



Business Spotlight



ALASKA'S OWN, INTERSHELTER POLAR DOMES

A company headquartered in Juneau is trying to keep up with the demand for the portable building they produce known as *The InterShelter Dome*. The first thing most people notice is it looks exactly like the Alaskan Icon... an Igloo. They currently have 5 factories in the US, one in Australia and expect one in the Middle East and Haiti shortly.



This new and innovative building is as portable and easily erected as a tent and built with just a screwdriver and a wrench in a couple hours. Yet once up, and anchored properly, these "Alaskan Tuff" buildings are hurricane proof, earthquake proof, extremely fire resistant and have taken as much as a 50 foot snow load on many of the Alaskan mountain tops where they are used by ATT as telecommunications and survival shacks. The one pictured has been on top of the mountain above Valdez for 10 years being hit by wind gusts over 200mph and the 50ft. snow load with absolutely zero maintenance or structural issues.



The more remote the location and the more extreme the climate and weather... the better these buildings perform." said Capt. Don Kubley, President of InterShelter. "For the first time we have bridged the gap between tents and stick built houses. Our buildings versatility, durability, portability and affordability are simply unmatched."

InterShelter's Polar Domes have recently been chosen by the Canadian National Park system

as the preferred building to be used by their employees and visitors in all 7 of their extremely far north Parks Canada.

"It seems like the whole world has discovered us at once, said Mr. Kubley, we now have units in over 20 countries and from the South Pole to Afghanistan. We have even been



used in two rather famous movies already, Star Wars and Star Ship Troopers. That's one of the amazing things about our igloo's, although they are the oldest building design on the planet they are so futuristic looking they use them as space colonies in space movies. And they were used in both arctic and desert scenes as they work just as well in both".

More importantly for bush Alaska is how well they perform as fish camps, hunting/fishing lodges, mining site man camps and construction camps of any kind.

Their ability to be interconnected or standalone is one of their great features. "As a fourth generation Alaskan, I am very proud to produce and market globally such a high quality product that is associated with Alaska." One of the larger 20 foot

diameter buildings will fit in the back of a pickup truck, yet once erected will provide the same cubic footage inside as three 9'x10' rooms.

Up as fast as a tent and lasts a lifetime. The whole building will go in the back of a full size pick-up truck!



The need for shelter among the millions of homeless and refugees of the world is allowing InterShelter to truly make a positive difference on this planet. That is very exciting. The role these buildings can play in the next Katrina as first responder camps, MASH style triage facilities, clinics, command posts and of course disaster relief housing is going to be huge! "Providing shelter to those most in need is very rewarding!"

There is a barge load of The Polar Domes en-route to Nome and other west coast communities such as Kotzebue, Yakutat, and Cordova right now. They can be delivered anywhere in Alaska with plane or marine access.



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