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CatManDo Catos

Polycarbonate Outdoor Pet Enclosures

Ben Gil and his father Oren started building Catos in 2022. They have completed around 60-some projects since starting their business.

At CatManDo, they treat every Catio as if they were building it for themselves. Every piece of wood is hand-picked, and they only use the highest quality building materials.

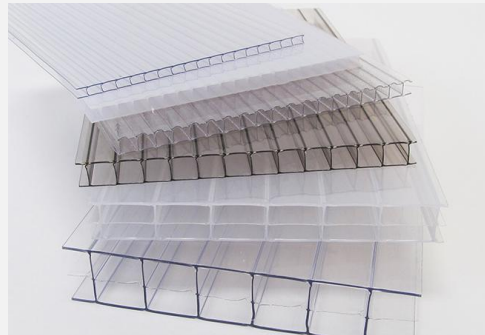
"We use wood, typically cedar, as well as a pet-proof screen for the walls that is extremely strong and durable while also being bug-proof and letting in lots of light."

According to Ben, they use multiwall polycarbonate on the roof when they are building a Catio that is also a space for people to enjoy. "Polycarbonate gives the best of all worlds. Rain-proof as well as letting lots of light in so the space feels open and bright. We also use it for our custom screen rooms as well."

"We build every Catio as if we were

Multiwall Polycarbonate

"Lightweight yet Durable"

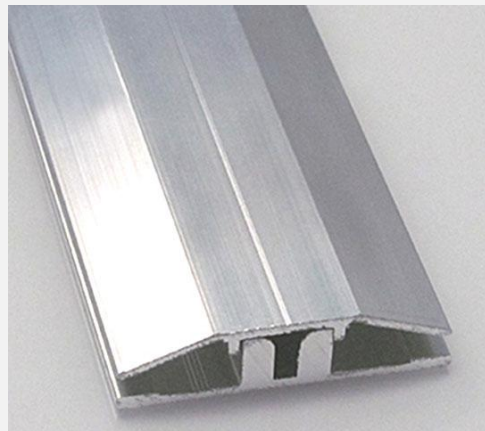


A great alternative to traditional glazing for indoor and outdoor projects, multiwall polycarbonate sheets provide the ideal balance of strong impact performance, good thermal properties, light structural weight, UV and fire resistance, and long-term light transmission.

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Aluminum Base & Cap

What is an aluminum base and cap system?



building it for ourselves, meaning safety of the kitties is top of mind - so we build in such a way so that we don't have to worry about them getting out."

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A: Used to connect multiwall polycarbonate sheets together, an aluminum base and cap system creates a watertight seal between the sheet and the frame, providing a finished, professional look.

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DIY Backyard Chicken Keepers

From repurposed items like old pallets to new 2x4 lumber, a DIY chicken coop can be built using a variety of materials. Key factors to consider include coop location, adequate space, proper ventilation, ease of cleaning, and predator protection.

When selecting your roofing material, weather and climate are two main considerations. UV-protected on one-side and highly durable, PVCLite PVC corrugated sheets are a cost-effective option for a chicken coop roof.

DIYer's will find PVCLite sheets easy to cut, drill, and install. No special tools or skills required! In addition, these sheets feature a smooth, chemical resistant surface that is easy to clean and maintain.

With some basic carpentry skills and a good drill, building your own chicken coop is easier than you think!



Company Highlights

Northeast Wisconsin Top Workplaces

In 2024, Energage and USA TODAY NETWORK-Wisconsin launched 'Northeast Wisconsin Top Workplaces'. This program recognizes companies with exceptional workplace cultures based on employee feedback.



Twenty-one northeast Wisconsin companies earned that honored recognition earlier this month. The recipients were chosen based on employees' responses to specific survey questions. AmeriLux placed #1 in the midsize company category for top workplaces.

Energage also presented sixteen special awards in areas like appreciation,

communication, direction, leadership, management, training, well-being, and work-life flexibility. Kurt Voss was one of three Leadership Award recipients.

"We are not going to rest on our laurels and say, okay, now we've arrived at a destination. Everyone's happy so we can exhale and not worry about that anymore. Instead, this is going to be a constant focus," Kurt said. "Our employees are a big part of a stakeholder group that we want to make sure we maintain a win-win. Every employee has to win, and the company has to win. If you do that, it equates to a long-term relationship which is what we are striving for."

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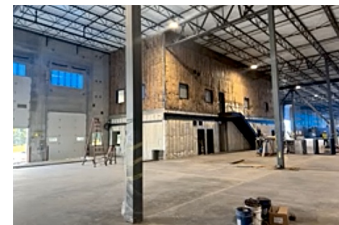
Warehouse Project Progress

From breaking ground to nearly finished, 10 months of steady progress have brought us to the final stretch. The new warehouse buildings are really taking shape and almost ready!

The smaller of the two buildings has been painted and the floors are polished. Once the exterior concrete work is complete, it will be ready to move into. Office space has been built inside the larger warehouse. Construction is moving along nicely.

A noticeable addition to the sky overhead both buildings is an impressive American flag. This flag, measuring 30 feet-by-60 feet, flies proudly at the top of a 120-foot pole. Is this a great country, or what..?!

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