**6 x 32 mm ASL Labels for Hozan storage boxes**

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**Making and editing the labels**

These labels are home made. I made them in Microsoft Word, with what that entails regarding editing possibilities. I use arial, 9 point and arial 6 point text.

Some of the 6pt text is written in transparent text boxes in front of the main table. Some of the labels are made by splitting the cells. Word is not an easy program to do this kind of work in, there are probably better options, but this is what I ended up doing.

Print the labels on a color laser printer on HERMA 4210-A4-38,1x12,7mm label sheets. Print the box labels on A4 self-adhesive label sheet with one label per sheet, for example HERMA 4631 210x297mm. Cut carefully along the dotted lines.

My labels may, or may not, fit other brands (Avery?) with labels this size. My labels may or may not fit the US letter paper size.

The labels can probably function well in other storage systems.

For the 38,1mm x 12,7mm labels to fit the Hozan dividers (which are 6x32mm), the labels are shortened (cut approx. 6 mm off the edge), and cut in two lengthwise. Depending on the quality of the printer and the person cutting, some of the labels may be a tad bit too wide for the divider.

The glue on the HERMA labels is non-permanent, meaning you can correct applying mistakes and replace labels later if needed.

I was inspired by von Marwitz’ RAACO labels for the infantry labels (posted in the texas-asl download section). If you need to print and/or edit the labels, you need the fonts for squared and encircled. The fonts are in this zip-file. Thank you for the very inspiring presentation of your RAACO-storage system.

I also used the complete excel armory by Reid Hutchinson to make the labels. Thank you for your detailed work.

Any errors in the labels are mine, and mine alone. I have provided the word files in the zip file for your own editing purposes.

In order to make/edit overscore for the Ordinance labels, see Annex 1.

Short presentation of Hozan boxes is in Annex 2.

The number and types of storage boxes I in my collection (complete version one of all official products, no third party products) is in Annex 3.

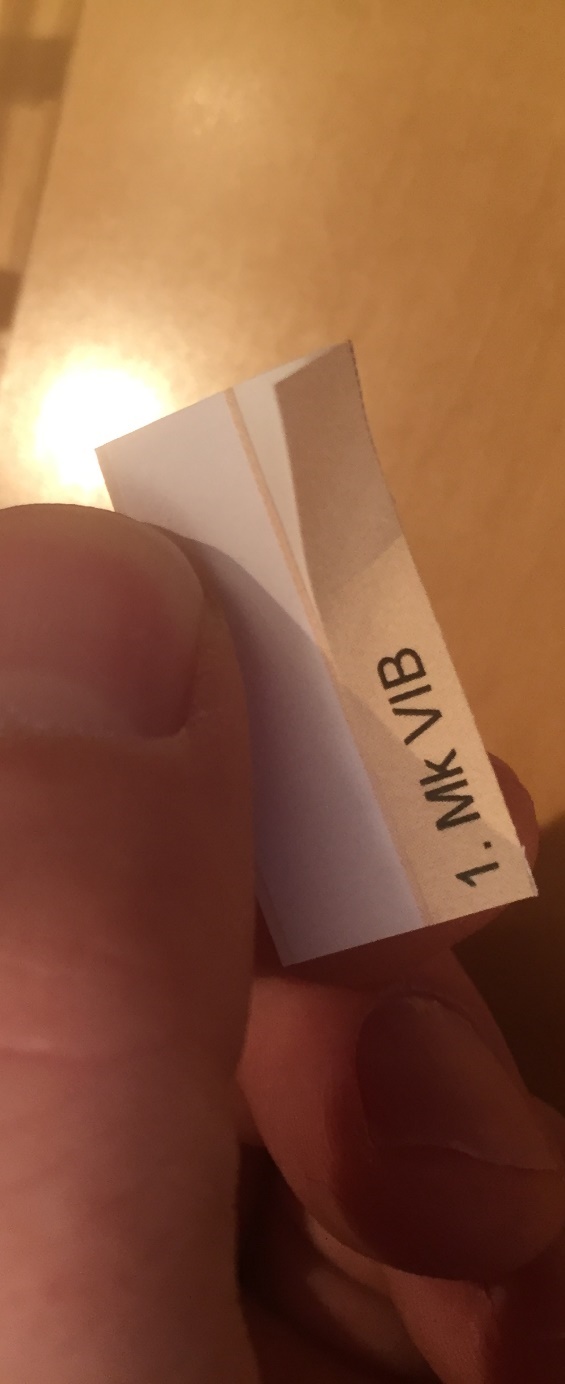
**How to apply labels**



Picture 1 Labels and boxes with hand-written labels (that come with the boxes) before labelling.



