



# **Metal Office**

## Planter Solutions Lookbook



# Your Trusted Manufacturing Partner

Metal Office Equipment Limited are a British designer and manufacturer of workplace storage and planter solutions.

Privately owned and family run since 1982, we operate from our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Mildenhall, Suffolk. Boasting the latest manufacturing equipment, including a brand-new powder coating facility, we're your trusted partner for steel storage and planter solutions in the UK.

We operate as a white label manufacturer, supplying our products for seamless integration with your brand, style & space, supporting our network of clients with a dedicated account manager from enquiry to product delivery.

We believe in offering unbeatable service, value for money, and exceptionally made products. If you were wondering about the latter, we're ISO 9001 certified, and have been awarded a design guild mark for excellence in product design & manufacture.







Biophilia is defined as “an innate and genetically determined affinity of human beings with the natural world”.

At Metal Office, we believe connecting people with plants has both a conscious and sub-conscious effect on how we work, and how much we enjoy being in any given space. Increasing the presence of plants and colours in the working environment has been proven to reduce stress, improve productivity, and increase employee well-being.

As part of our effort to add more natural colour to your space, we’ve created a new range of planter solutions! Enjoy our planter solutions look-book!

## Stylish Planter Designs to Suit Your Space



# Benefits of a Biophilic Space

According to a recent study, less than 46% of office workers have biophilia within their office environment.

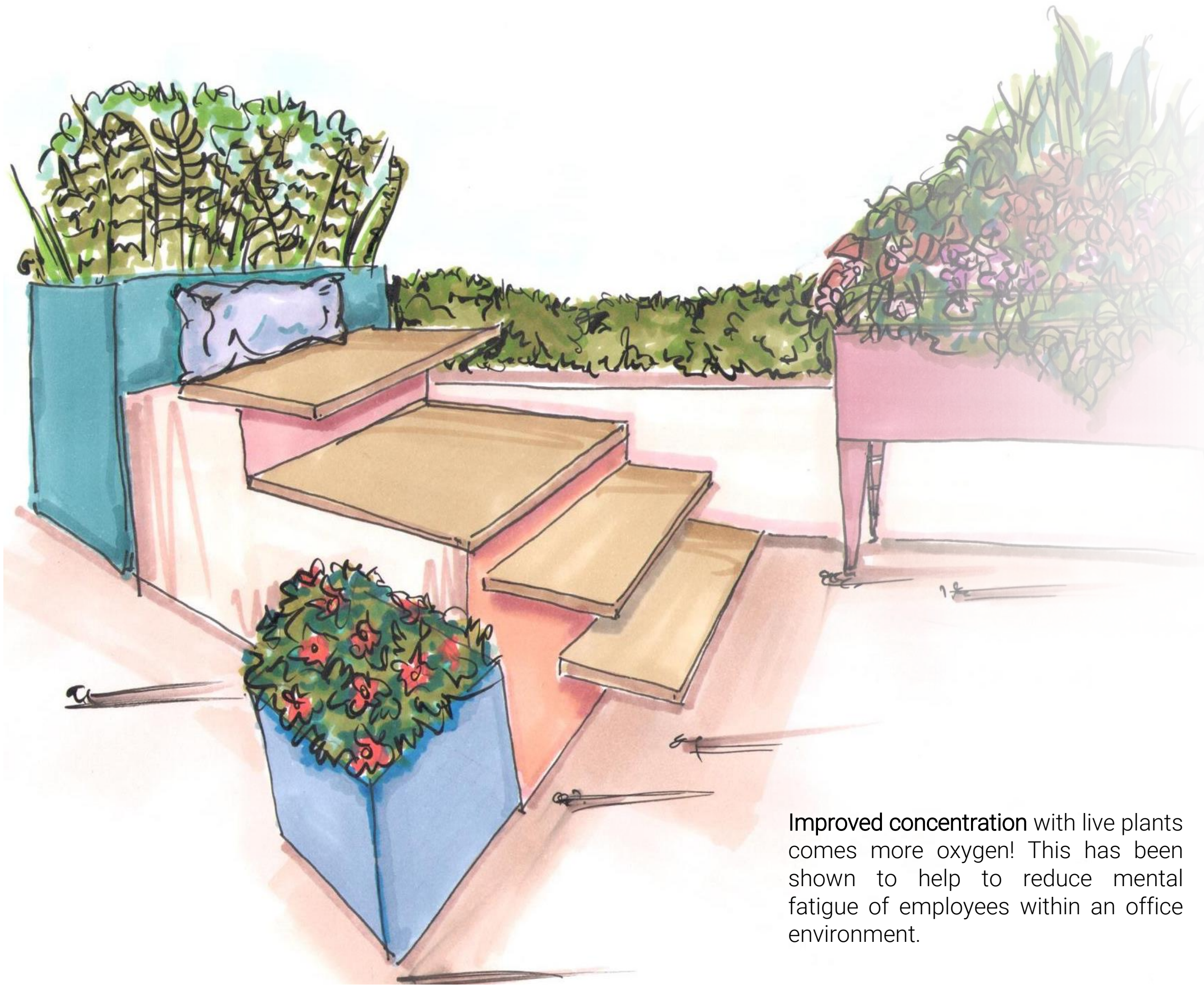
The benefits of adding plant life and elements of nature to an office or outdoor space are clear and proven.

