

# What is the recommended spacing for **Spur** shelving?

The recommended spacing for **Spur shelving** depends on what you are storing and which of the Spur brand shelving systems you are using and indeed its use.

**Spur shelving is a brand** covering a wide range of shelving systems so there is no definitive answer. The best thing is to discuss this with Spur shelving who offer excellent technical support. The spacing between runs of Spur shelving should allow for easy access and comply with all regulations such as the building regulations in theory this can be as low as 550mm between static racks but in reality aisles should be set to a minimum of 750mm for low level storage and 900mm for most applications. The spacing of Spur Shelving stacks should be further increased if steps or ladders are used.

The spacing of **Spur** shelves in the height is partly dependent on the adjustment which is different between Spur shelving products however as a rule of thumb we would say the height of the tallest item plus an absolute minimum of 10mm for books. In an office situation the shelves should leave a gap of 25mm to enable easy handling of heavier items.

Shelves should be supported at centres that prevent bowing and or supported on all edges in the case of **Spur** frame

shelving systems. For the Steel-Lok system shelves should be supported at centres dictated by the strength of the wall as well as the the strength of the boards as it is often the wall and fixings that limit the strength.