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When your operation requires full access to the rear of the trailer, and/or your loading dock is expecting a range of freight sizes, dock shelters are an essential utility. The Shelter functions as a series of foam filled pillows and curtains reinforced with spring steel stays. As the trailer penetrates the enclosure, the vertical and header curtains slide along the side and top of the truck, which are then held in place via the pocketed spring steel stays sewn into the curtains.

#### **Full Access To Trailers**

Full trailer access reduces the wear and tear a traditional dock seal receives from the movement of freight on and off the trailer while also increasing loading efficiency.

# High Tear Duropreen Reinforced Curtains

Our standard shelter curtains are all constructed with high tear-wear shield panels on the points of trailer impact in addition to full length wear guards running along the inside seam edges to ensure longevity and efficient operation.

### **Translucent Fiberglass Panels**

Fiberglass panels as oppose to other frame coverings allow for light to penetrate the inside of the loading dock providing additional illumination at the point of entry.

# **Spring Steel Stays**

Rather than relying on low quality fiberglass curtain stays, prone to breakage, all our shelter curtains come standard with spring steel curtain stays.

#### Corner Pillows

Draft pillows attached to the dock shelter frame, at a position below the dock floor, protect your opening from upward drafts when the trailer is fully docked by compressing against the trailer corner as the curtain slides into position.

#### **Steel Bumpers**

Rigid frame shelters come with solid steel bumpers intended to project from below each vertical frame unit. This provides protection from trailer impact while also operating as a highly visible indication of the correct docking position.

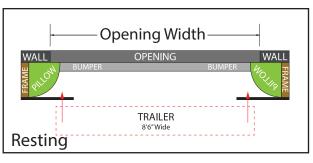
#### Rigid Frame Shelters

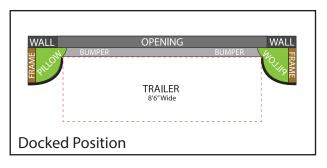
Each rigid shelter vertical frame from loading dock supply is constructed of preservative treated lumber, brackets in each corner, and 6 horizontal braces rather than the industry standard of 4. Our rigid frames come with pre mounted fiberglass panels which allows for a brighter working space at the rear of the trailer.

#### Soft Sided Shelter

Our most advanced truck shelter yet the soft sided truck shelter offers all the benefits of a rigid frame shelter without the risk of incidental damage from freight trailers hitting a rigid frame. All components below header frame level are safe for impact and designed to last using the highest quality materials & construction. As an added benefit this style of shelter uses a rigid head frame with fiberglass to allow the transmission of light into the loading space.









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#### Wood Frame Dock Shelters

- 1) Pressure treated lumber frame covered with translucent fiberglass top and side frames) to allow natural light into the dock area.
- 2) 18" overall projection is standard for 4 ½" bumper projection.
- 3) Coated polymer fabric face curtains have foam bead on inside edge, which conforms to trailer for better seal.
- 4) Raked header prevents water collection on top.
- 5) Wear face with guide stripe on bottom corners of face curtains absorb impact of lower trailer corners.
- 6) Wind cord prevents head curtain from blowing out of position.
- 7) Three overlapping wear pleats in corners absorb impact of sharp trailer edges.
- 8) Foam-filled draft pads inside lower corners prevent air from entering "NO STEP" safety logo permanently affixed.
- 9) Angle trim secures face and header curtains to shelter frame.
- 10) Heavy-duty steel bumper guards support frame and provide protection from incoming vehicles.
- 11) Durable fabrics in a wide range of weights, styles, and colors.
- 12) Spring steel stays inside of head curtain and side curtains.

### Soft Side Dock Shelters

- 1) High density foam filled side pads eliminate the need for steel bumper guards.
- 2) Pressure treated lumber backing.
- 3) 24" overall projection is standard for 4 ½" bumper projection.
- 4) All curtains to have 40oz vinyl base fabric and high tear duropreen at high wear areas
- 5) Duropreen enclosed foam Pipe runs length of inside edge, conforming to trailer for better seal.
- 6) Raked header prevents water collection on top.
- 7) 22" x 20" Duropreen flap at the base of each vertical curtain absorbs impact of lower trailer corners
- 8) Full Length Yellow Guide stripes
- 9) Bungee straps prevent head curtain from blowing out of position.
- 10) Six overlapping wear pleats at each corner of header absorb impact from sharp trailer edges.
- 11) High density foam-filled draft pads inside lower corners prevent air from entering when trailers are docked
- 12) "NO STEP" safety logo permanently affixed to top of pillows
- 13) Angle trim secures face and header curtains to shelter frame
- 14) Durable fabrics in a wide range of weights, styles, and colors
- 15) Spring steel stays inside of head and side curtains



