Blizzard Outdoor Projector Enclosures 5-15K
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Blizzard is the world’s most popular midsized outdoor projector enclosure family for permanent installation in any climate, for video mapping, outdoor attractions, advertising and outdoor movies.

Now Blizzard comes with all the new features you’ve asked us for:

- Optional Projector Tray slides out either side for easy installation and service access
- Tabletop or ceiling projector mount
- Stackable
- Loads of rigging accessories
- Optional Ethernet-based monitoring
- New midsize 52.125 models for wider midrange projectors

All Blizzard models feature Tempest’s patented Digital Enclosure Control system (DEC4™), now available with optional remote monitoring over your TCP/IP network, and worldwide, using JESE Agent™.

Blizzard models come in four sizes, and three configurations, to suit any outdoor projection application:

Landscape
The standard configuration — projector may be configured tabletop or ceiling style, with your choice of fixed or sliding projector mount.

Portrait
Blizzard portrait versions are available in all four sizes. Specify projector and lens type when ordering.

Ultra-Short-Throw
Blizzard is ready for the UST revolution — now you don’t need to own the plot across the street to project on the front of your building! UST models may be configured to project either up or down, for ground or roof-level installation. Specify projector and lens type when ordering.

Tip: most of the enclosures shown here are in Tempest’s standard light bronze finish, but black, white, or any RAL color are available to order.
Blizzard Outdoor Projector Enclosures

Ultra-strong lightweight aluminum chassis

Removable security panel protects user interface

Lockable hinged side doors for easy access and security

DEC4 Enclosure Control with patented Goldilocks™ OS and remote monitoring options

Large, easy-access wiring compartment for easy installation, with choice of wiring knockouts on the back and bottom surfaces

Powerful AC exhaust fan runs when the controller detects the projector lamp is on, or if internal temperatures rise during the day.

The Exhaust Cowl’s integral insect screen keeps rain — and bugs — away from your equipment. For additional protection against saline air and other pollutants, specify Blizzard’s Positive Pressure option. (52.PP)

Rigging points at each corner, top and bottom (M10-1.5 x 40mm stainless steel bolts supplied)

Adjust projector position using projector feet, then clamp firmly in place

Tempered low-iron optical grade port glass for strength and perfect imaging

Blizzard’s hydrophobic HEPA inlet filter keeps out dust, oil and salt fog. Replacement access from below or inside

Projector slide option features heavy duty stainless steel slides. Specify left (shown here) or right slide when ordering

Landscape

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Blizzard Portrait enclosures incorporate an adaptable projector mount to suit most projectors. The projector attaches to the mounting frame with screws provided. Some tilt adjustment is available (max tilt angle depends on projector size).

Blizzard UST outdoor enclosures allow you to paint a wall with video without having to own the block across the street! UST enclosures are typically wider than standard landscape enclosures, to allow for the extreme width of the projection beam without clipping. Blizzard UST enclosures may be configured to mount above the image (projecting down) or below it (projecting up).

Please note that, due to the differing characteristics of available UST optical systems, all UST enclosure orders are treated as custom or semi-custom. Tempest will collaborate with the projector manufacturer in each case to arrive at the optimal solution.

Tip: The thermal insulation option, shown here lines all available top, front, back and side surfaces with high-quality melamine foam with UL94 V-O (EN45545-2) fire ratings.

There are several different optical solutions competing for your ultra-short-throw business. Tempest works with all major projector manufacturers to create effective solutions that work for you. This one takes the innovative Epson perisopic lens.

Portrait

Mounting hardware may differ between projectors, so we need to know the projector you’re using when you order.

Specify left (shown here) or right projector slide, or fixed projector mount when ordering.

Not all lamp-based projectors may be used in portrait mode. Some may be used in portrait mode but only in one orientation — check with your projector manufacturer before ordering.
All Blizzards come with four M10 threaded sockets — one at each corner — top and bottom. See the CAD drawings and 3D CAD blocks at Tempest.biz for precise dimensional data.

Stainless steel bolts are provided for attachment to any suitable support structure.

Tempest recommends only the use of stainless steel hardware for installing enclosures outdoors.

The following rigging options are available for most Blizzard enclosures:

**Blizzard Vertical Pole Hanger Kit**
Hang Blizzard safely on a vertical pole 50mm [2"] OD. Allows up to 30° tilt, 5° roll and unlimited pan adjustment. Note: Not recommended for Blizzard 52.125 or 150 models.

