

OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR STRUCTURE

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EXPERIENCE

As a leader in the fabric structure industry, we have been in business for over 25 years. We custom-engineer and manufacture fabric structures for any industry and application, and our proven and reliable engineering process has been the driving force from the very beginning.

We were the first to use hot-dip galvanization as a standard with the critical importance of knowing that hot-dip galvanized steel structures last three times longer.

We were also the first to implement a true site-specific analysis design on every building. We understood from the very beginning that the site of your operation is unique, and a safe and reliable fabric building is paramount.

DEALER NETWORK

Our strength is within our extensive dealer network with representation across North America to locally serve you.

Our dealers can help you design and build the right building solution to meet your unique needs.



QUALITY





ENGINEERED TO LAST

Our highly-trained engineers, designers and detailers have spent years building the strongest and safest structures available specifically for your industry.



CLEAR SPAN INTERIOR

Our free-span interiors reach up to 250 ft. wide and are easily extendable, maximizing your storage capacity and allowing your machinery and equipment to maneuver inside with ease.



SUPERIOR VENTILATION

Our fabric buildings provide cooler, drier environments to reduce the growth of mold and bacteria. We design and engineer our structures for maximum odorcontrol, functionality, and durability.



STRUCTURE PROTECTION

We protect our structures from rust and deterioration by using hot-dip galvanization on every welded truss.



CORROSION RESISTANT

Applied to both interior and exterior surfaces, our hot-dip galvanized steel frames exceed established industry standards to improve the longevity of your structure and reduce maintenance costs.



FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE

With a variety of structure designs and configurations to choose from, we custom-engineer your fabric structure any way you like. Furthermore, you can incorporate a number of extra features such as HVAC systems or insulation for complete climate control.



SAFETY FIRST

Our completely engineered, naturally lit structures keep your employees safe while they work. Whether you are storing equipment, livestock, salt and sand, or fertilizer, you can rest assured your commodities are protected.



QUICK RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Our structures boast low operational and maintenance costs in comparison to traditional buildings, while offering a large, secure, well-ventilated storage solution.



BRIGHT & AIRY

The natural light of Calhoun's fabric structures permeate the indoor facility, reducing energy costs while increasing the level of comfort and visibility. Skylights and solar panels can easily be added to the building to increase visibility and make them even more energy efficient.

ENGINEERING

HOT-DIP GALVANIZATION

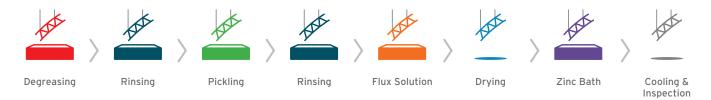
For steel frameworks used in fabric buildings, hot-dip galvanization is preferable to in-line galvanization since it coats the entire piece of steel inside and out. This increases the reliability of the steel framework of the fabric structure by adding an extra layer of corrosion-resistance.

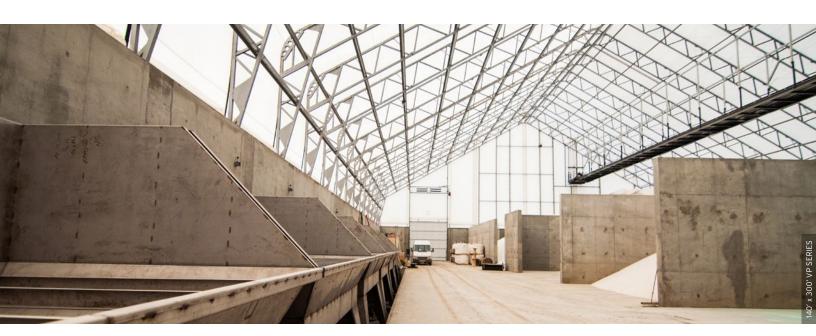
Little care is required to maintain its strength and durability.