Picture 2 Cut the sheet vertically first, with a scissors, carefully, along the dotted lines, then cut the top labels off each row.



Picture 3 The first label is made, ready to apply



Picture 4 The first label applied



Picture 5 The first tray labelled



Picture 6 Completed labelling both British/Commonwealth boxes. Note that the front tray is an F-tray, which has three rows, as the G-tray, but goes all the way to the bottom of the box. The G-trays are half height of the box; the E and F are full height.

**Annex 1: How to create overscore in Microsoft Word**

To create overscore (macron), right click on field and activate/deactivate field codes to edit the field/show result.

Note that one needs to set background color for field separately.

**Six point star symbol (copy/paste): ✼ 🡪 In front I use it in size 5 pts, fat : ✼**

**Behind: mark symbol, ctrl+D, advanced, change position raised until satisfied (I use raised 3 pts: ✼ )**

**For the five point star in front, I use the ordinary \* from the keyboard, and lower it at need. For centre point (\*155), I lower it 1,5 points. For lowest (\*57L) I use 6 points.**

**Note that when lowering part of the text, the paragraph distances get distorted, adjust as needed. The pain of Microsoft Word and tables…**

**Annex 2: Hozan parts boxes as a storage solution.**

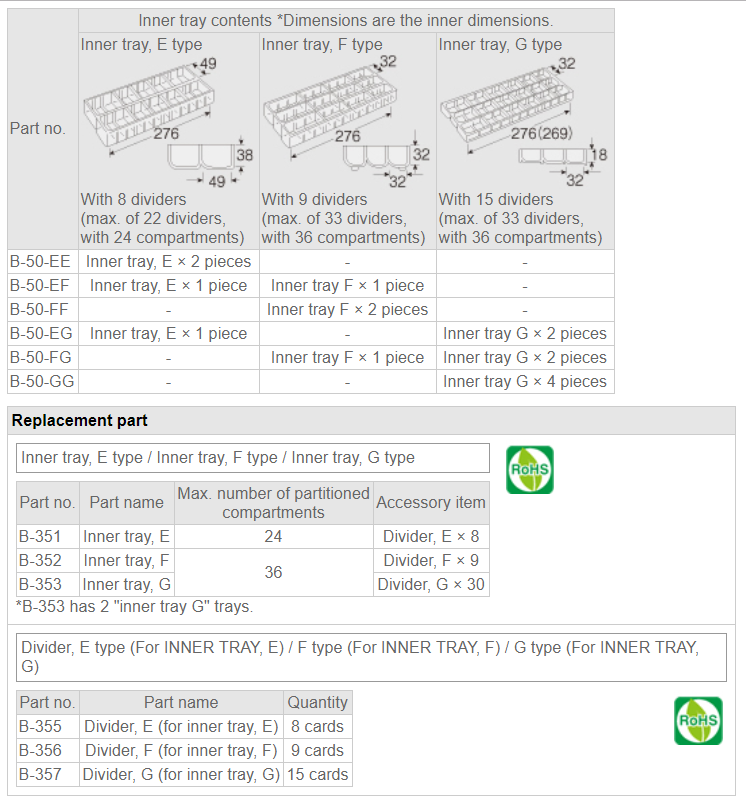
Hozan B-50 parts box as a storage solution for ASL may not be to everyone’s taste. The boxes do not handle travelling well. You can travel with them if you put some paper, a thin cloth or a rubber/sponge-like material on top of the trays to prevent counters spilling over. For an at-home solution, they are well suited. You can customize the boxes with three different trays, E, F and G, and a B-50-GG box, which has four type G trays, can hold 144 different types of counters. I use a mix of trays to minimize the amount of boxes needed.

Note also that the leftmost chambers are difficult to label correctly, since there is one less divider than storage space. I solved this by two means, labelling inside the tray (to the left) and by avoiding to use the leftmost space where possible.

