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Top Rigid Enclosure Brands

EZ2CY

Costa Clear

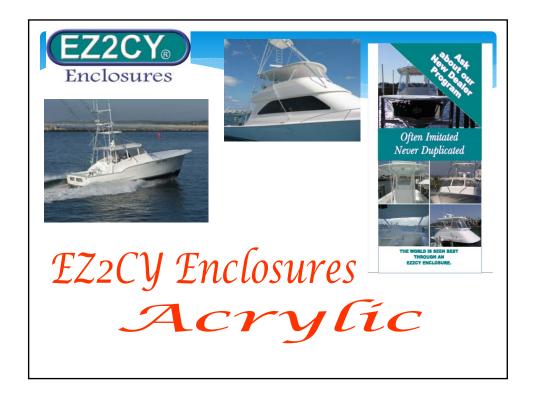
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Constantly expanding brands and products





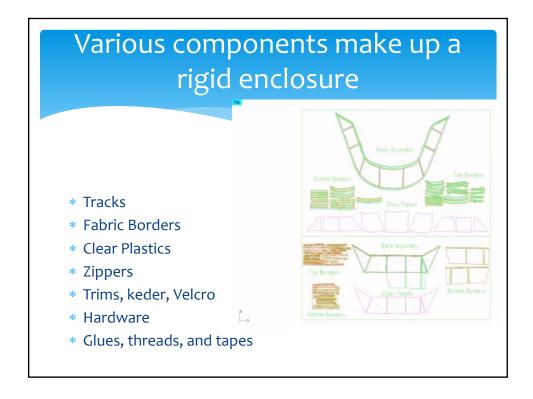


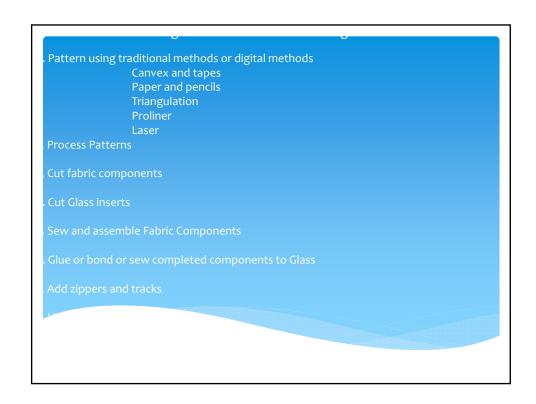


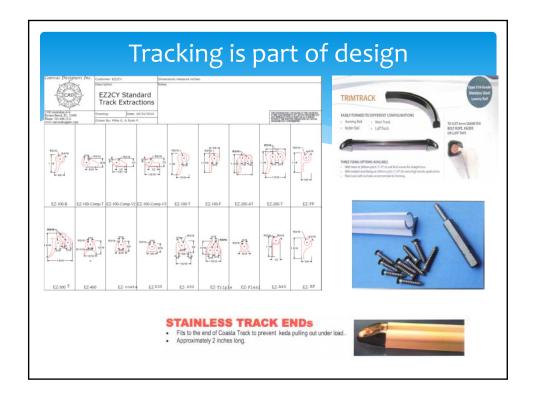






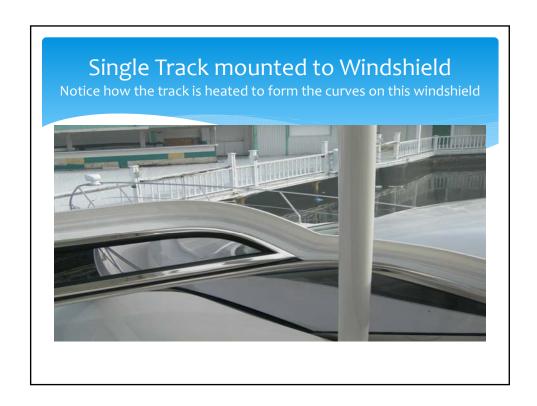














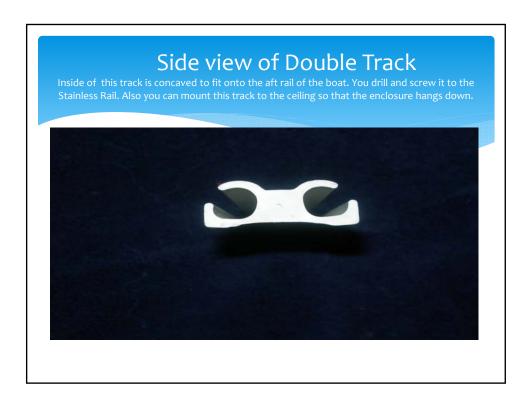






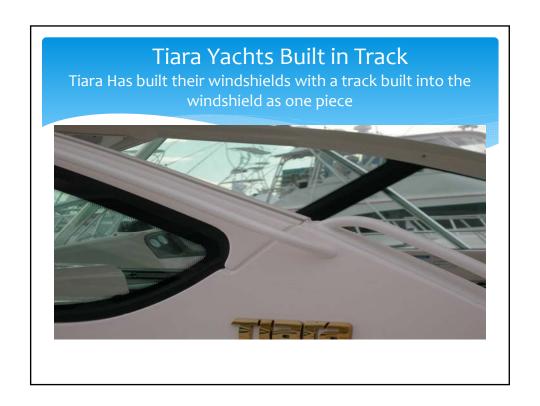














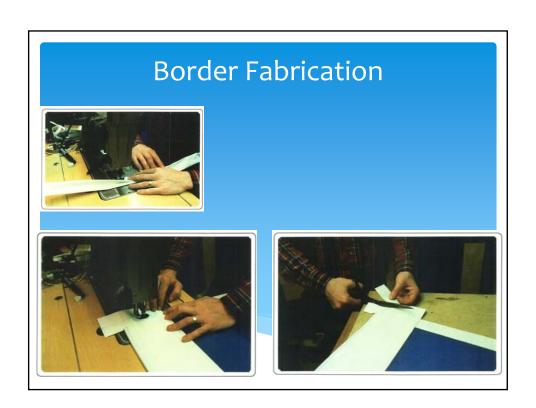


Fabrics for enclosure borders

- * Traditional Coated Vinyl
- * Coated vinyl hybrids
- * Laminated vinyl
- * Acrylic Fabrics
- * Polyester Fabrics
- * Miscellaneous Industrial Fabrics

Coated vinyl fabric EZ2CY/Strataglass Enclosure





* Polycarbonates * Acrylics * Impact modified acrylics * High bred Plastics * Plastics and Company Control Plastics * Plastication Tips 8. Techniques * Cyste^{*} Acrylic Dear * Cyste^{*} Acry

