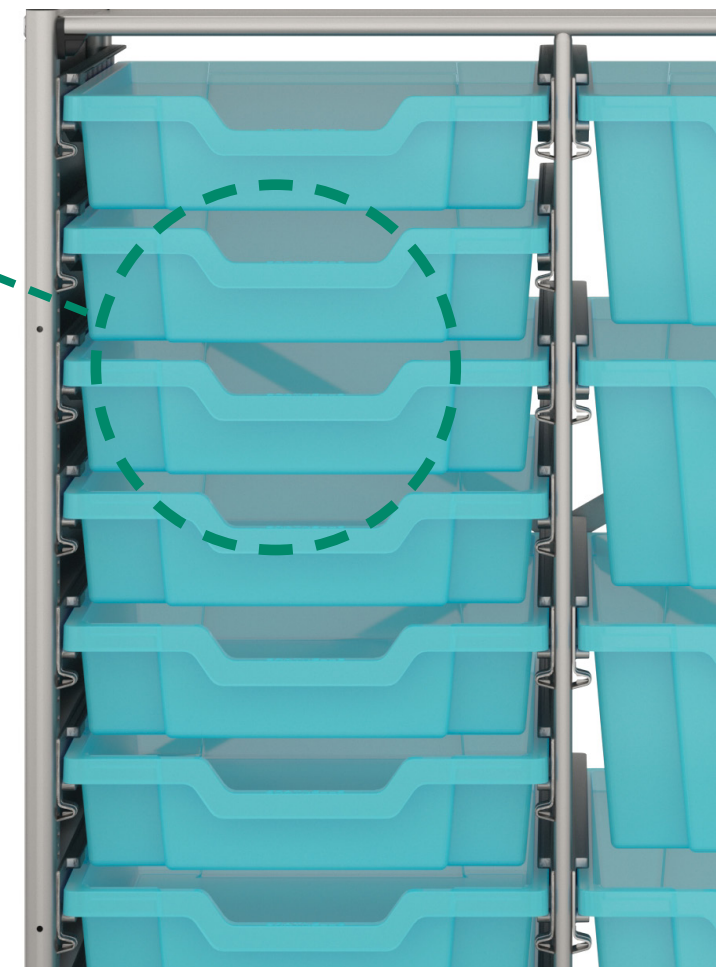
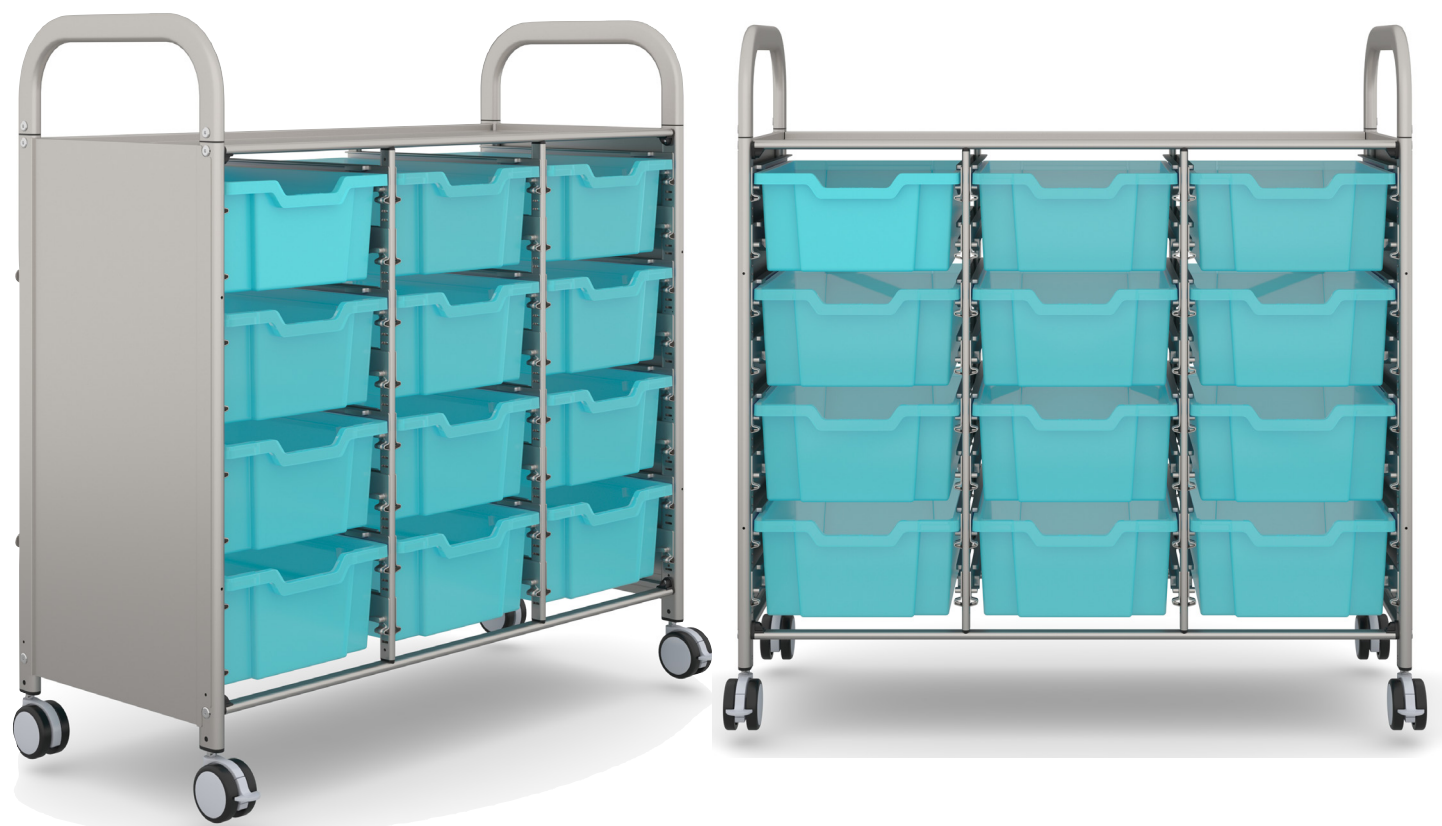




