

HOW TO BUY A CUSTOM INDUSTRIAL ENCLOSURE

First time buying a custom enclosure?
This checklist will help you make sure you
get exactly what you need.



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Protection - Check all that apply

- Protection from freezing
- Protection from high winds or snow loads
- Protection from thieves and vandals
- Protection for high inside temperatures if the equipment generates heat
- Protection for external equipment from sound, heat, or water generated by internal equipment

Sizing - Write down your needs

- Width, Length, and Height of the equipment
- Room inside the enclosure for maintenance and repairs
- Other clearances – jot them down in the space below

Ongoing Equipment Considerations – Check all that apply, take notes

- Number and location of access panels for routine maintenance, repairs, and replacements
- Ability to cut or alter enclosure for penetrations after assembly
- Number and location of removable or hinged doors
- Hinged or removable roof for routine equipment maintenance, repairs, or replacements

Extras - Check all that apply

- Windows
- Fans, vents, louvers - for heat generating equipment especially
- Piping penetrations
- Skid mounting
- Alarms and monitoring equipment
- Color
- Lighting
- Voltage available for electrical requests 120V or 240V

Collaborate - Check off as you complete

- Use this checklist to make note of all your design features or to create a sketch of the design
- Contact your manufacturer with your needs and determine any additional needs based on geographic location of enclosure and other details
- Ask for a PDF or CAD drawing of your design
- Get an estimate of the cost and timeframe for manufacturing and delivering the enclosure

Make your Order - Check off as you complete

- List the model number of the enclosure
- List the inside dimensions
- List the extras - windows, color, heat, etc.
- Provide the shipping address
- Approve the final enclosure drawing noting location of your features
- Send the purchase order to plumbing or water works distributor

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