Plastic Sheet Manufacturers

- * Cyro
 - * ACRYLITE® Resist
 - * ACRYLITE® UV filtering
 - * ACRYLITE® Heatstop
- * GE
 - * Lexan™ MR10 Sheet with Margard™ II Coating
- * Bayer Chemical
 - * Makrolon
- * Plaskolite
 - * Impact modified Acrylics
 - * Optix



⊕ makrolon

Plastic sheet distributors

- * E-T Plastics
- * Plastic Supply
- * Laird Plastics
- * Piedmont Plastics
- * Total Plastics
- * Emco Plastics
- * Interstate Plastics
- * Other Industry specific distributors

Branding

* EZ2CY ™ Plaskolite impact modified acrylic
 * SeaCrylic ™ Plaskolite impact modified acrylic

* cool₂sea™ Acrylic
 * clear₂sea_{uv}™ Acrylic
 Cyro heat filtering impact modified acrylic
 Cyro UV filtering impact modified acrylic

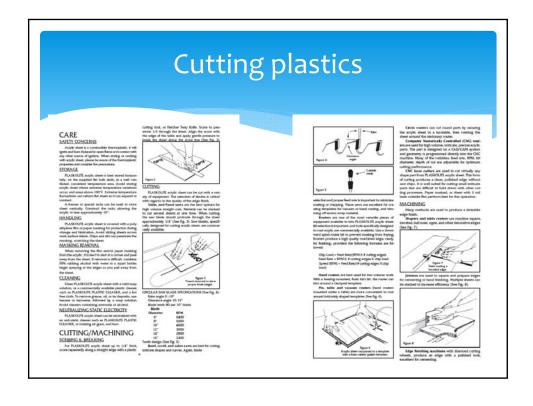
* clear2sea[™] Cyro impact modified acrylic

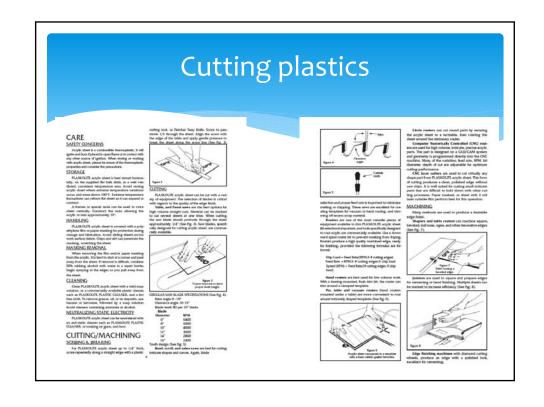
* Rainier [™] Polycarbonate MR-10 polycarbonate

