# PRO PANELS

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# WHY ARE YOU SEEING SO MANY PRO PANELS AT ART SHOWS AROUND THE COUNTRY?

Because thousands of satisfied customers have found this easier, more professional presentation consistently increases sales.

We are artists who have exhibited at art shows since the late seventies and we've developed an exhibit system that works great! It's simple to set up and tear down. Plus, it's incredibly flexible for the variable booth sizes we have all encountered while doing shows.

Our specially designed strap fasteners, included on each panel, connect the panels quickly, strongly and easily. No tools or extra parts are needed to assemble. Fast setup and tear-downs are combined with carrying ease. You can fold two or three panels like a book for easy carrying and storage. Pro Panels have approximately one inch of leveling adjustment in each leg.

We have been helping artists with display systems since 1988. We invite you to visit our website at www.propanels.com. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

# WHY ARE PRO PANELS THE BEST SOURCE FOR YOUR DISPLAY NEEDS?

Because our goal is satisfied customers. We manufacture and distribute from our warehouse, eliminating the middle man, keeping your cost down.

You can create an elegant, professional gallery look in just a matter of minutes with our easy Pro Panel system. The material covers both sides enabling you to hang on the front and back of our panels, and gives you and elegant background for any artwork, with no unsightly wire that needs covering.

Pro Panels are covered in the same high quality fabrics you see in many high-end trade show exhibits. The material is durable, easy to clean, color-fast and unharmed by water. You can put a drapery hook directly into the carpet and hang your work anywhere on the panel. If your work is over 10 pounds we suggest using our hanging system. The hanging system simply transfers the weight of your piece to the frame of the panel rather than placing it on the carpet itself. Please take a few moments to view the fabric samples. Flammability specifications are available upon request.

Pro Panel frames are made of welded tubular steel with vinyl coated legs and tips. Swing arm lamps may be inserted in the top of each panel leg for enhanced lighting of your display. Our panels are versatile, durable, and will look great for years to come.

#### **Pro Panels**



Pro Panel 6'

- -available in 30" or 38.5 widths
- -legs are 3.75"
- -total height of 77"

Pro Panel 7'

- -available in 30" or 38.5 widths
- -legs are 10.75"
- -total height of 84"

## **Knock Down (KD) Pro Panels**



KD Pro Panel 6'

- -One KD panel consists of two stacking panels for a total height of 77 1/4"
- -(1) 30" x 38 1/4" top
- -(1) 30" x 39" bottom

KD Pro Panel 7'

- -One KD panel consists of two stacking panels for a total height of 83"
- -(1) 30" x 38 1/4" top -(1) 30" x 44 3/4" bottom

KD Pro Panel 8'

- -One KD panel consists of two stacking panels for a total height of 94 3/4"
- -(1) 30" x 47" top
- -(1) 30" x 47 3/4" bottom

Our original, and still our best display panel. This one piece panel comes in two heights and two widths. The amount of hanging space is the same for 6' and 7' panels. The 30" panels weigh 11 pounds and the 38.5" panels weigh 14 pounds. Taller heavy duty panels are available by special order. Please contact us for details.

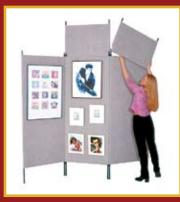
The frames are tubular steel welded at the joints. The exposed legs and tips are covered in black vinyl coating. A dense polystyrene foam, which is .75" thick, is sandwiched in the frame. A very tight carpet cover completes the panel. Both sides are finished and are usable hanging areas. Uses this to your advantage whenever possible.

Each panel connects to the next using the strap fasteners provided on each panel, and allows you to hinge them in any direction. For easy carrying and fast setup, leave two panels attached.

If smaller boxes for shipping are important to you, select the KD Pro Panels. They are 2 smaller panels stacked on top of each other for combined height of 6, 7, or 8 feet. These panels arrive with the couplers and connectors necessary for assembly. They can be quickly setup without tools, and are just as strong as the one piece. They are shipped by UPS. They are perfect for those of you who have small cars or limited space when traveling.

Available in 30" and 25.5" widths only.

## **Extender**



# Jacked Up Panels



Add 20" of vertical space to the top of your panels using this extender. It will easily fit on any of our standard Pro Panels or our 6' and 7' KD Pro Panels. We can make extenders for the 8' KD Pro Panels as well, we have to make a small adjustment to make it fit. Just order each extender by color and width to fit your panels. The necessary hardware for connection will be provided with your order.