I bought my boxes from a hobby store in Japan: plazajapan.com. There are other suppliers. Note that the boxes do not come with enough dividers for your need, and you should order necessary extra dividers with the boxes.

These pictures are from the Hozan website. Here you see the different trays and dividers, with part numbers.





**Annex 3: Hozan storage box needs for a complete collection (version one of all modules):**

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| **Box** | **Nationality** | **Types** | **Trays** |
| GG | Allied Minor | Vehicles | GG |
|  | Allied Minor | Ordnance | G |
|  | Allied Minor | Infantry and support weapons | G |
| GG | Axis Minor | Vehicles | GG |
|  | Axis Minor | Ordnance | GG |
| GG | Axis Minor | Infantry and support weapons | G |
|  | Axis Minor (Hungarian) | Vehicles | G |
|  | Axis Minor (Hungarian) | Ordnance | G |
|  | Axis Minor (Hungarian) | Infantry and support weapons | G |
| GG | American/Free French | Vehicles | GG |
|  | American/Free French | Ordnance | GG |
| FF | American | Infantry and support weapons | FF |
| GG | British/Commonwealth/Free French | Vehicles | GGGG |
| FG | British/Commonwealth/Free French | Ordnance | G |
|  | British/Commonwealth/Free French | Infantry and support weapons | FG |
| FG | Chinese | Vehicles | G |
|  | Chinese | Ordnance | G |
|  | Chinese | Infantry and support weapons | F |
| FG | Finns | Vehicles | G |
|  | Finns | Ordnance | G |
|  | Finns | Infantry and support weapons | F |
| FG | Japanese | Vehicles | G |
|  | Japanese | Ordnance | G |
|  | Japanese | Infantry and support weapons | F |
| FG | French | Vehicles | G |
|  | French | Ordnance | G |
|  | French | Infantry and support weapons | F |
| GG | German | Vehicles | GGG |
|  | German | Ordnance | G |
| EG | German including blue SS | Infantry and support weapons | EGG |
| GG | German SS (black) | Vehicles | GGG |
|  | German SS (black) | Ordnance | G |
|  | German SS (blue/black) | Infantry and support weapons | Campaign box 4 |
| FG | Italian | Vehicles | G |
|  | Italian | Ordnance | G |
|  | Italian | Infantry and support weapons | F |
| GG | Russian/Partisan | Vehicles | GGG |
|  | Russian/Partisan | Ordnance | G |
| EF | Russian | Infantry and support weapons | EF |
| EE | System counters 1 | Most used information counters | EE |
| FG | System counters 2 | Vehicles/acquisition/fortifications etc. | FGG |
| EF | System counters 3 | Campaign markers /PTO/desert etc. | EF |
| FF | System counters 4 | Campaign game nationalities (FB, ABtF etc) | FF |

*(starter kit fits in 3 boxes, mostly G-trays)*

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| **Nationality** | **Pantone Value** | **| HTML Value** | **| RGB Value #** | **| VASL RGB Value** | **| CMYK Value** |
| German | 277 | #ABCAE9 | 171 202 233 | 106 184 255 | 35 9 0 0 |
| British | 155 | #EFD19F | 239 209 159 | 229 206 160 | 0 13 33 6 |
| U.S. | 390 | #B5BD00 | 181 189 0 | 102 204 0 | 27 0 100 3 |
| Russian | 124 | #EAAA00 | 234 170 0 | 145 145 0 | 0 27 100 8 |
| Russian | 125 | #B58500 | 181 133 0 | 145 145 0 | 6 32 100 24 |
| Italian | Cool Grey 6 | #A7A8AA | 167 168 170 | 166 173 178 | 16 11 11 27 |
| Allied Minor | 351 | #A2E4B8 | 162 228 184 | 130 237 189 | 27 0 23 0 |
| Axis Minor | 361 | #43B02A | 67 176 42 | 29 226 86 | 77 0 100 0 |
| Japanese | 115 | #FDDA24 | 253 218 36 | 255 219 0 | 0 14 86 1 |
| French | 297 | #71C5E8 | 113 197 232 | 0 140 255 | 52 0 1 0 |
| Finnish | 427 | #D0D3D4 | 208 211 212 | 208 211 211 | 7 3 5 8 |