**Blizzard Horizontal Pole or Truss Kit**
Hang Blizzard safely on any truss or horizontal pipe with OD 50mm [2’’]. The Truss kit allows you to:
- Tilt the enclosure by pivoting on the supplied truss clamps, +/- 30°
- Pan the enclosure up to 45° left or right
- Roll the enclosure +/- 5°

**Stacking Kit**
Stack two or more Blizzard enclosures of the same type using this stacking kit.
Male and female parts attach to the threaded corner holes, and are simply joined together using a stainless steel clevis pin.
See also Swivel Stacking Kit, next page)

**Drop Arms**
Use with a Stacking Kit to hang a lower Blizzard enclosure at an angle up to 60 degrees down.
Max Angles:
Blizzard 52.050 60°
Blizzard 52.100/125 51°
Blizzard 52.150 41°
Cyclovator
Set a projection angle up to 60° up or down. Perfect for rooftops when shooting down or at ground level when projecting up at a tall building. Stack up to two landscape Blizzards on each Cyclovator.
Requires Unistrut Kit 52.UR.xxx.

Unistrut Kit
Easy attachment to any structure using these two Unistrut rails. Simply use industry standard channel nuts to bolt to your structure, without worrying about precise hole locations.
Unistruts may be mounted bottom (shown here with Cyclovator) or top.

Swivel Stacking Kit
Stack two Blizzard enclosures (must be the same model), and angle them up to 40 degrees apart (20° either side of center) — great for short-throw edge blending jobs.
Stainless steel stacking kits attach to the M10 rigging points, and locking bolts are provided to secure pan angle when aligned.

Foot Up Kit
Sometimes, you may need to flip the projector feet-up, to get more vertical shift on to an object below the enclosure.

The Blizzard Feet-Up Kit (52.FU) works in any Landscape Blizzard (fixed or slide projector mount), supporting the projector and raising it either 25, 50 or 75mm (1, 2 or 3 inches) to get the projection angle you need.

Be sure to include the height of the Feet-Up kit when choosing the correct Blizzard model for your project.
Sun Shade (52.SH.xxxx)
Pictured above, this aluminum panel mounts easily on the top of any Blizzard enclosure to provide extra daytime protection in hot, sunny climates. The cover not only deflects sunlight, but also provides a 75mm air gap between the shade and the enclosure top, promoting convective air movement. Recommended in conjunction with 52.TI thermal insulation in sunny areas with daytime temperatures frequently above 40°C [104°F].

Thermal Insulation Kit (52.TI.xxxx — factory fitted)
The thermal insulation kit adds 25mm of thermal insulation on the inside of the enclosure, conserving heat and reducing energy costs in cold climates, and moderating daytime temperatures in hot weather.

Positive Pressure and Salt Air (52.PP — factory fitted)
We do a lot of cruise ship jobs, as well as beach resorts and attractions where salt air can be a real problem. Now all Tempest G4 outdoor enclosures can be supplied with a Constant Positive Pressure setting that runs the enclosure fan(s) all the time at low power, maintaining sufficient positive pressure to prevent salt or other pollutants entering the exhaust fan when the projector is not running.

Desert Filter Baffle (51.DFB.xx)
Wind-blown dust and sand can rip a filter apart in no time in a bad dust storm — so slow it down with this handy accessory. The Desert Filter Baffle replaces the filter clamp under the enclosure body, and requires 100mm (4") clearance plus 75mm (3") airflow clearance below the enclosure.

Sakuya Lumina,
Osaka, Japan.
Picture courtesy of Moment Factory, Montreal.
Don’t panic!

Tempest enclosures have been in use for years in some very warm places — think Singapore, Dubai, Las Vegas. In most cases our standard enclosures will protect your equipment without problems.

Outdoor projection, by definition, is used at night. So you need to think about daytime and showtime temperatures quite separately:

Daytime — Warm Locations

In hot locations (anywhere with daytime temperature regularly exceeding 30°C), we strongly recommend specifying the Blizzard Thermal Insulation option (52.TI.xxxx). This is a factory-fitted thermal insulation lining to the enclosure that effectively moderates daytime temperatures, reducing stress on your equipment and prolonging fan life.

Daytime — Hot Sun

If your enclosures will be regularly exposed to hot sun, the Blizzard Sun Shade (52.SH.xxxx) is a simple, low-profile aluminum cover, that protects the enclosure from the midday sun and creates a 75mm (3in) air gap above the enclosure body. This protects the enclosure and its contents from the worst of the sun anywhere in the tropics or in desert conditions.

Showtime — Tempest AC Assist

Tempest has traditionally avoided the use of active air-conditioning to cool video projectors, due to the high risks of damaging condensation. But there are cases where some help is needed, and that’s where Tempest AC Assist comes in:

Tempest AC Assist

We now offer AC Assist to lower projector operating temperatures for projectors with low temperature limits and for extremely hot locations.

Consider AC Assist if showtime temperatures are either:

• Normally very high, >35°C, or:
• Within 5°C of your projector’s environmental limit.

We use the latest in spot cooling technology to blend cool air with local ambient air, and bring down the temperature of projector environment by as much as 15°C. By blending incoming air in this way, and by controlling the cold air source so that it is never operating when the projector lamp is not running, we avoid the condensation risks associated with traditional closed-circuit AC systems.

