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Secure storage space for personal belongings – introducing Bene's LOCKER_S with a new NFC lock system

Leading the way: Bene becomes the first office furniture manufacturer to offer lockers with NFC locks

11 December 2024, Vienna / Waidhofen a. d. Ybbs. – Whether you want to keep your personal belongings safe or need to stow away some work equipment, Bene's new LOCKER_S offers a secure storage solution for modern offices. These lockers have been specially developed to meet the requirements for flexible working environments, where shared desks and open coworking spaces are becoming increasingly popular. Bene is the first office furniture manufacturer to offer the LOCKER_S with the option of an innovative NFC (Near Field Communication) smart lock system. This not only gives employees security they can rely on, but also sets new standards in terms of usability and sustainability.

Personal storage space for modern offices

Thanks to the LOCKER_S, employees can move freely around the office, secure in the knowledge that their personal belongings are being kept safe. From laptops to work documents, these lockers have enough space for everything. This helps keep workstations neat and tidy – with no objects lying around – and creates a pleasant, productive working environment. At the same time, the LOCKER_S lockers are easily accessible, so staff can retrieve their personal items at any time. As well as versions with a conventional cylinder or combination lock, the LOCKER_S is now available with an NFC lock option. This smart locking system is easy to use yet provides maximum security – and has been designed with a low carbon footprint in mind.

The NFC lock – a sustainable solution

Born out of a partnership with Infineon Technologies and SMALOX, Bene is launching an innovative new NFC lock that sets new standards for smart locks in office environments. Thanks to Near Field Communication (NFC) technology, this solution uses smartphones as both a power source and a key, so there are no batteries or complex cable connections required. This significantly reduces installation and maintenance costs, as well as conserving resources. Durable and environmentally friendly, NFC locks offer an innovative solution for modern office spaces that will also help steer the storage space segment towards a sustainable future.



Easy to use, yet extremely secure

The new system relies on a smartphone app instead of a key, which makes it exceptionally easy to use. Optional software is available for facility managers, giving them an easy way to manage authorisations and the flexibility to change access rights. This means that locking authorisations can be granted or revoked quickly – ideal for dynamic working environments with frequent changes in personnel. Another advantage of the NFC lock is that it offers enhanced security, since lost or stolen keys are no longer an issue. Digital access control allows access to be tracked, and traced if necessary, which reduces the risk of unauthorised access and increases security in the office.

Practical features ensure convenient access

The LOCKER_S also boasts various other features that make it a reliable companion for everyday office life, such as the mail slot with a pigeonhole and business card holder. There are also optional pull-out drawers for the lower shelves, which are ergonomically intuitive to use and guarantee easy access to whatever is stored inside on every level.

With LOCKER_S, Bene is setting new standards for secure, sustainable and customised storage space for offices. The sophisticated design, combined with practical features and the innovative NFC, offers companies and their staff a state-of-the-art and environmentally sustainable solution that is ideal for working environments where flexibility is essential.