

## Stacking Palette Garage for Open Box M

The open box Ms have odd size palettes, so the PGs don't fit perfectly into the inside of the palette area. They will be a little too short, but you can order a longer one and cut it down a bit. Measure the inside length of your palette area. I have a small Open Box and I set a 14" palette garage on the wide ledge just above the back of the palette area. It's too wide to clip too, but the Velcro dots work. You can also use the Velcro dots to secure it inside the palette area. Both clips and Velcro dots come with the PG. I've put in a lot of photos here, so if it doesn't load all the photos, let me know and I can break up the email into smaller units. As you can see, the answer to your question is rather involved. Hope all this makes sense .

Here you can see the velcro dots through the clear plastic. This is the paint tray for the 14" PG. The tray actually measures 13.5" and fits into a 14.25" tube. It just so happens that this Open Box M is 13.5" wide on the outside, so the paint tray fits perfectly sitting on the back ledge, held with two velcro dots. There is, however, no reason why you couldn't set a 16" on the same ledge. It would extend out a bit on the sides, but you could accommodate more paint.



Photo 1

Photo 2 shows the ledge that the paint tray sits on and the set of Velcro dots (included with the PG) that remain mounted on the panel holder, ready for the next time. The matching dots remain on the paint tray.

Photo 2

Photo 3  
12" PG  
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11.5" set  
palette box.  
see that it is  
about 3/4". I  
the clips to  
place, but  
side

attachments to the OBM. If you want to buy a 13.5" tray, you could cut it down with a hack saw to fit the entire length.



Photo 3

Photo 4 shows my setup. I've created a corrugated plastic frame onto which I've mounted two ledges to set two 13.5" paint trays on, giving me 27" of paint piles.



Photo 4

Photo 5 shows the frame. You can just glue a couple of 1/2 wood strips on the middle to brace the tray, as it is secured with binding clips at the side. Notice that I created a fold in the frame so it sort of sits on the back ledge. The reason I did this was to block light out that comes through the gap between the OBM panel holder and the OBM palette box. You could make this frame out of thin baltic plywood (luan), or some other material, but you would not be able to create the fold. You could also have another tray mounted if you want, giving you three levels of paint trays.



Photo 5



To secure the frame to the OBM, I've screwed in a picture hanger onto the back of the OBM that holds an elastic cord that can be slipped around the binding clip. Do this for each side, but you only need to secure one of the binding clips per side. Works very well and is super easy to set up.



Another view.