This means that during the day the enclosure is kept to a safe temperature using a combination of thermal insulation, sun shade and forced air cooling, while at night when the projector is running, AC Assist actively reduces the projector temperature and assures a long, trouble-free operating life in the hottest (and the most humid) environments.

Our System Engineers will design your AC Assist installation on a project-by-project basis. Contact Tempest with specifics for your project and we will be happy to design an AC Assist system for your next project.

Tip:

Read the Small Print

The conversion from lamps to laser light sources is now complete, we may never build another lamp-based enclosure, and that’s generally a Good Thing.

But you need to study those laser projector specs very carefully — for example:

Environmental

The spec says 45°C (113°F) so we’re good, right? Not necessarily.

Read on and you may well find that light output is limited above, say, a 25°C (77°F) ambient. This might not be a big deal if it only happens a few nights of the year in your location, but if it’s hot where you are, then it might...

Altitude

Most outdoor jobs are at or not far from sea level, but what if you’re in the mountains? Check the effect of altitude on light output and environmental specs...

Doing your homework at the planning stage can save a lot of time and trouble on the job site...

Download the ACAssist data sheet from www.tempest.biz
**Monitoring Options**

**RS485 Comms (standard)**
Daisy-chain a group of Cyclone enclosures together with Blizzard’s native DMX/RDM comms — and monitor using a JESE RDM-TXI interface (Tempest part # 2000.195) connected to any Windows PC.

**51.EN Ethernet Comms**
Use this Ethernet adapter to connect one Cyclone or a group of Cyclones connected using RS485 to a PC, and monitor using Tempest TEMP protocol. Download the TEMP Developer Guide from www.tempest.biz/tech-support.

**JESE Agent - Global Monitoring**
Now, there’s Agent, from Tempest partner JESE — monitor larger systems in the site control room, or worldwide, from our UK-based control center — see more below...

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**Goldilocks™**
How do we keep projectors from roasting when it’s 50°C and there’s no shade? And prevent condensation from destroying your projector overnight? Tempest’s unique Goldilocks™ Operating System (patents pending) brings enclosure control to a new level. Goldilocks keeps the air temperature inside your enclosure just right, removing heat from the projector when the lamp is on or when the enclosure is heated by the sun. We’re changing the air every few seconds. Goldilocks uses a heater to maintain a minimum temperature in cold climates.

And Goldilocks tracks temperature and humidity 24/7, keeping relative humidity inside your enclosure just right by using heaters to raise the air temperature when needed, adapting constantly to prevent deadly condensation.
With JESE’s groundbreaking AGENT monitoring system, you can see exactly what’s going on, in every one of those mission-critical enclosures.

And so can we...

We can log into your AGENT system from JESE’s UK support center, and help you identify and fix problems — even upload new firmware to your enclosures if that’s what you need.

**Low Risk — High Reward**

For a very modest initial outlay, and an annual service fee, you can rest assured that your system will alert you to any potential or actual problems, and you will have access to system upgrades and real-time support, from experts who can see right into your system.

Low risk, very high reward.

JESE Agent—Global Monitoring

And there’s more...

AGENT supports the published ANSI DMX and RDM standards, so it can be used to monitor any compliant products, seamlessly with your Tempest enclosures.

Download the JESE Agent data sheet from www.tempest.biz
# Blizzard Ordering Guide

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1. Please specify projector and lens make and model when ordering portrait enclosures
2. All UST versions are custom or semi-custom. Please consult factory for details
3. Remember to include lens, plus connectors and cable bend radius in projector dimensions

All Blizzard Portrait and UST products are built to order. Please consult factory for lead times.

All sales are subject to Tempest Lighting, Inc. Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale, available for download at www.tempest.biz.

All Schedule B Export Code: 9405.99.0000

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**Example:** 52.100.LF.IN

**Format**
- **L:** Landscape
- **P:** Portrait
- **U:** Ultra Short Throw

**Electrical Standard**
- **US:** 100-120V, NEMA standard
- **IN:** 230V, CE Standard

**Projector Mount**
- **F:** Fixed
- **S:** Slide (landscape and portrait only)

**Model #**
- **eg:** 52.100

**Dimensions (lwh)/**
- **Weight**
- **Projector Max (lwh)/**
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**CAD drawings, CAD blocks and user manuals at www.tempest.biz**
## Options

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### Custom Colors

All the enclosures in this brochure are shown in our popular standard light bronze finish. White, black or any RAL color are available to special order.

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Blizzard Configurator

Please complete one sheet for each Blizzard type required and email to us at info@tempestd.biz

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**Spare Inlet Filter**

Yes, Qty __________ No □

**Color**

Standard, Light Bronze □

Custom, RAL # ______________

Gloss Level ______________%

**UST Lens Configuration:**

- 90deg Up □ 90deg Down □ Periscopic A □
- 90deg Right □ 90deg Left □ Periscopic B □
- Straight, Vshift Down □ Straight, Vshift Up □

**Custom Requests:**

Factory Use Only:

SO Number

Date

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