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COMMERCIAL SHADE & SHELTER

BUILT TO LAST.



FAMILY-OWNED SINCE 1997

Rooted in Family. Raised in Steel.



Founded in 1997, Custom Canopies is a family-owned manufacturer of commercial shade and shelter systems serving dealers, architects, municipalities, and school districts nationwide.

Specializing in HDPE shade, waterproof PVC tensile structures, and steel shelters, we deliver engineered, site-specific solutions built around the project and its regional requirements, backed by extensive DSA experience.

From our Arizona manufacturing facility, we bring steel fabrication, powder coating, and fabric production together in-house. That coordination supports quality control, production efficiency, and a clear path from concept through manufacturing and delivery.

Our approach combines responsive, hands-on leadership with precision and craftsmanship, building long-term partnerships rooted in trust.

PROJECT GALLERY

Spaces for every day.







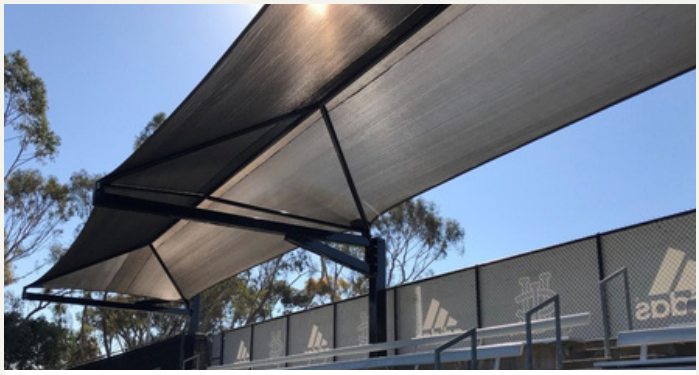




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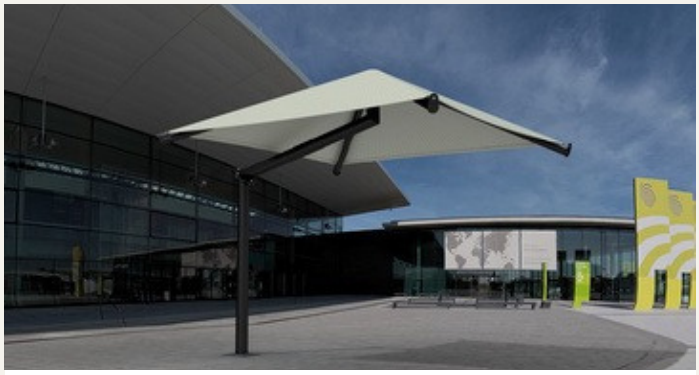
Hip Canopies



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Shade Sails



Umbrellas



Mariner Canopies



T-Bar Canopies

STEEL / WATERPROOF / CUSTOM

Built around your project.



Steel Shade Shelters



Waterproof Shade Structures



Custom Designs

Architect-Aligned. Engineer-Driven. Family-Owned.

Designing with Purpose. Engineering with Precision.



DESIGN CONCEPT / ILLUSTRATION

At Custom Canopies, every structure begins with a question: What does this project need to accomplish? Shade and shelter are never one-size-fits-all. Site conditions, jurisdictional requirements, architectural vision, budget parameters, and long-term durability all shape the solution.

Our process is rooted in collaboration. We work alongside architects, engineers, and developers from early concept through final submittal, ensuring that aesthetic intent and structural performance are aligned from the start. Whether designing a large-scale pedestrian walkway, a school courtyard shade system, or a municipal park pavilion, each structure is engineered specifically for its environment.

PROJECT GALLERY

Room for possibilities.











