

Test: Weight Held by Installed Shelving

Purpose:

To compare the weight held by various lengths of shelving with different installation methods for SCHULTE, Lee/Rowan, and Closet Maid shelving.

Method:

Test data published by each manufacturer was compared and results recorded.

Results:

SCHULTE outperforms both Closet Maid and Lee/Rowan. The margin of difference dramatically increases as the length of shelf increases, and with the amount of weight each center support is required to withstand.

Data comparison shows that on average:

- SCHULTE holds more weight than competitor in wall-to-open.
- Wall-to-wall, SCHULTE holds up to 55% more weight than competitor.
- Open-to-open, SCHULTE holds up to 94% more weight than competitor.

Observations/Comments:

The additional amount of steel in the shelving and the superior anchoring system resulted in better performance by the SCHULTE system. The shelves stayed up better, they stayed tight, and did not sag.

Both Lee/Rowan and Closet Maid would require additional back clips or center supports to perform without sagging.