**Staff wellbeing** has been shown to receive a boost within spaces that people enjoy spending their time. Natural light & colours, plants, and floral elements can provide a greater sense of calm at work can boost the mood of employees!

**Increased productivity** with studies suggesting workers who have contact with natural elements are up to 15% more productive, likely due to the improved air quality provided by local plant life, or a greater sense of well-being.

**Creativity** can flourish with more plant life and natural elements within a space. Incorporating colour from plants, views of outdoor spaces, and even brightly coloured planters can stimulate the creative juices!

**Improved concentration** with live plants comes more oxygen! This has been shown to help to reduce mental fatigue of employees within an office environment.





# Green Plants, Green Production

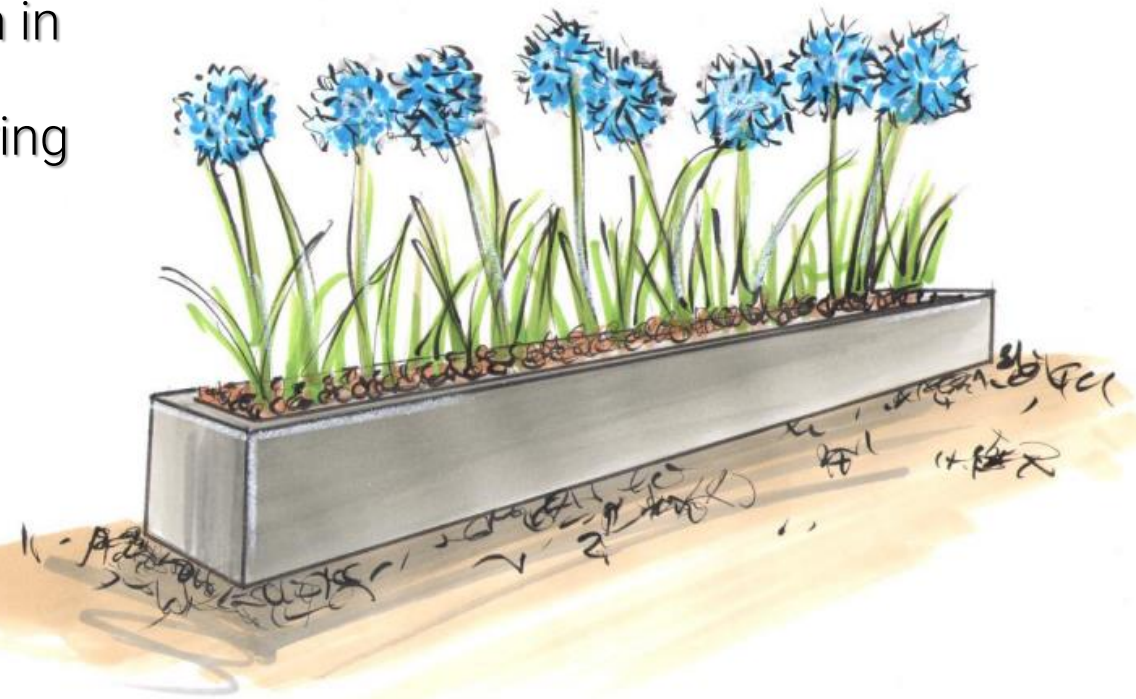
Our products are made in accordance with ISO14001 environmental systems management accreditation

