



A MULTI-PURPOSE STRUCTURE IDEAL FOR A RANGE OF PUBLIC SPACES

SKIPPER, our standard structure, is multi-purpose and suitable for permanent installation in most public spaces. The basic model measures 5 x 5m and has many possible applications in sites including schools and colleges, pubs, cafes and restaurants, hotels, gardens and visitor centres.

Skipper is made from solid round-wood timber with a waterproof and UV-resistant membrane. Its 'hypar' (hyperbolic paraboloid) shape creates a double twist in the fabric that gives it strength and stability, and it's also durable, environmentally friendly and economical.

It's available either as a single (5 x 5m) or double (5 x 10m) structure and comes with various options, as follows:

Membranes: proofed cotton canvas or type 2 PVC; natural white or colours on request.

Timbers: we only supply FSC poles, usually larch or Douglas fir, which include a clear treatment with salt rods and bitumen paint protection at their base. We are yet to persuade a client to leave the bark on (which we think would be beautiful) so the finish is either peeled or planed and they may be stained.

Corner-pole arrangement: single pole with stainless or galvanised guys, timber bipod or tripod complete with bench (one per single) that makes it perfect for use in playgrounds. We've seen about 15 small kids squeeze onto one on a visit to London Zoo.

Interface bracketry: either brushed, polished or bead-blasted stainless or galvanised steel.

From top: Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust (PVC membrane); Zoological Society of London (proofed cotton canvas membrane); Hartlepool Historic Quay (red-ochre proofed cotton canvas)





STRAIGHTFORWARD INSTALLATION

Our prices include installation and cover the following:

- Full membrane and structural analysis compliant with current codes of practice
- £5,000,000 professional indemnity and public liability insurances
- Suggestions about foundation and anchor design with free-issue plastic tube sockets for casting into concrete foundation pads
- Instruction manual covering operation, routine cleaning, re-tensioning and maintenance
- Your choice of alternative leg arrangements (incl. one tripod bench per single only)

We can also offer a fuller installation package including local authority planning applications, foundations, anchors, reinstatement of surfaces or replacement of paving, provision for services and lighting, extra security measures, etc.

Foundations are likely to be mass concrete pads and/or duckbill anchoring system.

PRICE LIST

Single Skipper, 5 x 5m (25m ² coverage)	£9,000
Double Skipper, 5 x 10m (50m ² coverage)	£17,000

The following prices are subject to site investigation and vary according to location, situation and local conditions:

Concrete foundation pads	from £7,000
Duckbill anchor system (five per single Skipper)	from £1,800
Annual inspection, clean, re-proof and re-tension	from £1,500
Replacement membrane	from £1,200

All prices exclude VAT and delivery, which must be charged from our offices.

Trade enquiries are welcome.

Timber Intent specialises in bespoke eco-friendly tensile membrane structures in timber and fabric. Our customers are architects, landscapers and designers as well as private clients. We offer many services from patterning and engineering for the trade to complete design, build and installation of structures and are happy to provide a free quotation for most structures.



Clockwise from top left: planed round timber bi-pod mast and tie pole (suitable for a pre-school) with cotton membrane; aged planed round timber with stainless guy and PVC membrane; planed round timber tripod with bench seat; planed round timber pole with galvanised bracketry and guy with natural cotton membrane; debarked pole with stainless bracketry and guys with natural cotton membrane

