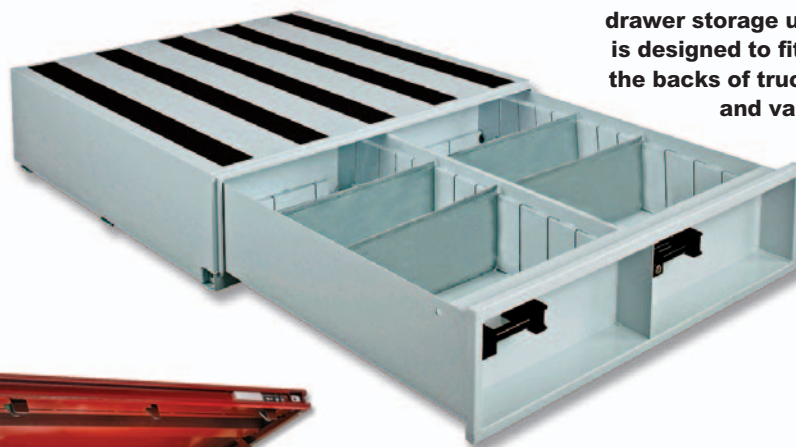




The JOBOX Crossover truck box, shown here in diamond plate aluminum.



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The updated JOBOX industrial storage chest now features three locking mechanisms across the front lid.

Truck, job-site storage lines upgraded

Manufacturer builds new locking systems and enhanced weather protection into JOBOX and StorAll units

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Delta Consolidated Industries Inc., a provider of storage solutions for trucks and job sites, has been updating its products to enhance their security, safety and durability. They include the JOBOX Crossover and Innerside truck boxes, StorAll drawer storage units for trucks and vans, and JOBOX industrial storage chests and piano boxes.

The JOBOX truck boxes now feature the Gear-Lock II locking system, which ratchets irreversibly while the lid is being closed.

"The real reason we've attacked this

is because of the continuing pursuit and need of superior security and weather resistance for our customers," said Sam Samsel, Delta Consolidated's director of product development. "The JOBOX Gear-Lock II truck box lid always closes, latches, engages and provides security. As soon as you begin closing the lid, it ratchets down into the system."

The truck boxes are available in diamond-plate aluminum and 16-gauge steel. The steel units are coated with a white rust-resistant paint for weather protection and style. Other features include built-in storage compartments and lift-out tool trays.

The truck boxes come in a range of sizes to fit compact to full-sized pick-up beds. They range in price from \$500 to \$600.

The JOBOX StorAll steel drawer storage units are fully weather protected and ideal for use in the back of a pick-up, the company says. Their primary feature and benefit is the "grip and release" locking system, said Samsel.

"The new grip and release locking system controls a 3/4" hardened steel plunger that engages internal drawer stops when the handle is released. This prevents drawers from slamming shut or rolling open, even when fully loaded and operated on an incline," said Samsel.

The drawers are equipped with removable, 250-lb. conveyor roller bearings, and hold up to 50 percent more weight than competing products, said Samsel. Adjustable front-to-rear sectional dividers and 16-gauge galvanized bin dividers allow the user to customize the drawer to fit specific storage needs. Anti-skid strips on the tops of the drawer units prevent items from sliding around.

The StorAll system is offered in eight different models, ranging from 4" to 12" wide. Prices range from \$499 to \$1,200.

The company also offers stackable JOBOX aluminum drawer units, which are made to be used in a protected environment such as a van or pick-up truck with a cap. There are nine different sizes, ranging in price from \$450 to \$1,200. These units have dividers, but they are not adjustable like those in the StorAll units.

The entire line of JOBOX industrial onsite chests and piano boxes has been updated with the new Site-Vault system, a security system comprising several enhanced lock features. There are now three locking points across the face of the lid instead of two, said Samsel.

"Site-Vault addresses the industry's biggest storage chest security issues while offering greater weather resistance and lid reinforcement," said Samsel. "Staked and welded hinges prevent prying the back of the lid open, and Site-Vault's lock console adds strength and rigidity to the front. This system is nearly impenetrable."

There are seven different sizes of chests up to 6' in length, priced from \$195 to \$500, and five new models of piano boxes, priced from \$800 to \$1,200.

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