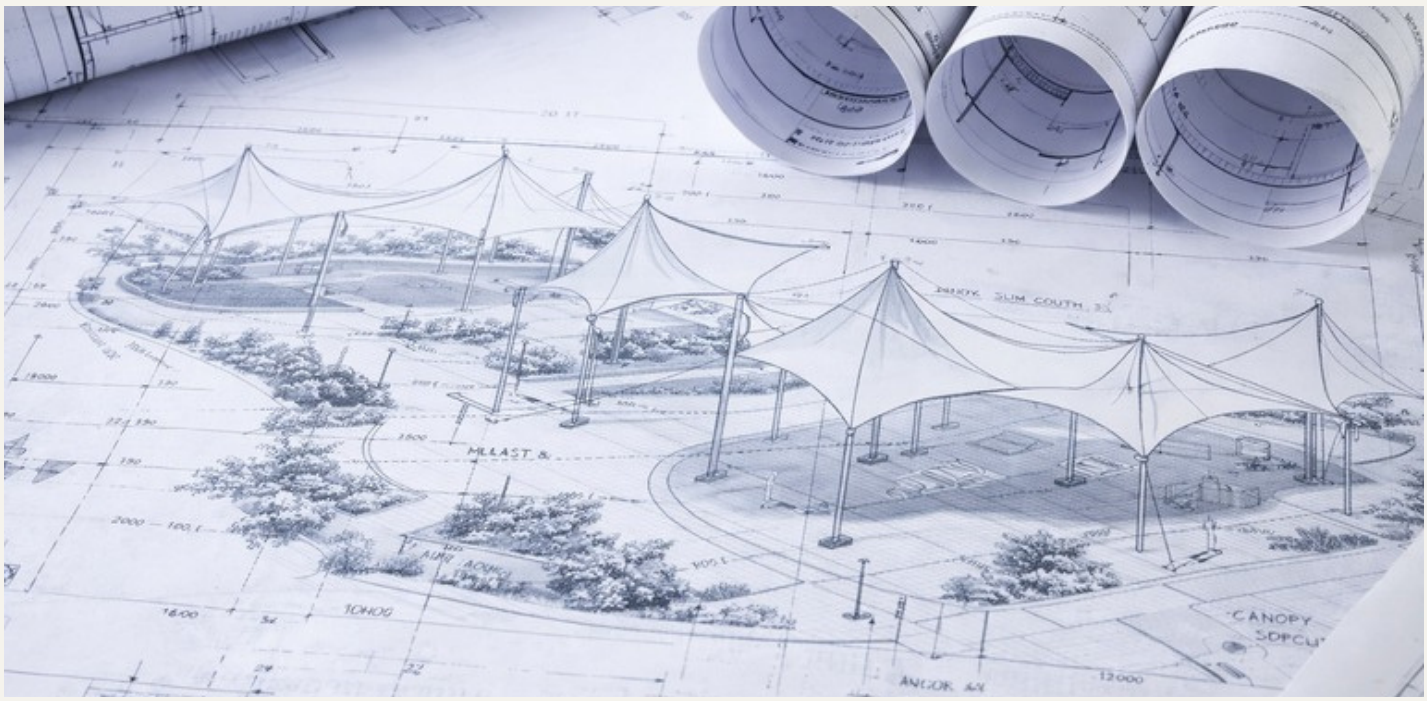




Engineering Driven by Code & Context

Building codes evolve, and so do we. Every Custom Canopies structure is engineered in accordance with the most current International Building Code (IBC) and applicable state and local amendments. Wind exposure categories, seismic design criteria, snow loads, and site-specific geotechnical data are carefully evaluated to produce compliant, buildable systems.

In high-regulation markets, including Division of the State Architect (DSA) jurisdictions, our team is experienced in preparing calculations, stamped drawings, and complete submittal packages that meet strict review standards. We understand that approval timelines matter, and that clarity in documentation reduces friction in the field.



DESIGN & EXPERIENCE

Where Architecture Meets Atmosphere



Shade is not simply protection from the elements. It is spatial definition. It shapes movement, frames gathering areas, softens hardscapes, and transforms outdoor environments into intentional places.

At Custom Canopies, design begins with understanding how people will experience a space.



Materials with Purpose

Structural Steel

Primary framing is fabricated from high-strength structural steel, engineered to meet current International Building Code (IBC) and ASCE 7 load requirements. Members are sized based on site-specific wind exposure, seismic criteria, and project geometry - never overbuilt, never undersized. All steel components are shop-fabricated for dimensional accuracy and finished with a multi-stage surface preparation process followed by premium powder coating for corrosion resistance and long-term durability. Custom color selections are available to integrate seamlessly with surrounding architectural palettes.

HDPE Shade Fabric

Our high-density polyethylene (HDPE) shade fabric systems provide breathable solar protection while maintaining airflow and visual openness. UV-stabilized and tension-engineered, these membranes reduce heat gain while maintaining structural performance under dynamic wind conditions. Available in a range of architect-approved colors, HDPE systems allow for refined light diffusion without compromising strength.

PVC Tensile Membrane

For projects requiring waterproof coverage, we utilize reinforced PVC tensile membrane engineered for durability and dimensional stability. These systems are designed to handle ponding resistance, thermal movement, and long-term environmental exposure while maintaining a clean, sculptural aesthetic.

Corrugated & Standing Seam Roofing

Where architectural permanence is required, we offer steel corrugated and standing seam roof assemblies. These systems provide rigid weather protection while allowing integration with gutters, lighting, and adjacent structures.

Finishes & Hardware

All connection hardware, cables, and tensioning components are selected for structural performance and corrosion resistance. Drainage details, expansion allowances, and connection points are integrated early in the design phase to ensure visual clarity and long-term reliability.







Made for life outdoors.









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