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Gratnells Antimicrobial Collection incorporates BioCote® antimicrobial technology into our trays, carts and frames.



Important Information: BioCote® technology does not protect users or others from disease-causing bacteria, viruses, or other harmful organisms. It is not a substitute for good hygiene and regular cleaning practices. BioCote® technology ensures that products stay fresher and cleaner for longer by protecting against odor-causing microbes that can affect the quality and longevity of the product.

GRATNELLS ANTIMICROBIAL COLLECTION

BioCote® technology uses silver ion-based antimicrobial additives to protect treated product surfaces from the negative effects of odor- and stain-causing microbes, such as bacteria and mold. This protection is integrated into the product during manufacturing, providing lasting protection for the expected lifetime of the product. The antimicrobial additives in BioCote® technology help resist the colonization of microbes on treated surfaces, contributing to the cleanliness and freshness of the product over time.

In laboratory conditions, surfaces treated with BioCote® technology have shown resistance to microbial build-up, which helps maintain product quality and performance. In a real-life study conducted in a UK primary school, BioCote® treated products, such as desks, chairs, and storage units, demonstrated significantly fewer microbes present on their surfaces compared to untreated products in similar environments.

BIOCOTE ANTIMICROBIAL ADDITIVE

BioCote® antimicrobial technology is introduced to products during the manufacturing process to protect against the negative effects of odor-causing and staining microbes, such as bacteria and mold. This protection remains effective for the expected lifetime of the product, complementing regular cleaning practices. BioCote® additives comply with relevant US standards, including:

- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- BioCote® technology is used in products classified as “treated articles,” meaning the antimicrobial feature is designed to protect the product itself from odor- and stain-causing microbes, not to provide public health benefits.