Hot-dip galvanization further offers the ability to withstand increased environmental stress and pressure on the fabric cover, improving the longevity of the trusses and posts. Steel materials are tested and proven before being used so to provide you with a reliable framework that meets your needs.

The hot-dip galvanization process make trusses more reliable, while creating a smooth surface that won't snag or tear your fabric cover.

Here's how it works:





OPEN WEB TRUSSES

To ensure hot-dip galvanized sectional steel meets the highest standards, vent holes must be reinforced to parts, pieces, end plates, and similar features. Open web trusses meet these standards. As the components are immersed in molten zinc on an angle, vent holes are arranged so the zinc can run in and out freely of corners and angles. Otherwise, zinc may get trapped in these 'pockets' resulting in defects, as is common in bent web trusses.

While bent web trusses are quicker and sometimes more affordable to fabricate, bent web trusses do not allow for proper coating of protective zinc. Improper welding points means that the access for the hot-dip galvanizing liquid is unable to penetrate and coat the inside truss causing weak points in the truss and steel. Over time, bent web trusses are more likely to buckle and corrode, resulting in a weaker overall fabric building.

Calhoun's fabric buildings are built using open web trusses, specifically aerating the corners of our welds so the zinc can fully penetrate the steel during the hot-dip galvanization process. Our open web trusses are 100% protected from corrosion, inside and out, and won't ever buckle or corrode from the inside, resulting in a stronger overall fabric structure.

TECHNOLOGY

3D NON-LINEAR FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

3D Non-linear Finite Element Analysis (FEA) software is a design tool that allows Calhoun's engineers to determine the stresses and displacements of our fabric structures in response to defined loads and constraints.

3D Non-Linear FEA has become the preferred method for determining the required size and configuration of structural components based on site-specific conditions. It is a more accurate and efficient method versus manual mathematical calculations and data sheets.

Some fabric structure manufacturers use computations based on the simplified and idealized properties of each fabricated steel component, and apply traditional industry practices with reference to standardized load tables.

3D Non-Linear FEA ensures fabric structures are engineered to the highest possible standard as it simulates complex loading and the resulting relatively large displacements to validate the strength of a fabric structure. The end result is a process that can accurately determine the required structural capacity to meet site-specific demands and ensure a reliable structure.

- Validates the strength of your fabric structure
- Provides significant insight and design guidance to create better products
- Safety and reliability qualification
- Reduced lead time in manufacturing
- Enhanced product development and performance



Super Shield is an optional extra layer of protection if you are storing corrosive materials like salt, fertilizer, or manure. The Super Shield rubberized spray coating is applied on top of our hot-dip galvanized steel to provide superior protection, and can be applied to foundations, base plates, and concrete block walls to further protect at ground level. This seals cracks that lead to deterioration and corrosion. Expansion and contraction problems are minimized due to the flexibility of the elastic-like material. Super Shield is a waterproofing method that is cost-efficient and effective while adding to the tensile strength of the structure.

Elastic-All Rubber
Tough
Durable
Seamless
Chemical Resistant
Certified Application
Cost-Effective
Environmentally Friendly

WE UNDERSTAND FABRIC

Our fabric is produced to withstand harsh weather conditions and treated with ultraviolet stabilizers to protect it from the sun's UV rays. This prevents the fabric membranes from weakening or breaking down, adding years to life for your fabric cover.

We also offer two fabric cover installation options depending on the

size and budget of your structure: Bag Cover System or Keder Panel System.

Our Keder Panel System is a custommade aluminum extrusion mounted at each truss section. Calhoun's fabric panels are made to the exact bay spacing and installed through the aluminum keder channel. This process prevents the fabric from touching the structure's frame, creating a quieter environment and eliminating the risk of wear points on the cover.

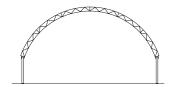
Our Rubber Gasket Protection System is used between the aluminum keder track and hot-dip frame to prevent corrosion and wear. Calhoun is the only company that offers this level of detail and protection on their fabric covers.



