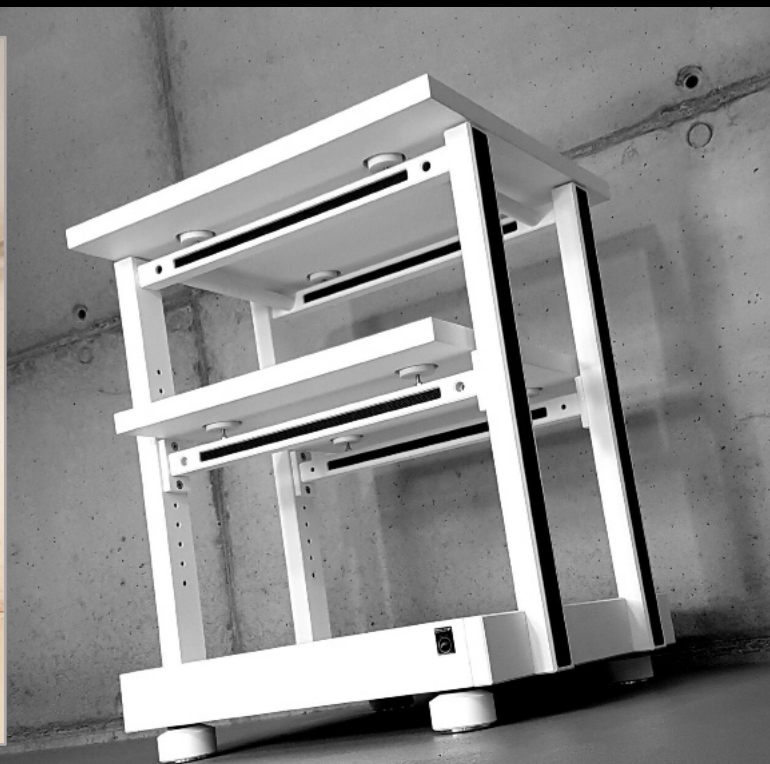
## Wood Block + Carbon

When Franc started with a product like their Wood Block rack system and wanted to add another level of technical performance and modern looks, what did they do? Insert sections of real carbon fiber into the shelves to increase constrained layer damping to raise the rack's structural capabilities even further. The resulting Wood Block + Carbon rack is not only particularly attractive to look at, but it also climbs above the standard Wood Block rack's already awesome abilities.

Wood Block + Carbon can, of course, be had in the same height, width, real wood veneers, paint finishes, and configurations as the traditional Wood Block racks, making it just as personally configurable and customizable.

*Wood Block + Carbon shelves are available in twelve standard real wood veneers (Palisander Rio shown) and five standard paint finishes. Optional wood veneers and paint colors are available to match custom interior designs. Both high gloss and matte shelf finishes are available, as well as optional veneered or painted horizontal frame inserts.*





## 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE Wood Block

To celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Franc Audio Accessories decided that a successful ten years was the perfect reason to introduce a new upper-tier project. Thus the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE (Special Edition) Wood Block system was born. Beginning with a new precision machined aluminum frame, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE ushered in a host of new features: adjustable shelf heights, shelving made of new materials, including optional Panzerholz (a hardened, bulletproof, and non-resonant material made of a combination of phenolic resin and hardwood created under extreme pressure), the choice of metalwork paint colors, and frame inlays of real carbon fiber.

Though the new materials and options each offer an improvement on

their own, when combined the total is indeed greater than the sum of its parts. Reduced resonance means a lower noise floor, crucial for audio systems where low-level detail is paramount. The skillfully machined framework and thinner shelves also reduce the overall appearance of bulk, while the countless unique finishing options make 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE applicable to nearly any décor and style. Each rack is therefore very much unique.

*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE Wood Block shelves are available in twelve standard real wood veneers (Ebony shown) and five standard paint colors, in both high gloss and matte finishes. Thousands of optional wood veneers and paint colors are also available. Frames are finished in matte black as standard, custom color options (bare metal and white shown) can be specified.*





# AluMaster

Time presents a chance to contemplate what has come before and the best designers use that as an opportunity to make things better.