This collapsible podium-like desk is an excellent place to conduct business. A standard desk is 36" tall, 30" wide, and 16" deep. It is standard with one shelf, but it is also available with two shelves for \$25 extra. The Pro Desk is also available in 39" and 42" heights. All Pro Desks weigh approximately 30 lbs. and fold down to 5" thick. The Pro Desk is available in all eight of our colors.

# Each leg telescopes out to make your panel as much as 12" taller, adjustable in one inch increments. Each leg retains the screw out leveler.

For those of you who already own Pro Panels, we have a "retro-fit" jacked up kit that allows you to add the jacked up feature. Installation instructions are included. Retrofitting is a relatively easy task. Pro Panels Pro Print Bin will smartly display shrink wrapped prints. Our Print Bin collapses for easier carrying and transport. It has a welded tubular frame, similar to the desk, with a carpet covering. It comes in three widths, 30", 38.5" and 44". The base is 3 sided (front and sides) and folds together like our desk. A hard bottomed sling is attached to the front and rises in the back to give your prints something to rest against. The base itself is 30" tall, then the sling goes above the frame 12" and down into the base approximately 10". The hard bottom of the sling is 8" wide on the 30" wide bin, 11" wide on the 38.5" and 44" bins.

### **Pro Desk**



## **Pro Print Bin**



#### **Pro Pedestals**



# Slot Standard and Shelf



OUTDOOR- Made like our panels, they have metal frames covered in fabric. Each leg has a leveler with 2 1/2" clearance at the bottom for outdoor conditions. They are very strong, will carry at least 200 lbs, and fold flat for easy storage and transport.

INDOOR- These folding pedestals are made from 1/4" hard board covered in the same fabric as the Pro Panels. The Indoor Pedestals do not have legs, however they are very sturdy in construction.

If shelves for light to medium weight items are desired, we can weld a shelving component into your frame behind the carpet called a slot standard. The shelf bracket used is American made by Knape & Vogt, part number KV170. Other brands may fit with some modifications. This requires making a 4" slit in the carpet where you need a shelf. We make shelves to match your panels in 8",10" and 12" depths or you can make your own shelves from wood, glass or acrylic. For further information on slot standard and shelves feel free to call 1-800-525-4159.

# **Ladder Shelving System**





We have developed a shelving system that complements our Pro Panels and is much sturdier than the integrated slot standard system that we already offer. It consists of a ladder like component that will attach to a Pro Panel you are purchasing or already own. The shelves are 13" deep, available in widths to match your panels. They have grooves on the bottom which allows them to sit on the rungs of the ladders, helping to stabilize the shelving unit.

The ladder matches your panel height, and has nine shelf positions. It takes two ladders to have shelves in front of one panel, three to have shelves in front of two adjacent panels, four if three panels in a row (pictured).

Ladders are powder coated hammered black, to hide scratches and dings that occur with use. Freestanding unit, as seen in the left picture, requires 2 ladders and 1 painted back frame (panel frame without carpet cover).

## **ACCESSORIES**

# **Support Bar**



They are best used in a corner to make the hypotenuse of the triangle. The tube on the end of the bar slips around the leg at the top of the panel. It leaves that leg open so you can still use swing arm lights. They are powder coated hammered black to hide dings and scratches. A riser is available and can be used to convert a support bar into a banner bar.

- -Extra Short Support Bar: expands from 2' to 4' -Short Support Bar: expands from 4' to 7'
- -Long Support Bar: expands from 6 1/2' to 12'

# **Banner Bar**



They differ from the support bars in that they rise 8" before they span across. They use a coupler to connect to the top of the panel, leaving the top open for swing arm lights, if needed. They are primarily used when you have 6' panels, for head clearance or extra height for track lighting.
-Extra Short Banner Bar: expands from 2' to 4'
-Short Banner Bar: expands from 4' to 7'

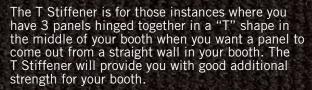
- -Long Banner Bar: expands from 6 1/2' to 12'

# **Hanger Kit**



The hanger kit includes an anchor hanger, 2 extensions, and 5 S hooks. The anchor is the top piece that is U shaped at the top and goes down 14", with a small hook at the end. The extensions are 15" long with one end as a hook and one end to connect to the anchor, or next extension. If your work is over 10 pounds we strongly suggest using a hanger. The hanger kit will also allow hanging on both sides of the panel simultaneously.

