

# Mobile Pedestal vs Fixed Pedestal

## Side-by-Side Comparison Guide

Specification	Mobile Pedestal	Fixed Pedestal
<b>Typical Dimensions</b>	Usually 15"–18" wide and sized to roll under or beside desks	Built directly into the desk footprint, commonly as full or box-box-file storage
<b>Approx. Product Weight</b>	Approx. 45–90 lbs	Adds substantial weight to the desk, often 60–120 lbs per pedestal
<b>Best For</b>	flexible offices that want personal storage to move with the workstation	buyers who want a cleaner, more furniture-like workstation with built-in storage
<b>Primary Strength</b>	adds storage without locking the layout into one permanent configuration	creates a unified desk look and may improve perceived stability
<b>Primary Trade-Off</b>	takes up knee or circulation space if room planning is tight	reduces layout flexibility and can complicate future moves or user changes
<b>Accessory / Storage Fit</b>	ideal with benching, straight desks, and shared workstations	best when the workstation location is unlikely to change often
<b>Installation Notes</b>	almost no installation beyond unpacking and locking casters if included	more involved because desk and storage are planned together
<b>Maintenance Level</b>	easy to maintain and replace	simple once installed but harder to swap out independently

### When to Choose Mobile Pedestal

- Choose Mobile Pedestal when the office needs a solution designed for flexible offices that want personal storage to move with the workstation.
- Mobile Pedestal also makes sense when the surrounding furniture plan already supports its strengths.
- If the project includes accessories or storage, it helps that mobile pedestal ideal with benching, straight desks, and shared workstations.
- From a purchasing standpoint, Mobile Pedestal is the smarter recommendation when you want the furniture to feel purpose-built rather than merely acceptable.

### When to Choose Fixed Pedestal

- Choose Fixed/Integrated Pedestal when your priorities are centered on buyers who want a cleaner, more furniture-like workstation with built-in storage.
- Buyers also gravitate toward it when they want a piece that feels easier to adapt if headcount, room assignment, or workflow changes later.
- That does not make Fixed/Integrated Pedestal the compromise choice.
- In the right application, it is the more disciplined specification because it solves the real need without asking the room or the budget to carry unnecessary overhead.

### OUR RECOMMENDATION

For most offices comparing these two options, Mobile Pedestal is the more flexible overall choice. Contact us if you want help matching the right size, finish, or companion products to your space.