We have internal policies in place to recycle steel offcuts, cardboard, and other materials such as plastics



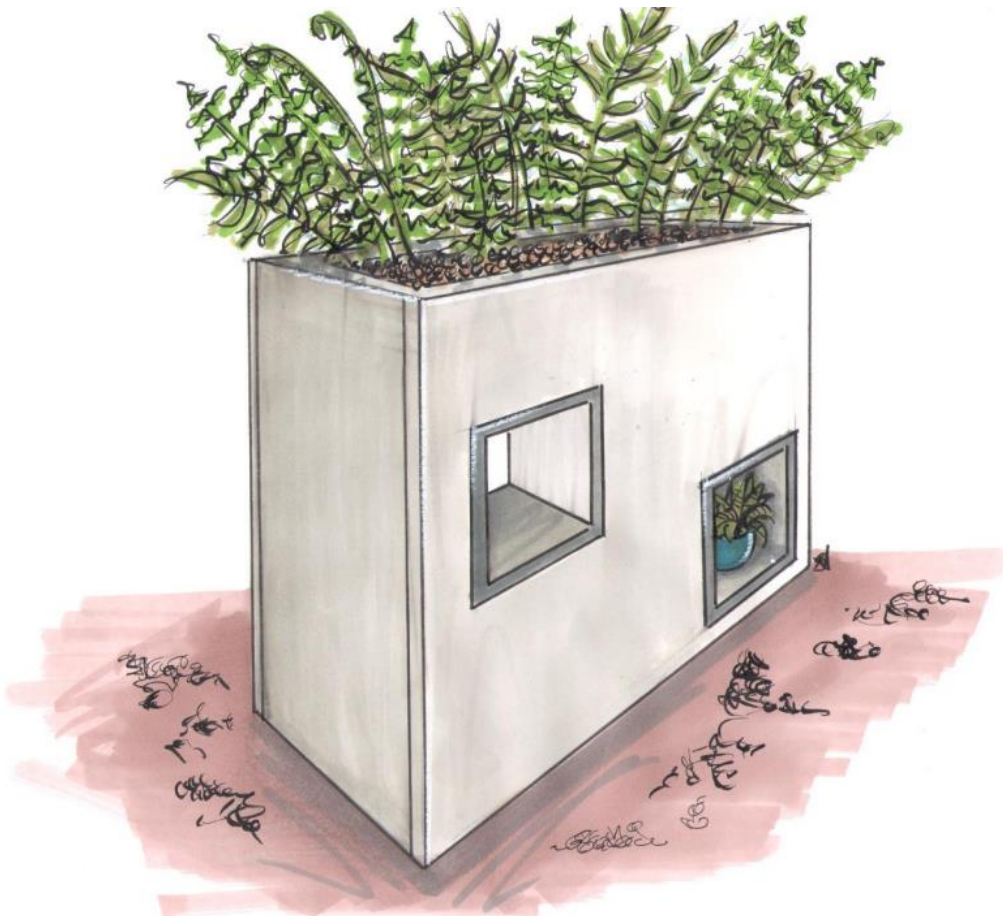
Since 2015 we've invested over £2.5m in the latest energy efficient manufacturing equipment

Our raw mild steel sheets used to make our planters contain up to 56% previously recycled content



