

The Zenith Canopy Selection Guide

How to pick the right canopy



What is a canopy & Why use one?

The term 'canopy' encompasses a diverse range of structures, offering a blend of practical functionality and aesthetic enhancement. Primarily, a canopy transforms your outdoor space into a functional and adaptable area. Allowing for all year-round use by providing vital weather protection against rain, snow and intense sunlight. Beyond their practical purpose canopies contribute to the overall

visual aesthetics with diverse designs, materials and colours.

Canopies are instrumental in extending living spaces outdoors, creating inviting areas for relaxation, dining or socialising. Canopies can serve as branding highlights for entrance ways, whilst providing weather protection for customers.

Additionally, they are used in public spaces at events, and landscaping designs, seamlessly integrating into the environment while offering shelter and defining organised spaces. Whether for retail, residential or public use delving into an overview of available materials and structural designs is a crucial step in navigating the options, and gauging the most suitable and effective canopy for your needs.

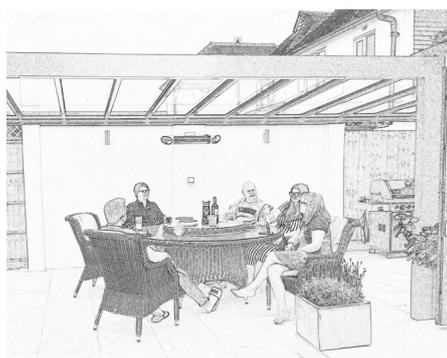
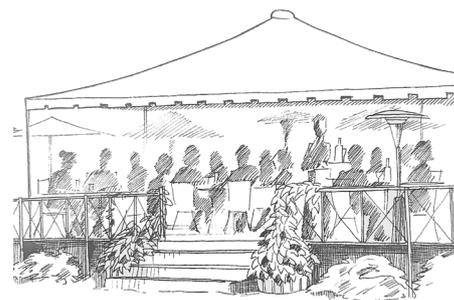


“What are you mainly going to be using your canopy for?”



Different Types of Canopies

Below you will find an overview of the canopies we have available to you, this should give you a good starting point on what will suit your needs best. For the specific products mentioned, further details on the canopies can be found in our brochure. Along with standard sizes we offer fully bespoke solutions to cater for your site's needs.



Even after reading below you find yourself struggling to decipher exactly what canopy to pick - contact our team. We're happy to help understand your needs and guide you to the ideal solution. With 30 years of experience in diverse canopy installations we're confident we can assist you in making the right choice.

Entrance Canopies - See Brochure

Entrance canopies provide a welcoming and sheltered space at a building entrance. These canopies are designed to highlight an area or central focal point, while offering protection from the elements. They can be tailored to seamlessly intergrate with the architectural style of a building.

Uses

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Leisure Centres
- Shops
- Hotels

Advantages

- Stand out Branding/ Signage
- Customer Shelter
- Memorable Visual Impact



Free Standing Units - Tipo, Cicogna & Max range, Vela, Albatross, Pensilina



These structures are standalone and are able to be situated anywhere around a site. A single unit can cover areas from 3m x 3m up to 15m x 15m, with modular capability almost any space can be covered. The frame is manufactured in steel and galvanised, then powder coated in a choice of colours. The canopies are fully waterproof, UV resistant, translucent and also available in a variety of colours.



Uses

- Schools
- Hospitality
- Leisure Centres
- Smoking Shelters
- Parks

Advantages

- Modular Possibilities
- Flexible Location
- Array of options

Cantilever - Static Carport, Condor

Unlike traditional canopies, where the support is evenly distributed, cantilever canopies have a distinct design that extends horizontally from a fixed side.



Uses

- Carports
- Car Wash
- Patios
- Swimming Pools
- Parks

Advantages

- More functional room
- Modular capability
- Customisable Elements



Veranda - Simplicity Range

Tailored solutions designed to transform outdoor spaces into comfortable, shaded retreats. Verandas effectively extend the usable living space of a home. By covering your patio or terrace, these canopies create a sheltered area that can be utilised for dining, relaxation or entertainment. By adding heating and lighting you can enjoy your garden more often.



Uses

- Households
- Hospitality
- Walkways
- Smoking Shelters
- Parks

Advantages

- Easily cover large areas
- Variety of material selection
- Property Value Enhancement

Tensile Fabric Structures - Tensostruttura



These stretch style canopies, creating a striking look and are instantly enticing. Available in sizes up to 10.5m x 10.5m, the organic shape is achieved with minimal steel, whilst keeping its structural integrity.



Uses

- Head Offices
- Markets
- Hotels
- Parks
- Wedding Venues

Advantages

- Easily cover large areas
- Unique Design
- Bespoke sizes available



Walkway - Airone Tunnel, Simplicity



Walkway canopies are purpose built structures designed to provide pedestrians with shelter as they move between buildings, transit stations, parking areas, or other outdoor spaces.



Uses

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Airports
- Factories
- Hotels

Advantages

- Easily cover large areas
- Aids Navigation
- Enhances Safety



Solar - Adjustable & Static

Solar canopies offer a promising solution to enhance sustainability by efficiently utilizing space to harness solar energy. Their sleek design adds aesthetic appeal. With modular capabilities, these canopies provide flexibility to diverse environments and energy needs.