CC SERIES

Built to adapt.

AVAILABLE WIDTHS: 32', 42', 52' & 62'





The Compression Coupler (CC) structure combines a coupler and gusset to allow for a longer transfer of pressure over the connecting cords. This design allows for greater design capacity over the competitor's flat plate gusset design that transfers pressure to the end of the tube only.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Hot-dip Galvanized Steel Frame (HDG)
- · Hot-dip Galvanized Hardware
- 12oz. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- One-piece Cover (2 Covers are used on buildings over 100' long)

OPTIONS

- Engineered Wood Post Foundation
- Steel Legs with Different Height Options: 2', 4', 6', 8' & 10'
- 2-5' Eave Bunker Covers
- Roof Vent Support Systems
- Individual Keder Panel System (Instead of one-piece cover)
- PVC Cover
- · Super Shield

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

- Wood Posts
- I-Beam
- · Concrete Pier
- Pre-cast Blocks & Walls
- · Concrete Walls
- Helical Anchors
- Sea Containers

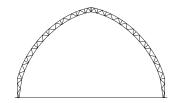
TOP-SELLING INDUSTRIES

- · Salt & Sand
- Hay Storage
- Sports & Recreation
- Livestock
- General Equipment Storage
- · Waste & Recycling
- · Personal Riding Arena
- Retail Facility

HT SERIES

Reach greater heights.

AVAILABLE WIDTHS: 50', 60', 65', 72' & 82'





The High Top (HT) series uses the same unique compression coupler design as the CC series but uses larger top and bottom cords as well as a deeper truss depth. The HT series comes standard with Calhoun's individual Keder Panel System.

The design is ideal for customers looking for extra interior height. The extra height and free span space makes unloading large trucks easy and worry-free. The HT design handles very well in heavy snow load areas.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Hot-dip Galvanized Steel Frame (HDG)
- Hot-dip Galvanized Hardware
- 12oz. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- Individual Keder Panel System

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

- I-Beam
- Concrete Pier
- Pre-cast Blocks & Walls
- Concrete Walls
- Helical Anchors
- Sea Containers

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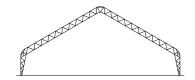
TOP-SELLING INDUSTRIES

- Salt & Sand
- Fertilizer
- General Commercial Storage
- Manure Storage
- · Personal Riding Arena
- Sports & Recreation

VP SERIES

Built to suit any need.

AVAILABLE WIDTHS: From 50' to 250'





The Versatile Product (VP) design allows Calhoun to interchange the different series of trusses to create any size of building for any type of application. Its distinctive, traditional look with 24" eaves finished in wood or steel does not look like a fabric building. The rounded shoulder design finished in fabric offers a more practical and economical alternative for the VP series.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Hot-dip Galvanized Steel Frame (HDG)
- · Hot-dip Galvanized Hardware
- 12oz. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- Individual Keder Panel System

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

- I-Beam
- Concrete Pier
- Pre-cast Blocks & Walls
- Concrete Walls
- Helical Anchors
- Sea Containers

OPTIONS

- Steel Legs with Different Height Options
- 4' Eave
- Roof Vent Support Systems
- PVC Cover
- Super Shield

TOP-SELLING INDUSTRIES

- Salt & Sand
- Fertilizer
- Livestock
- Waste & Recycling
- Riding Arena
- Sports & Recreation Facility

CUSTOMERS















FAQs

What fabric cover installation options does Calhoun offer?

Calhoun Super Structure offers two fabric cover installation options depending on the size and budget of your structure.

Keder Panel System is a custom-made, individual strip of fabric mounted at each individual truss section. This system does not allow the fabric to touch the structure's frame and helps to create a quieter, more secure environment with no risk of wear points on the cover - adding years of life to your structure. Calhoun's Keder Panel system is standard on all buildings over 60' wide.