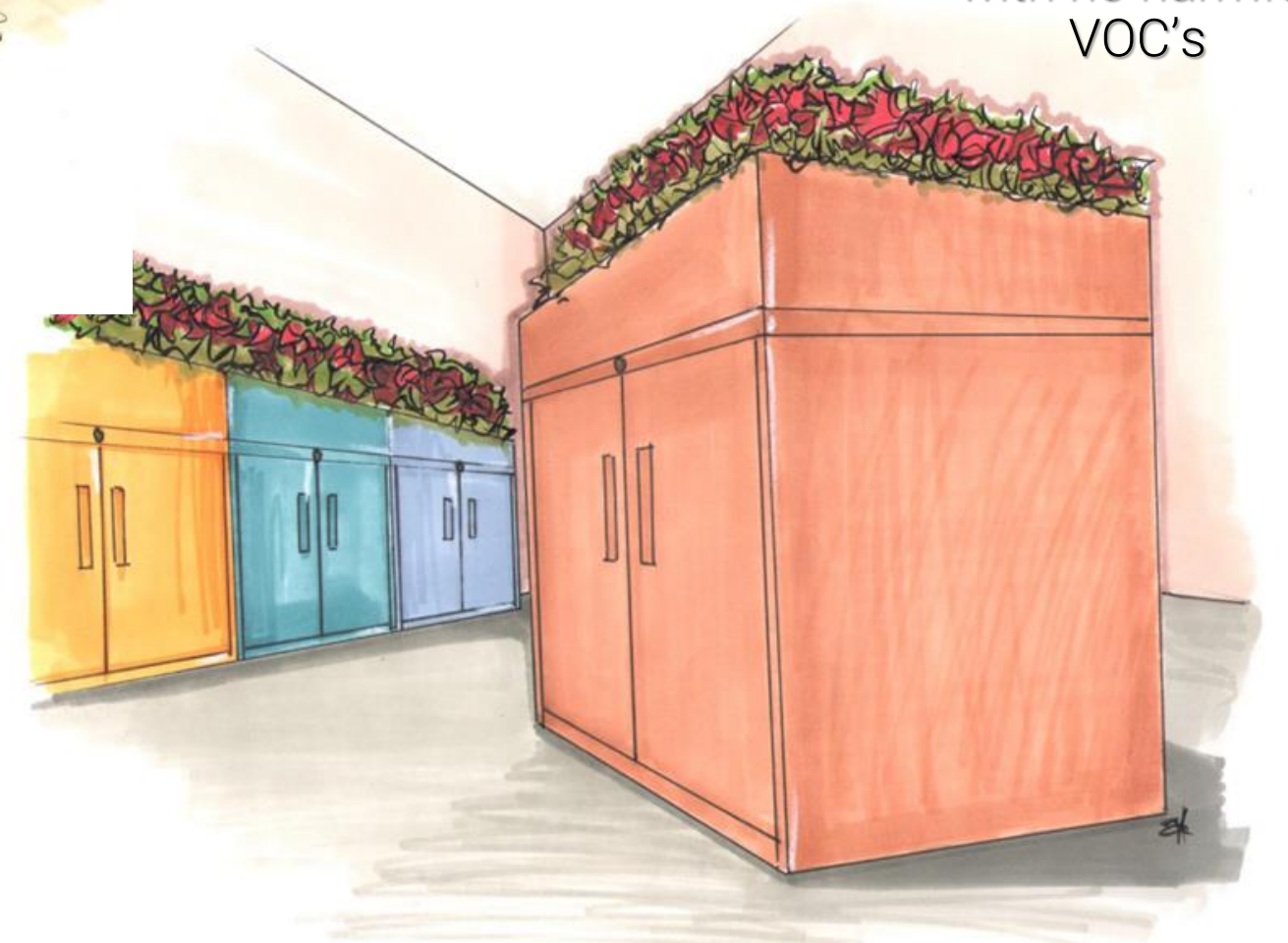
Up to 63% of our factory's energy comes from renewables and solar panels at peak times

We use the latest epoxy-polyester powder coatings, with no harmful VOC's



We recover & re-use our timber pallets to ship our products wherever possible

Up to 98% of our finished planters are fully recyclable & we offer an end-of-life recycling scheme





# Our Planter Solutions

Metal Office planters offer a freestanding & stylish solution for incorporating plants, and the beautiful colours that accompany them, within your space.

