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HOW CAT 5 CABINS GOT THEIR START:

What is Cat. 5 you might ask? To start, that is a pretty good question.

Cat. 5 is the result of a lot of brainstorming about what was the main benefit of building a house out of shipping containers. The idea that we kept coming back to was how much stronger the base framework of shipping containers are over any other type of traditional wood construction.

These containers are engineered to withstand up to 150 mph winds. When you translate in to terms we recognize... That is a Category 5 hurricane.

I personally would not recommend sitting out the next Cat. 5 storms in a shipping container, but if I had to choose I can't think of any other type of structure that I would rather be in that a Corten steel building.



Wright Manufacturing is the largest portable storage building builder in south Alabama and from the portable storage building business my brother and I found that there was a big demand for portable cabins. Primarily, these cabins were being used for people who would come up and lease / buy hunting or recreational land and need a place to stay while they were in town.

The way we started was out of sheer necessity. People would come to us and want to buy a storage building and move it to their land and then fix it up to live in. This to us was a great idea and we got to sell more storage buildings.

The trouble started when the people would come back in and ask if we could go back out and finish the inside of the building for them. About 7 out of 10 times it would turn out like this...

You want to buy the building, save some money fixing it up yourself and then have a great place to stay while you're getting away from work.

Problem is that finishing out a building to live in is a lot like work - almost so much that the average person can't tell the difference. First



you have to buy all the materials at retail prices, then you have to have the knowledge or hire someone with the knowledge to put it all together and before you know it you have put in enough time and money in to buy two cabins.

So we decided that it would be easier for us and a lot cheaper for our customers to finish out the buildings while we have them in our manufacturing facility the first time then just deliver and set them up ready to move in.

We found the solution to our portable housing need in ISO Corten steel shipping containers we found being used for storage on a small farm in south Alabama. It was perfect and it was right in front of us the whole time.

The perfectly engineered house, the container has exceptional strength and durability. Superior longevity, sustainability and did we mention that its recycled? This combination allows us to bring you the best value for your money no matter what your building needs happen to be.

APPLICATIONS & USES

So what is this incredible box that faces wind, rain, salt, typhoons, extreme weight, dropping and bumping for years?

The common ISO Shipping container is 20' or 40' long; 8' wide; and 8'6" tall. The taller version is the same dimensions but 1 foot taller. 20x8x9'6" or 40x8x9'6" -

- A special stronger steel named Corten steel that won't rust or corrode
- Mold resistant
- The Corten steel is used inside and out and is also stronger than normal steel
- A 1.24" plywood floor made of hardwood designed to withstand tons of internal weight



For many reasons, it's the strongest mobile or stationary structure in the world built to withstand typhoons, tornados, earthquakes and even up to Category 5 hurricanes (the strongest natural disaster know to man) with proper engineering. One or more of these incredible steel modules are the safest superstructure for a home, school, office, apartment, dormitory, storage unit, emergency or shelter.

Where would you rather be in a storm, hurricane or earthquake? I think in a room made of strong Corten steel...

Now we have a perfect box that is strong and virtually won't rust - what else can we do with it?

Almost everyone who has seen, or been inside a shipping container has thought, wow, this is perfect for storage. We feel that in the near future when you walk into a container you're going to think this would make the perfect home.

The Uses for Cat. 5 Container Construction are Absolutely Endless...

Storage Boxes- safe, vandal proof:

- Products
- Instant warehouse
- Construction supplies
- Farm equipment
- Security storage
- Home storage sheds

PreFab Construction- pre-modified units:

- Construction offices
- Work shops, home
- Work shops, business
- Sales offices
- Laboratories
- Shower modules
- Restrooms & Toilets
- Kitchens
- Canteens
- Business Kiosks
- Classrooms

- Refrigerators / Freezers
- Emergency Housing
- Emergency Office
- Computer Data Centers
- Garages
- Recreation Vehicles

Modular Construction Blocks- multiple container units:

- Housing, traditional architecture
- Housing, low income
- Apartments
- Condominiums
- Campus housing
- Mountain homes
- Trendy homes
- Office buildings
- Storage units
- Multi-car garages
- Commercial U-Store type units
- Emergency Shelters

Benefits of Cat. 5 Construction-

- Strongest building construction on the planet
- Earthquake proof
- Fire proof
- Tornado / Hurricane proof
- Strong non-corrosion Corten steel
- Extreme security
- Recyclable
- Green construction and modifications
- Fast Construction
- Insulation: bonds easily with space-age building codes
- Exceeds U.S. building codes
- Easily adapted to Prefab automation
- Easily adapted to custom homes
- Economically covered with traditional stucco, vinyl siding, wood or brick

For many years the shipping container has been used for storage units beginning with the military and also construction companies. As awareness and availability have increased, the new demand is for homes and commercial buildings. The shipping container has been popular in Europe, UK, Australia, China, and the US since 2005 or even before.



In Amsterdam and the UK, the shipping container units have been popular for Student Housing and apartments since 2005. The U.S. is now realizing that the best use for all of our abundance of shipping containers is in the building industry.

Most people only think Cat. 5 shipping containers are used for simple home construction, emergency housing and maybe secure storage units. In reality, the use of shipping containers for the base of commercial construction may soon be as hot or even hotter than residential home construction. In 2007, some big players were in the news for their use of shipping containers commercially. SG Block constructed a very conventional looking prefab office building the the US Army.

Travelodge began the first of many new Travelodge Hotels to be built of prefab shipping containers, and even Sun Microsystems jarred the business and technology sector with it's BlackBox Datacenter that is self contained and can be shipped anywhere globally in hours.

"The world is waking up to the new container trend", says John Sanders, General Manager of the ISBU Association International. "They are no longer being used because they are cheap or plentiful, or even recyclable. They are now being used because people realize shipping containers are the strongest, most flexible construction module in the world."

CAT 5 CABINS THE OFFICIAL CABIN OF COUNTRY GOES HUNTING

Cat 5 Cabins was named as the official hunting cabin of Country Goes Hunting - held in April of 2009. The cabins were the showcase of just another way Cat 5 Cabins can be used in a variety of ways.



For more on Country Goes Hunting and Cat 5 Cabins visit:
www.CountryGoesHunting.com