

Security...

# NEW CAGES PROTECT BETTER

EVERY UNIT HAS VALUABLES IT WANTS TO SECURE: BINOCULARS, NIGHT VISION GOGGLES, COMMO, COMPUTERS, EXPENSIVE TOOLS, CONTROLLED REPAIR PARTS AND THE LIKE.

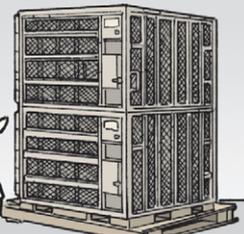
IF YOU'VE BEEN STORING THIS GEAR IN WALL LOCKERS, FOOT LOCKERS OR LOCALLY FABRICATED CONTAINERS, THERE'S A BETTER OPTION.

**High value asset security cages (HVASC)** protect valuables and prevent theft. Use them indoors and outdoors, in garrison and in the field, in arms rooms, supply storage areas, maintenance facilities, joint use areas and shipping containers. The cages are transportable, so they can provide added security during shipping and convoys.

## Two Types of Cages

TWO TYPES OF CAGES ARE AVAILABLE...

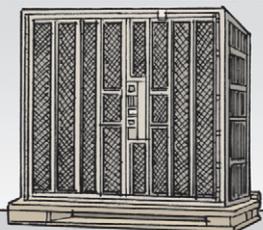
THE **PORTABLE CAGE** IS MADE UP OF AN UPPER AND A LOWER CONTAINER.



Container	Weight in pounds	Height in inches	Width in inches	Depth in inches
Upper	415	29	33	45
Lower	540	37	33	44 3/4

THE ASSEMBLED CONTAINERS WEIGH 955 POUNDS. THEY MEASURE 66 INCHES HIGH, 33 WIDE AND 45 DEEP.

THE **SUPPLY CAGE** IS A SINGLE, LARGE SECURITY CONTAINER, WEIGHING 1,090 POUNDS. IT MEASURES 72 INCHES HIGH, 60 WIDE AND 33 1/2 DEEP.



HERE ARE THE CAGES' NSNs...

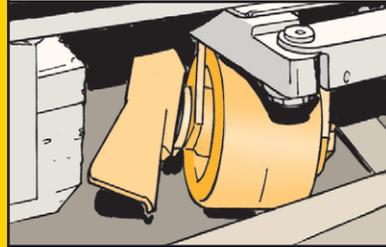
HVASC	Color	NSN 5411-01-522-
Portable	green	4822
Portable	tan	4816
Supply	green	4821
Supply	tan	4823

THE CAGES FEATURE...

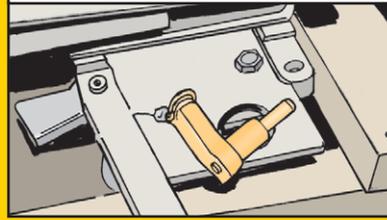


- solid steel plate, tubing and mesh construction
- doors that swing out
- tie-down points that swing up and out to accept hooks, shackles or straps

- removable casters that swivel 360 degrees



- quick release pins hold doors, shelves, and casters in place



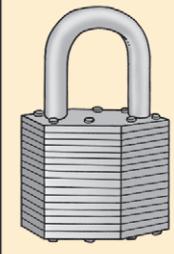
- tarp covers that protect gear from dust, dirt, rain, frost, snow and sun, and that also hide the valuables from view
- lock mechanisms designed to prevent padlocks from being cut by bolt cutters or hacksaws
- safety devices to hold doors open
- attachments to fasten HVASC to structures or other HVASC
- removable, adjustable shelves

## Padlocks and Chains

The HVASC does not come with padlocks or chains. Both types of HVASC accept the 5200-series padlocks. The portable cage needs four padlocks, and the supply cage calls for two. You may also need chains for attaching the cages to fixed objects. Here are the NSNs:

You may need to order padlocks...

...and chains



Item	NSN
5200-series padlock	5340-00-158-3805
20-ft heavy duty chain	4010-00-171-4427

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## Safety First



THESE CAGES ARE HEAVY, SO ALWAYS KEEP SAFETY IN MIND.

TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS...

- Before you move the cage, securely fasten the gear inside. That'll keep things from shifting and prevent personal injury or damage to the gear.

- Before you roll the HVASC on casters, make sure the surface is firm, smooth and free of debris, clutter and cracks. Even though the cages are bottom-heavy, there's a risk of tipping.

- Use the two-man rule when you move the cage: one person to push and the other to pull and steer.

- When you put the cage in a permanent place, make sure it's on a firm, level surface with the casters locked.

- If you lift the cage with a forklift or crane, always lift from the bottom. **Never** connect hooks, chains, straps or shackles to the top of the cage for lifting.

Moving cage is a two-person job



## Shipping Safety

Before you ship the cage:

- Evenly distribute and securely fasten the gear inside.
- Use the caster locks to lock the casters in place.
- If you remove the casters, put them inside the cage so they won't get lost.

## Cleaning

Use warm water and a mild laundry detergent to remove dirt, oil and grease from the cage and the tarp. Rinse with clean water and allow to air dry. Do not fold and store the tarp until it is thoroughly dry. Storing the tarp damp can cause mold to grow.

## Publications

There is no Army technical manual supporting the HVASC. But each one comes with a user's guide that covers use, maintenance, shipping and safety.

If you have questions about security, start by going to your installation's security office. You may also want to read the following Army regulations:

- AR 190-11, *Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives*
- AR 190-13, *The Army Physical Security Program*

You'll find them online: <http://www.army.mil/usapa/epubs/index.html>

