

FACTS ON OFFICE DEPOT'S NEW RETAIL FORMAT – MILLENIUM 2 (M2)

In 2004, Office Depot introduced its industry-leading new retail format Millennium 2 (M2). All new Office Depot stores feature the M2 layout. Additionally, Office Depot is in the process of remodeling all existing stores into the new retail format.

Office Depot's new M2 store offers customers the most enjoyable shopping experience in the industry – in a format that is intuitive, logical and designed specifically for the way people make purchase decisions.

Highlights of Office Depot retail stores:

- Products are grouped in highly visible and strategically located "pods," which promote convenience and product adjacencies.
- Core supplies, including paper, writing tools, office equipment, storage & breakroom, pack & ship, and ink, are housed in the outer perimeter of the store.
- Furniture, including desks & chairs, filing cabinets, desk accessories, bookcases, lights, and custom orders, is located at the back of the store.
- Technology, including computers, laptop bags, peripherals, media, cell phones, digital cameras, and printers, is in the back of the store to better support consultative sales.
- Low sightlines throughout the store designed for optimal visibility; customers can now see our associates at all times and associates can better serve our customers.
- Modern look and feel throughout the store developed with our customer in mind.
- Design, Print & Ship services, including copying and printing, UPS shipping, graphics design, promotional design, signs and banners, imprinting and stamps, in each store.
- Office Depot stores are on average 21,000 square feet and employ approximately 20 full- and part-time associates per store.
- Each store location houses more than 7,500 technology, furniture and supply products.

For more information on your closest Office Depot store, please visit:

<http://www.officedepot.com/stores/input.do>.