Key Advantage: Quick replacement of individual panels if damaged instead of having to remove the entire fabric cover

Bag Cover System is a large singlepiece fabric cover that is tensioned both laterally and horizontally over the entire structure. This process is done quickly and easily in one single step.

Key Advantage: Affordable and efficient installation

Can you re-cover or service my existing fabric structure or Coverall building?

Yes. We re-cover or service any existing fabric structure whether a Calhoun structure or not, anywhere across North America. If you are in need of a repair or replacement cover on an existing Coverall structure or other, Calhoun is up for the job and ready to serve you. Contact us so that we may help you understand the value of your building and any engineering or maintenance implications.

Can I insulate or climatecontrol my structure?

Yes. Most Calhoun Super Structure fabric buildings can be insulated and HVAC systems and ventilation can be added to the building frame.

How long does it take to order and install my building?

Calhoun Super Structure fabric buildings can be ordered and installed much quicker than your traditional wood or steel building. For smaller structures, orders and installation can be deployed as quickly as two to three weeks if need to be. For larger structures, order and installation times may vary based on the scope of work, size, and customization. Your local Calhoun Super Structure dealer can give you a more precise idea on the amount of time your building will take based on your specific structure and needs.

Can I expand, remove, or relocate my building?

Yes. While our fabric structures are designed as permanent buildings, expanding, removing, or re-locating your existing Calhoun Super Structure is easy. Our buildings are designed for quick expansion, and our versatility allows for easy relocation. This versatility is ideal for temporary projects or layout changes. Calhoun representatives will work with you to assist with changes to your building.

What type of warranty comes with my building?

All Calhoun Super Structure fabric buildings are backed by a 15-year warranty on every building. In most cases, our steel structure will last generations. In order to submit for a warranty, Calhoun requires you to complete a warranty registration form along with photos of your completed project. Contact your local Calhoun dealer for assistance with this process.

What preparations do I need to do before building my Calhoun Super Structure?

The first thing we always recommend is to consult with your local building official on the rules and restrictions regarding your building permit. Knowing what is and isn't allowed for your area beforehand can save you time and effort later on. Let your local Calhoun dealer assist you throughout the process, from concept to completion.

What kind of foundation do I need for my Calhoun Super Structure?

Calhoun Super Structure fabric buildings are designed to be built on many different types of foundations. We have installed our fabric buildings on wood posts, poured walls, demurrage blocks, pre-cast T-panels, grade beams, concrete piers, and shipping containers. Our team of representatives will work with you to determine the best foundation option for your structure.

Do I need engineered stamped drawings for my fabric building?

In many cases, stamped plans are required for a building permit. Calhoun's team of highly-skilled engineers review and provide site-specific stamped plans for every building we produce.

Calhoun never compromises on quality. Whatever your industry, the site of your operation is unique and our customengineered structures maintain the highest level of safety, sophistication, and longevity.

Our stamped drawings provide you with proof that the correct loading for the fabric building location, site, and application were used to configure the structure. This is necessary to ensure proper design, obtain building permits, and insurance on the finished project.

Can I customize my structure?

Yes. Calhoun designs, engineers, and manufactures your fabric structure to meet project-specific length, width, and height requirements which means that every structure is customized to fit your unique site location, application, and need.

We offer several end wall options, mount style options, fabric colors, and can build your fabric structure on different types of foundations. We customize our fabric buildings to meet your exact needs.

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NEED A RECOVER?

Whether you have an existing Calhoun fabric structure or another brand of fabric structure, Calhoun has the expertise, materials, and tools necessary to recover your fabric building.

No matter the level of damage, repair, building application, size, or brand, Calhoun offers full-service fabric structure recovers in-house, and installation through our extensive dealer network.



DESIGN | CUSTOM-ENGINEERING | SITE-SPECIFIC ANALYSIS |
MANUFACTURING | INSTALLATION | PROJECT MANAGEMENT |
REPAIRS & RECOVERS | ADD-ON'S & EXTENSIONS

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