Over the years, Franc Audio Accessories has incrementally honed their craft and each successive generation of products has markedly improved upon the last. With their latest creation, the best aspect of every previous project has been applied to a rack system that utilizes a new shelf material: aluminum.

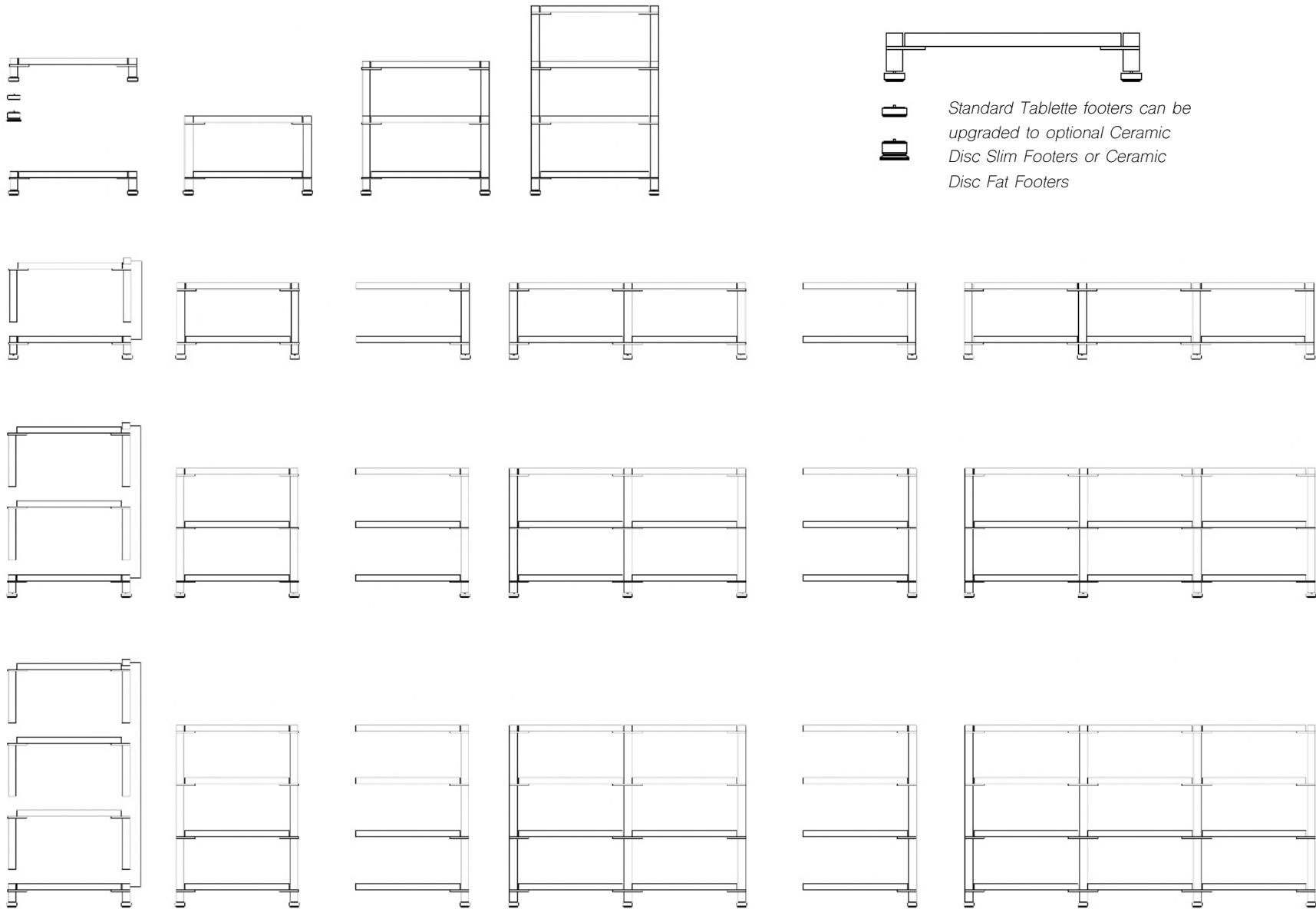
AluMaster's frame is taken from 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SE and the use of carbon fiber and polymer adhesives as damping elements is taken from Wood Block. Massive Hybrid footers using a combination of ultra-hard ceramics and soft polymers were specifically designed for AluMaster. The bottom platform has been transformed and is now completely covered in carbon fiber. Each shelf is made of specially cast aluminum that is first ground to shape and then precisely CNC machined. Finally, the carbon fiber layer is inset into each shelf to eliminate any unwanted mechanical colorations or resonances.

