

### Realisation

The series of small sizes of the KPK box is made of the inert plastic ABS, and the series of larger sizes of a plastic based on polystyrene/ABS. The materials do not contain any softening agents or other dangerous substances such as heavy metals. Thanks to its open structure, the pure propylene of the inlays ensures that no harmful microclimate is created.

The colour of the plastic is anthracite, a colour that has the most neutral pigment for this material; the black pigment (carbon) is the most neutral for the inlays.

### Information provision

Good labelling is essential for a collection of coins and medals. The paper labels have room for approx. 8 lines of text, which can be easily printed in an easy-to-read type size with a standard laser printer.

The labels are delivered pre-punched, in A4 sheets. There is room to repeat the data next to the labels, so that a paper record of the collection can be created.

When defining the objects using the computer, the data can be entered into a database at the same time. Any database can be used, so that the buyer does not have to commit to a single type of software.

Following several years of practical experience, the KPK has demonstrated the system to be extremely durable and user-friendly.

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#### The KPK box –

#### A storage system for coins and medals

The Museum of Money (formerly Penningkabinet  
National Museum of Coins and Medals)

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### The KPK box

The Museum of Money, the Dutch National Museum of Coins and Medals, has conducted long-term and thorough research into a professional storage system for coins and medals. None of the existing products fully met their schedule of requirements.

Therefore, the Museum of Money asked designer Bruno Ninaber van Eyben to develop a completely new product. He succeeded in turning a unique assignment into a unique product: the KPK box.

### Sizing & organisation

The system is based on a series of open boxes in 10 different sizes that are proportional to one another (building block system), which achieves the greatest efficiency in terms of division of space.

The bottom of each box is slightly bevelled at the front; by pressing on that spot, the box pops up and can easily be removed from a full drawer.

The coins are placed in the boxes on inlays made of inert plastic: 130-gram non-woven polypropylene, which is guaranteed to stay scratch free, thereby preventing damage caused by sliding.

The label or information carrier is a paper wrapper made of acid-free, chlorine-free, wood-free white paper, which is folded closed and attached to the KPK box. This avoids the use of harmful glue.