Used to add biophilia within a reception, café or breakout space, or to create zonal working spaces, our eye-catching range of planters offer the perfect solution to bring a sense of calm to your space, whilst helping your people reap the various health benefits humans experience when close to nature.





# Planters & Our Storage

Function & form. The great thing about being a manufacturer of steel planters, and storage...you can combine the two.

Our steel planters are available to match the footprint of our storage cabinets, meaning you can combine functional storage, with the natural form provided by plant life.





## Get to know our planters...

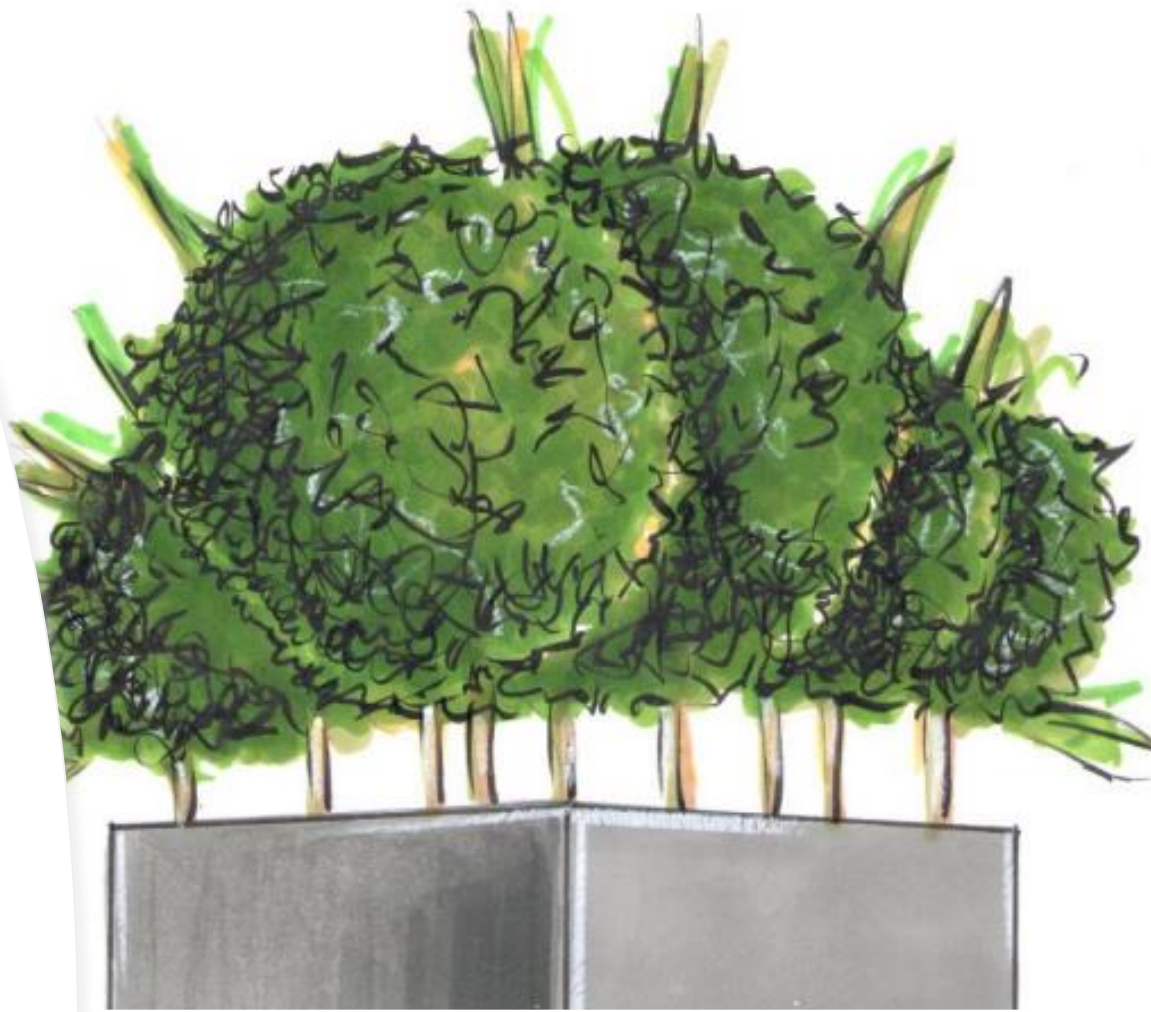
- ❖ Powder coated heavy gauge mild steel construction
- ❖ Multiple designs to suit your style & space
- ❖ Fully assembled or flat packed designs
- ❖ UK designed & manufactured
- ❖ Design services for bespoke sizes and shapes
- ❖ End of life recycling scheme
- ❖ Adjustable levelling feet