AluMaster is produced in limited numbers and reserved for the world's very best systems, complementing the world's very finest equipment.

*Available in black as standard. Optional custom color paint finishes for the frame and shelving may also be available.*



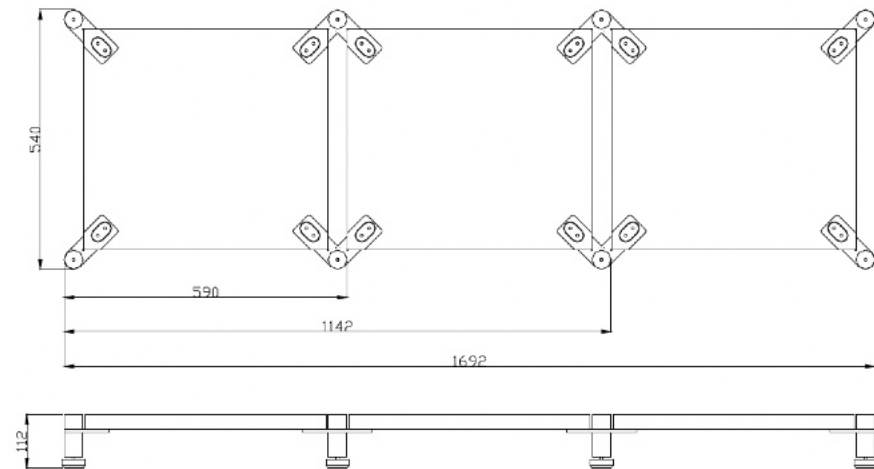
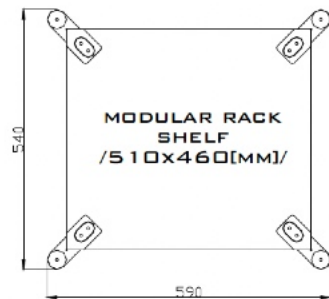
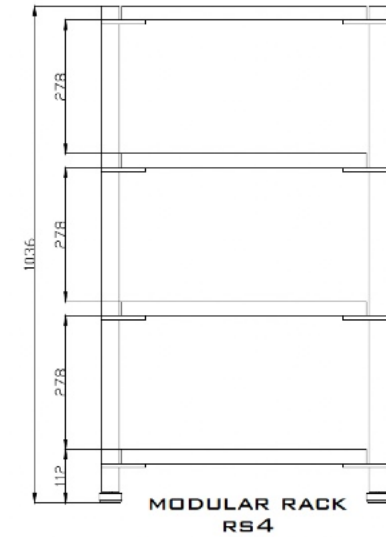
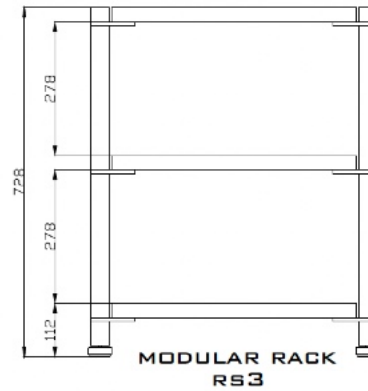
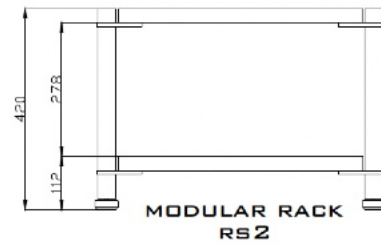
# Modular Rack Configurations





