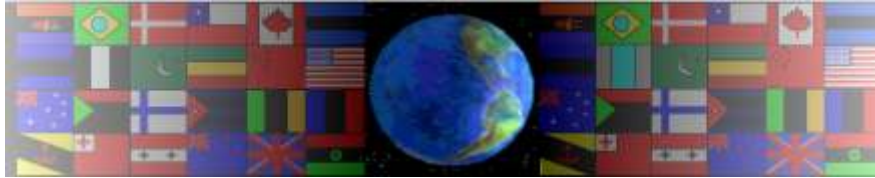


DESK TOP ORGANISATION

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PRODUCT ANALYSIS - EXERCISE

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The desk organiser seen opposite is basically a plastic insert that fits inside a desk drawer. It is like a tray and can be left in the drawer and the drawer can be locked. Alternatively, it can be removed and placed on the top of the desk as it lies flat against the level table/desk surface.

You are to carry out a product analysis of the desk organiser. Write a sentence or more alongside the prompts. There is space for your own individual remarks about the desk organiser.

WHAT PRODUCT ANALYSIS TELLS US ABOUT THE DESK ORGANISER

1. Material:
2. Weight:
3. Strength and resistance to knocks:
4. Colour:
5. Equipment it is likely to store
6. Stability / balance:
7. Safety:
8. Manufacturing processes:
9. Overall size:
10. Efficient use of space / inefficient use of space.
11. Position of writing pad:
- 12.
- 13.

DESIGN / PRODUCT IMPROVEMENTS

Now that you have carried out your own product analysis, describe a few design improvements.