# Planter Designs

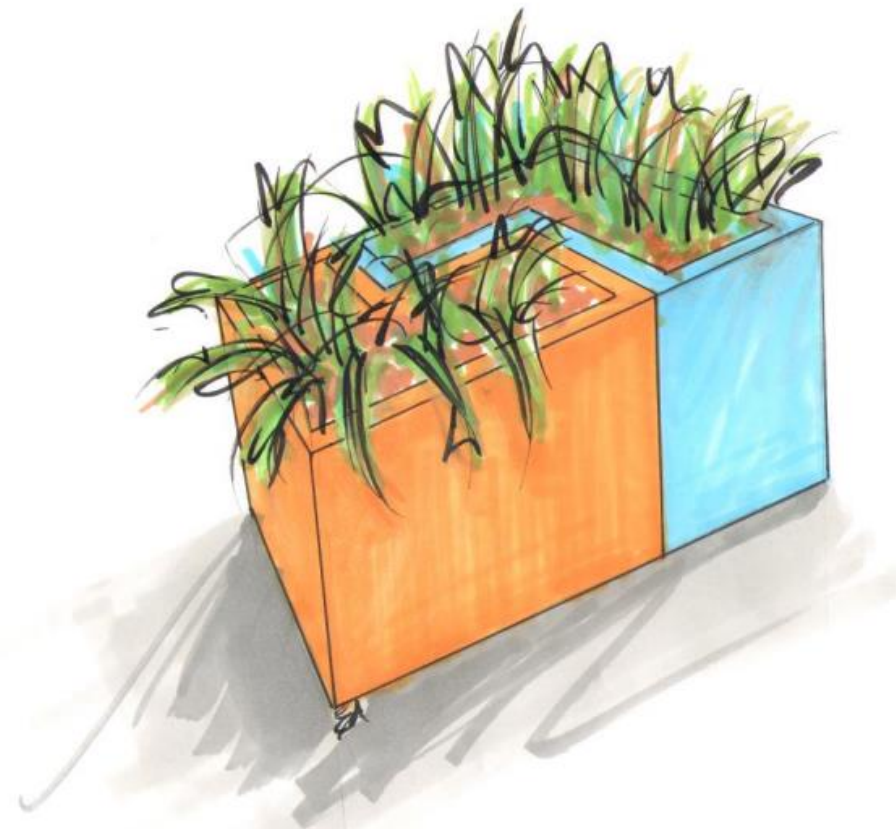
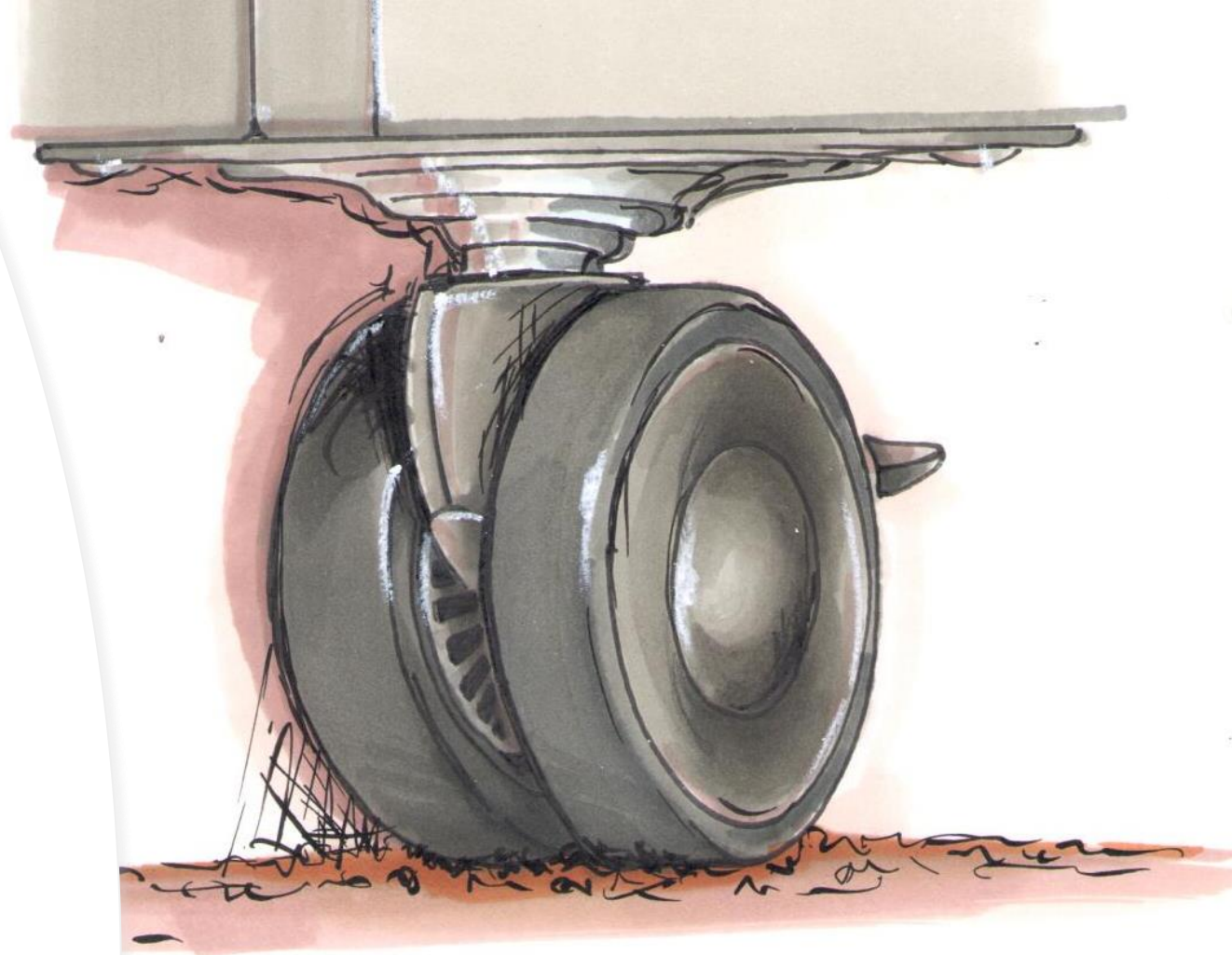
- ❖ Tall planters with stylish inset steel plinth
- ❖ Box planters, pair with our steel storage cabinets
- ❖ Cube planter designs
- ❖ Perforated steel sides, front or back panels
- ❖ Go mobile, with heavy duty lockable castors
- ❖ Modular planters
- ❖ Innovative drainage system for outdoor requirements





# Planter Options

- ❖ Combination planter + cupboard designs
- ❖ Special planter heights, widths & depths
- ❖ Bespoke colour finishes or colour combinations
- ❖ Waterproof internal liners for box planters
- ❖ Add your branding with vinyl decals
- ❖ Mobile lockable castors
- ❖ Inset plinth base





# Inspired by Colour

At Metal Office, we believe in supplying exceptional hand finished products. With ISO 9001 certification, you can be confident in receiving the highest quality every time. This includes our epoxy-polyester powder coated finishes applied to our steel planters, which are available in a range colours.

Colours can affect how we feel within a space, why not add a planter in a finish that helps to boost creativity, adds a sense of calm, or helps to improve overall well-being..

Here are some colours that we love for our range of planter designs:



Salmon



Pastel Violet



Ivory



Light Ivory



Pastel Green



Pastel Blue



Light Grey



Dusty Grey







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