# Modular Rack Dimensions

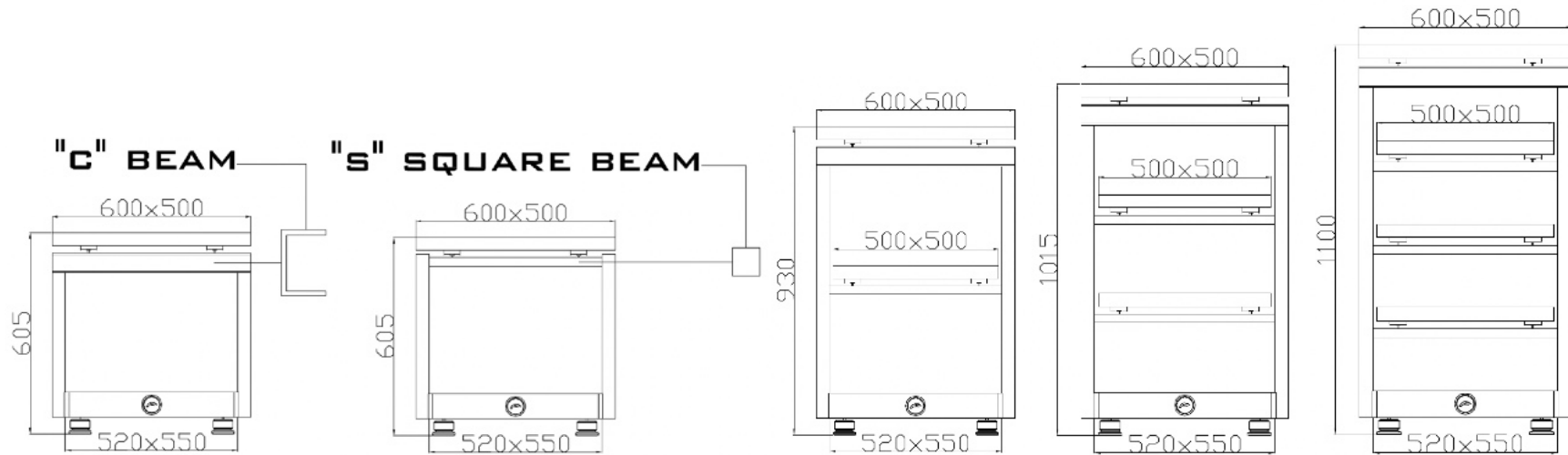
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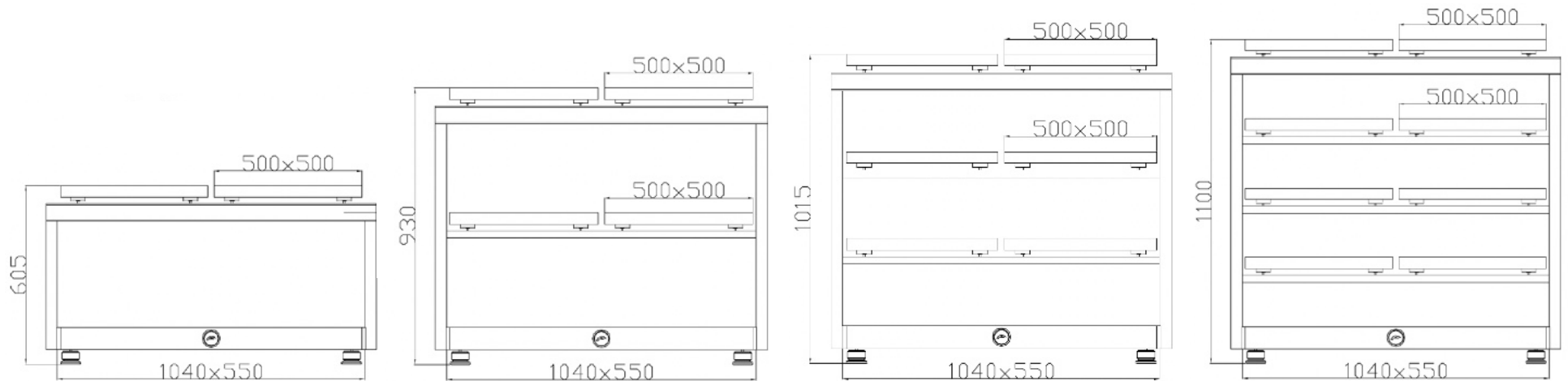
## Wood Block and Wood Block + Carbon Single Width Rack Configurations & Dimensions