The Stiffener is a piece of U channel metal 9" long, and powder coated hammered black with an opening in the middle for the legs to pass through. Anywhere in your booth that you have two panels together in a straight line you will want to have a stiffener on top to make a flat wall.



#### The L Stiffener was designed for the corners of your booth to help support the angles of your setup. However, it is not strong enough to replace the support bars. The L Stiffener is not a necessity for your booth, always an option, but not a requirement.

# Stiffener



T - Stiffener



L - Stiffener



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is the difference between standard Pro Panels and KD Panels?

Standard Pro Panels are one piece panels that come in two widths (30" and 38.5") and two heights (6' and 7'). The standard Pro Panels are shipped by truck. KD (Knock Down) Pro Panels are two part panels that have an upper and a lower section. They may be shipped via UPS. KD Pro Panels are available in 6', 7' and 8' heights and two widths of 30" and 25.5".

#### How long does it take?

Your order is manufactured as we recieve it and typically arrives at your door in 2-3 weeks. When you place your order we can give you an approximate delivery date.

#### Are the panels fire retardant?

The carpet we use will pass fire codes. The frame is steel and will not burn. The panels do not have "fire retardant" sprayed on them. It is water soluble and will wash out the first time your panels get wet. Fire documentation is available on request.

#### How do I pay for my panels?

We accept Master Card, Visa, and American Express, cash and check, no C.O.D. We need your complete order to estimate freight charges. We do not charge your card until the day your order is shipped, however, we do require full payment before shipping.

#### Can one panel stand alone?

No. You must have at least two panels and stand them up at and angle in order for them to stay up. The more panels you use and the more angles you have the stronger the panels are. If you can also attach them to a canopy leg, that's even better.

#### How long will my panels last?

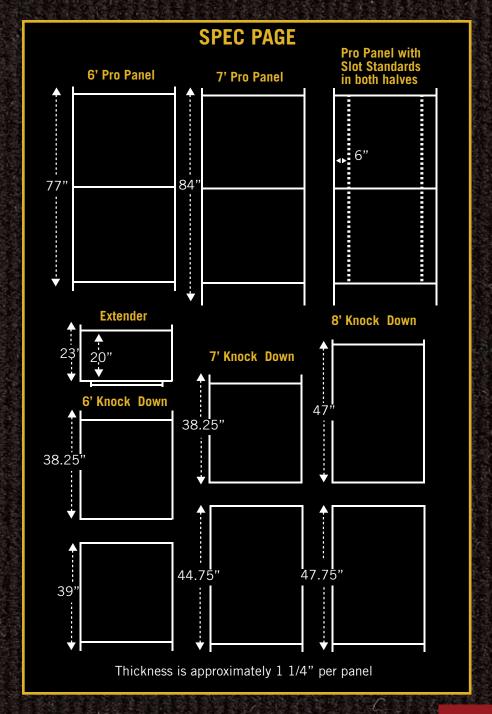
A long time. You should be able to do hundreds of shows with them unless you are hard on equipment. Handle them reasonably and they will serve you for a long time.

#### Can I replace the covers?

Yes, for the standard Pro Panels, but selling your old panels and replacing them with new ones is better. There is a good market for used panels. The cost of a cover is about one half the cost of a new panel. It takes two people and some strength to take off the old covers and replace them.

How are my panels shipped?

KD Pro Panels are shipped UPS. Pro Panels must be shipped by truck. Freight charges are a minimum of 100 pounds, so shipping one panel costs about the same as 4. Order wisely to keep your freight cost to a minimum. There are many variables in freight cost, such as fuel surcharges, and beyond deliveries.





# **PLAN A**

- 9 38.5" Panels 6 Stiffeners 2 Long Bars 2 L Stiffeners



# **PLAN D**

- 9 38.5" Panels 4 Stiffeners 1 Long Bar 1 Short Bar 2 L Stiffeners

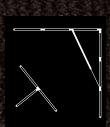


# **PLAN B**

- 9 38.5" Panels 5 Stiffeners 1 Long Bar 1 Short Bar 2 L Stiffeners







# **PLAN C**

- 9 38.5" Panels 4 Stiffeners 1 Long Bar 1 T Stiffener 1 L Stiffener



# **PLAN F**

- 5 30" Panels 2 Stiffeners 1 Long Bar





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