

## RF Dock Shelter

UP TO 12'  
WIDTH | UP TO 12'  
HEIGHT



Rigid Series Dock Shelter—provides maximum dock protection and full access to trailers while minimizing pressure on the building wall. The RF Series features high wear-resistant fabric with double lock-stitched seams, bottom corner draft pads, protective corner reinforcement pleats, wind retention straps and a 36-inch drop head curtain with fiberglass stays. The raked header with translucent fiberglass top provides natural light, permits water drainage, and provides snow load support.

### FEATURES

- Side and head frames are made of pressure-treated, kiln-dried wood
- Frames are covered with translucent fiberglass
- Aluminum angle face edging
- Available in several top-grade fabric types, weights and colors
- Vinyl-covered foam drop-in style draft pads
- 24" shelter projection
- Steel supported bumpers (black)
- Heavy-duty galvanized mounting hardware
- All sew lines are lock-stitched and reinforced with UV-resistant thread
- 15" yellow guide stripe

### OPTIONS:

- Full-height yellow guide stripes
- Custom height, projection and head curtain
- 2" foam-filled front head curtain
- Pull rope for head curtain
- Hook and loop splits on head curtain
- Frame cut-outs for obstructions
- Non-projecting frame
- Common member units
- Ground-level units
- 18-oz white vinyl on frames
- Galvanized steel frame
- Chain-weighted drop curtain
- Spring steel stays

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Maximize Energy Savings. Protect Freight. Improve Safety.

Seals and shelters turn your loading dock into a safer, more efficient, and more secure environment — with a measurable return on investment.

## BUILT FOR PERFORMANCE

At DLM, we combine skilled craftsmanship, thoughtful design, and premium materials to create high-quality dock seals and shelters. Our products are built to fit your facility's unique needs — including vehicle type, door size, dock height, traffic levels, and weather conditions.

Through our nationwide DLM dealer network, we ensure every system is custom-fit to your dock for optimal performance and long-term value.

## OPERATION & PERFORMANCE

Dock shelters offer a durable and versatile solution for sealing the space between a building and a parked trailer—while allowing full, unobstructed access to the truck's interior. Ideal for larger door openings or when servicing a variety of trailer types, truck shelters improve environmental control, enhance safety, and support more efficient loading and unloading operations. While a small air gap may remain around the truck's door hinge, shelters still offer significant protection from weather, debris, and airborne contaminants.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

A sealed loading dock is a safer, more secure dock.

Dock shelters help prevent:

- Employee discomfort due to drafts or weather
- Energy loss through open gaps
- Theft and unauthorized access
- Product damage or contamination
- Insect infiltration
- Slippery or hazardous surfaces caused by rain or snow intrusion

## STRUCTURAL QUALITY

DLM dock shelters are built for performance. They feature a rigid frame with durable head and side curtains, reinforced with fiberglass stays. Constructed with top-grade industrial fabrics in various weights, colors, and types, these curtains resist wear from repeated trailer contact. Support brackets for rigid shelters should be installed on the building foundation, flush with the dock floor, and project 3 to 6 inches beyond the shelter frame for added stability. With DLM, you can trust that your dock sealing system will perform at the highest level and protect what matters most.

### DOCK SHELTER KEY BENEFITS

#### Maximum Energy Savings

- Weather-tight seals prevent moisture and air infiltration
- Maintains interior climate, reducing heating and cooling loss
- ROI from energy savings typically within 2 years

#### Exceptional Versatility

- Fits doors up to 12' wide x 12' high (larger sizes available)
- Multiple styles for all truck types
- Tapered designs for sloped approaches

#### Cost Effective

- Lowers energy use and overhead costs
- Enhances employee safety and productivity
- Protects freight during loading/unloading
- Improves security and enables trailer storage

#### Rugged & Durable

- Heavy-duty materials with optional wear pleats
- High-density foam for better sealing and durability
- UV-resistant stitching, Velcro® closures, galvanized hardware
- Pressure-treated wood frames; shelters include steel bumpers

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Choosing the right sealing system is essential for safety, productivity, and long-term performance.

CONSIDER	<b>Grade of Approach</b> Tapered seals accommodate incline/decline	<b>Dock Bumper Projection</b> Ensures trailer clearance and wall protection
	<b>Door Size</b> Determines shelter vs. seal compatibility	<b>Wall Structure</b> Shelters are preferred for less robust walls
	<b>Dock Height</b> Impacts overall fit and function	

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