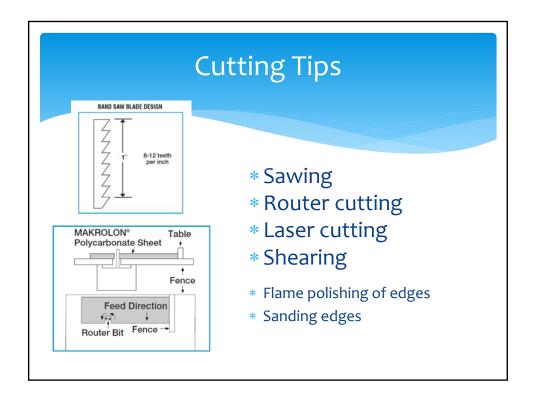
* Ranier [™] Acrylic Cyro and Plaskolite impact modified acrylics

* C-Clear [™] Polycarbonate Makrolon and MR-10 polycarbonates

Costa Clear ™ Plaskolite impact modified acrylic









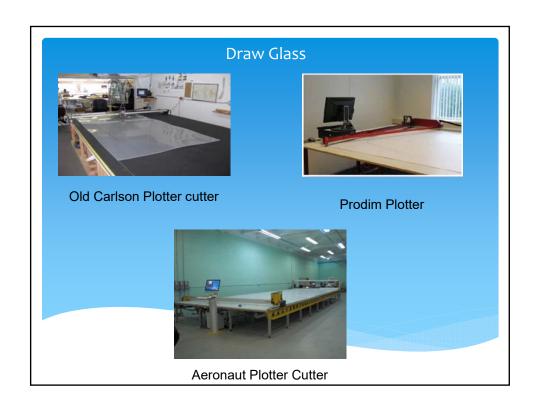


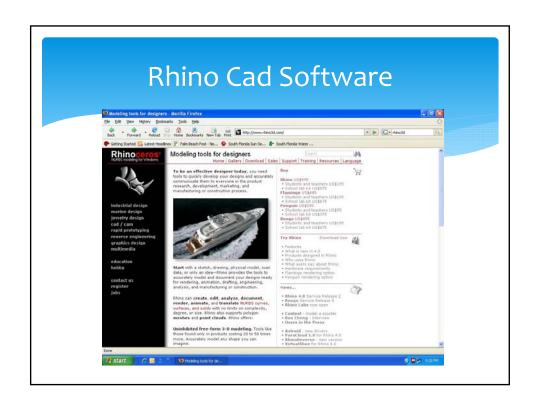
Drag Blade Cutting Plastics

IMPORTANT NOTE: When cutting it is very important not to chip or make a cut into the panel that will be used. If a section is only 38" you will still need to make the cut clear cross the 4' sheet of acrylic. Chips or cuts on the edge of a panel can eventually find there way to crack the whole panel. The chip or cut can easily be cut off and that piece used for a smaller panel