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## Wood Block and Wood Block + Carbon Double Width Rack Configurations & Dimensions

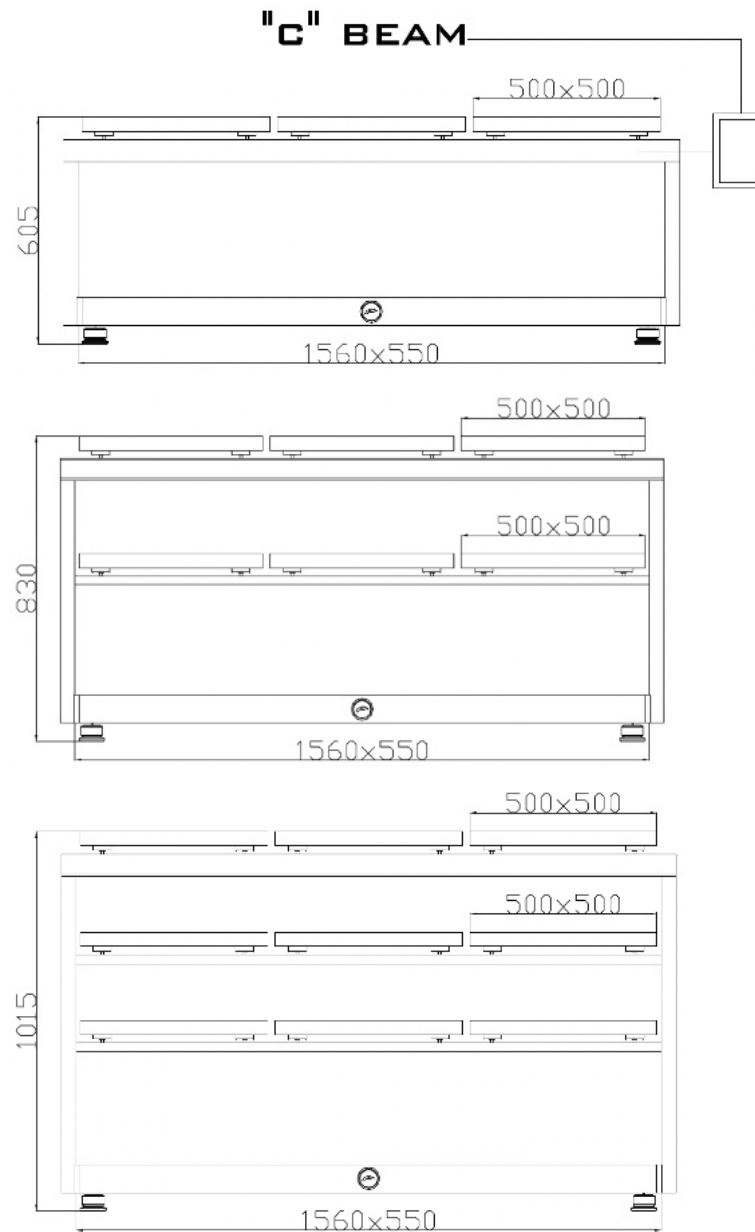
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# Wood Block and Wood Block + Carbon Triple Width Rack Configurations & Dimensions

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