Uses

- Retail Spaces
- Head Offices
- EV Hubs
- Car Parks
- Parks

Advantages

- Decreased Energy Bills
- Potential Income source
- Caters for EV charging



Materials Used

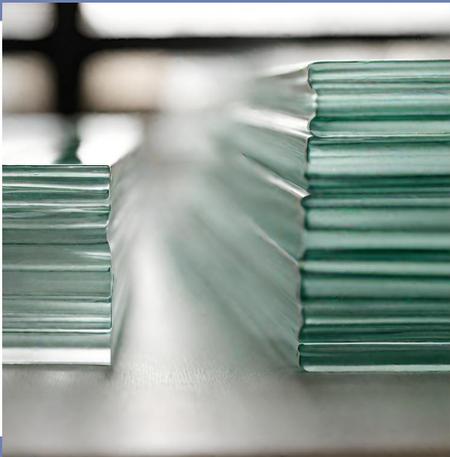
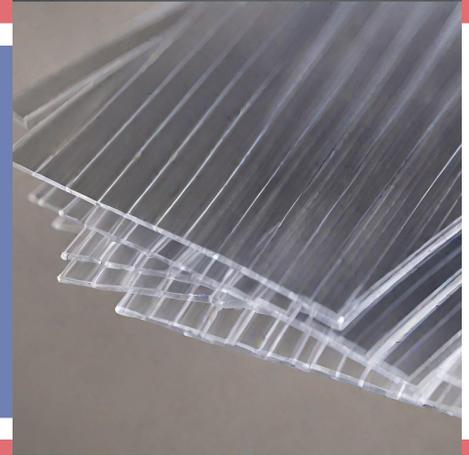


Tensile Fabric -

High strength polyester fabric, resistant coated in PVC is built to withstand the test of time. The tensile fabric is 100% waterproof and built to British Standards for fire retardancy. Developed with anti fungal plus UVA & UVB resistant properties to ensure minimal maintenance throughout lifetime.

Polycarbonate -

Polycarbonate emerges as a versatile option for roofing panels, providing flexibility with clear, opaque, and colour choices. Despite its cost-effectiveness, this solution doesn't compromise on the end result. Easily tailored to specific needs with a range of available thicknesses, ensuring suitability for various locations and sizes.

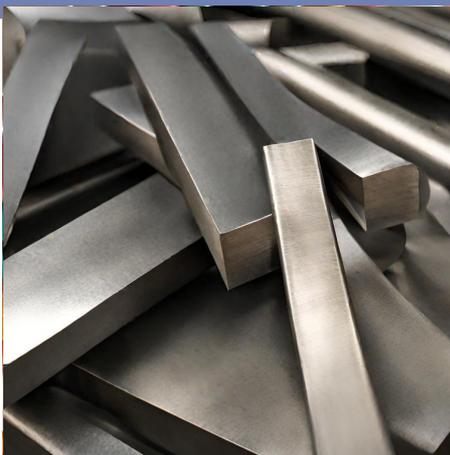


Glass -

Glass stands out as the optimal choice for harnessing natural light, creating bright and open atmosphere. Beyond its functional benefits, glass offers a sleek and modern look. The use of high-quality tempered glass enhances durability, ensuring protection against the elements.

Aluminium -

Aluminium is a common choice with our canopy structures, offering degrade proof properties. Aluminium has an anticipated life span beyond 50 years. Achieving your aesthetic vision is possible with powder coating available in any RAL colour.



Steel -

Steel is a renowned material used in construction, with its robust nature it is more commonly found on our larger structures. The hot dipped galvanised steel has excellent durability. Any RAL colour is achievable with powder coating.

Our Process

Speak to an Advisor



In most cases a phone call and some photographs of a site can be all that's needed to enable us to help with your canopy selection.

Site Survey



Once we have an understanding of your project we can arrange a no obligation site survey, enabling us to assist and confirm requirements.

During Manufacturing



Your dedicated project manager will liaise with you to agree a building programme that works for you. We will also prepare all relevant RAMS for the project.

Discussion & Quote



Following an initial site visit, we will be able to provide you a site specific quotation. When you are ready to order we will revisit site, to ensure your satisfaction with sizing, location and aesthetics.

Installation



Our highly trained in house team of installers, will undertake the installation of your canopy. All of our team are CSCS trained, DBS checked, and led by an SSSTS supervisor.

Aftercare



Our services don't end there, we keep an open line of communication and are able to offer maintenance and cleaning of our product to ensure longevity of your canopy.

Delivering canopy structures for over 30 years.

About

Based in Wokingham, Berkshire, Zenith specialise in the sale, installation and maintenance of canopies for permanent and semi-permanent use. Since Zenith was established in 1990 we have specialised in the education, leisure, hospitality and construction sector.

Throughout Zenith's lifetime the product range and relationship with our manufacturers has seen substantial growth, resulting in year-on-year improvements to our excellent product range.



Zenith Canopy Structures is the parent company of Zenith Promotions and Zenith Verandas.

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