



Bulk Storage: Maximize Inventory for large retail backroom

The Challenge

In retail, moving inventory is where the money is made. A large storefront home-furnishings retailer was deciding how best to do this. Large Mezzanine Backrooms were considered. This was rejected because of employees having to climb stairs. Distribution centers? Not having inventory on-site when needed was the main issue, but additional costs of freight and warehouse space were also considered.



The Solution

The head office eventually decided on backroom storage warehouses in each location. Twelve foot high bulk racking was mobilized on Mizer carriages. Shelving was configured to handle different sizes of items, from stainless steel kitchen sinks to glass vases. A Work Assist Vehicle was used to access higher shelves. Pictured is the 15,000 sq. foot backroom warehouse of one of the locations.

Ultimately the chain was able to maximize their inventory capacity in each location, where it was needed.

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