

PRODUCT ROUNDUP

Rack Systems

Metals service centers use racking systems to store and organize inventory, essentially making material handling more manageable. To help readers find the most appropriate system for their operations, *Forward* presents a sampling of racking systems.

CANRACK CANTILEVER RACK

Description: Custom rack built to order for sheet or bar products and adjustable by changing arm location. Racks are built around fork trucks, sideloaders or stacker crane requirements, permitting quick placement, storage and removal of loads of varying length.

Capacity: Designed around a customer's inventory needs, normal systems built to handle 10,000 lbs.

Options: Automated Storage and Retrieval Systems

**Metal Center Systems,
Mississauga, Ontario
www.canrack.com**

"Until we installed a racking system, we floor-piled everything. The combination of additional time to fill orders and damage to the stock led us to explore our options. When Canrack staff first spec'd the system, they determined what we needed based on our product mix, and then they over-engineered the project to ensure we would have no issues with breakdown or other problems down the road. Since 2001, we've installed two different systems in Brampton and another two in Montreal—they've worked very hard for us."

—Terry Gibb, quality and special projects manager, Ryerson Tull, Brampton, Ontario, Canada



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