

Solution

1.

Lane/unit-load width	x	3.5			
Unit-load depth	y	4			
Unit-load height	z	3			
No. different items	N	3			
Down aisle width	A	10			
No. levels for stacking	H	4			
No. of rows (lane depth)	D	3			
SKU		Total	A	B	C
Max no. units of SKU i	M_i	60	10	18	32
Number of lanes	L	6	1	2	3
Total area (2-D)	TA	357			
Number of stacks		16	3	5	8
Item area (2-D)		224			
Cube utilization (2-D)		62.75%			

2.

Lane/unit-load width	x	3.3333333	ft	
Unit-load depth	y	3	ft	
Unit-load height	z	4	ft	
No. different items	N	5,000		
Down aisle width	A	8	ft	
No. levels for stacking	H	6		
Est. max no. total units	M	500,000		
Optimal lane depth	D^*	7		
Number of lanes	L	14,346		
Total area (2-D)	TA	1,195,500	ft ²	
Cross aisle percentage		15%		
Total WH area (2-D)	TA'	1,374,825	ft ²	(a)
Item area (2-D)		833,340	ft ²	
Cube utilization (2-D)	w.r.t. TA	70%		(b)
Cube utilization (2-D)	w.r.t. TA'	61%		(b)