Safety Cabinet Maintenance Checklist

Inspect your safety cabinets weekly to ensure each feature is undamaged and in good working order. Cabinet Exterior Your cabinet should ideally be free from visible signs of aging and damage such as dents, scratches and corrosion. Vent Bung If there is no mechanical ventilation system installed, ensure the vent bungs are in place. Shelving The fully adjustable steel perforated shelving should be located in the most suitable position. Shelves should be free from residue or damage. **Doors** Self-closing, tight fitting doors should be operating correctly. Manually adjust the cabinet door closing speed using a flathead screwdriver if required. Class 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1 and 5.2 cabinets will release automatically if there's a build up of pressure within the cabinet. Check to see if this auto release works by pulling the door to check that it opens easily. **Handle** Handles should be moving freely, locking into place once the self-close function is complete. Lubricate the handle when required. Componentry Check the cabinet to ensure that all components are working as they should. This includes door hinges, latches, nuts, bolts and screws. Spill Containment Bund The bund should be free from chemicals and residue. It must remain liquid-tight. Clean out with a suitable spill kit. **Footings** Cabinets must be installed on even ground to ensure stability. Inspect the base of the cabinet for damage. Signage Keep your dangerous goods label and hazard signage visible and in good condition. Remember: Most replacement parts and signage may be purchased through Storemasta.



