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Security Cabinets and Combination Locks for Pharmaceutical and Cannabis Producers and Distributors

Since GSA approved security containers and vault doors are used by the Federal Government to secure classified information and weapons, they are often viewed as very secure storage. They certainly are, however that is when they are used in conjunction with a myriad of storage requirements (rules and regulations). A question that comes up seemingly quite often is, "Can they be used for the storage of pharmaceuticals (drugs)?"

The answer as it turns out is, "yes" and "no". Pharmaceutical storage falls under the purview of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), so the GSA really is not involved this type of storage. I Recently received a memo from GSA regarding the subject. You can download a copy by clicking on the link below.

Regards,

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