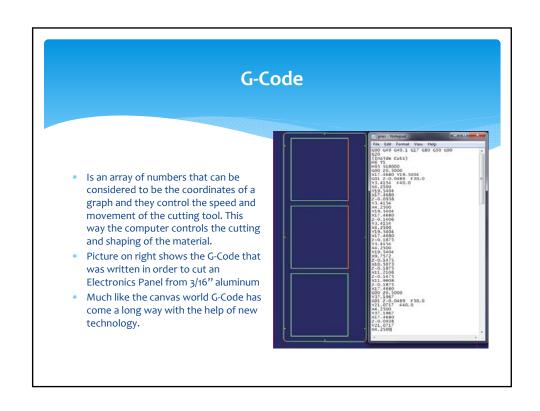


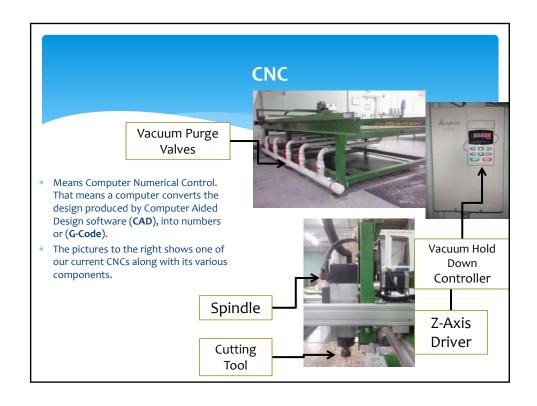














Bonding Plastics

CEMENTING/FASTENING

Cementing PLASKOLITE acylic sheet must begin with well machined parts. A square flush fit, without using excessive force. Is required to produce a strong, attractive joint and to minimize the chance of "bushing". Cementing should be performed at room temperature in a well ventilated area. A low humidity environment will prevent cloudy joints. Parts to be bonded should not be flame or buff

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Solvent cements - Water thin solvents that soften the actylic, diffuses and evaporates, allowing the parts to harden together.

Mixed solvent cements - Solvent cement thickened with an actylic polymer to slow cure times, and fill small vocks.

Polymertzable cements - Methyl methacylate monomer and a catalyst tripked to produce a cement for strong, long lasting museum quality joints.

Tervis tumblers are joined with this method

ULTRASONIC WELDING

Sonic welding: the use of electrical energy that is converted to mechanical vibration to melt acrylic sheet, can be used to press parts together.

- · Structural adhesives
- "Super Glue" adhesives
- · PUR adhesives

Bonding dark colored fabric borders applies to this situation also

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Care must be taken when attaching PLASKOUTE
acrylic sheet to other substrates. Different
coefficients of thermal expansion east's between the
two pieces to be fastened, placing large stresses on
the bond. To overcome the inhernet stress along
the joint, keep the dimension of the adhesive area
as small as possible, and use dealastic cements that
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Heat forming Plastics

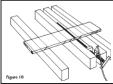
FORMING

COLD FORMING

A bend in PLASKOLITE acrylic sheet can be accomplished without applying heat. A minimum radius of 200 times the thickness of the acrylic is required to avoid stress cracking.

LINE BENDING

Line bending is a method of forming a sharp bend in the acrylic sheet. The radius of the bend can be controlled by adjusting the width of the heated area. Routing a V-groove into the acrylic prior to bending will produce a very sharp bend. Heating elements such as nicrome wire, inflared, rods, or wide strips can be used. Heat the area to be bent to a pliable state then place the sheet in a fixture to



Bending Polycarbonate

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Typical for signage, Figure 20 shows a method for low volume production. The acrylic sheet is heated while on the mold, vacuum applied, Angle iron pressess out any webbing or windles or the fining, and prevents any vacuum loss during cooling. Since the sheet is not clamped in this method, allow for strinkage in the marchine direction.



OPTIX THERMOFORMING CONDITIONS . 100" to .375" thickness

PROPERTY	OPTIX SG
Optimal forming temp.	320°F
Forming temp. range	270-350°F
Heating time	1-10 min.
(two sided infrared)	
Cooling time	.5-4 min.
Optimal mold temp.	180°F
Free shrinkage at forming temp.	
Machine direction	1-3%
Transfer Direction	0%

DURAPLEX IMPACT MODIFIED ACRYLIC THERMOFORMING CONDITIONS

DURAPLEX	
SG-05	SG-10
315°F	310°F
	270-350°F
1-10 min.	1-10 mln.
	.5-4 min.
175°F	170°F
	1-3%
0%	0%
	SG-05 315°F 270-350°F 1-10 min. .5-4 min. 175°F

Glue Types

- * "super glue" family
- * Two part Structural adhesives
- * Pur systems

- * Air caulk guns
- * Squeeze bottles
- * Hot glue guns
- * Various mixers
- * Tip otions



Zippers, Trims, and Hardware

- We only use YKK zippers currently
- All Hook and loop is polyester
- Preferred hardware is Snap Fast for hinge ups

Zipper Details

Zippers sew on inside face
Zippers measure 1 ½" wide
The center of a zipper is not the tooth edge
Side zippers start on track fold
Bottom zippers start on side finish
Side zippers zip towards bottom
Bottom zippers zip towards aft
Male zippers hold a pin, female zipper has
slider and box
Male zippers pin right, female zippers pull left
Male zippers hold an 1/8" rope

Zipper sewed to the bottom

Zipper is double stitched to the bottom of the enclosure panel. Notice the beginning 1 1/4 inch is not sewed down. Making it easier to zip panel into place



Pull Cords for the Zipper Sliders



We use all non-locking sliders on enclosures

Track to zipper snap application

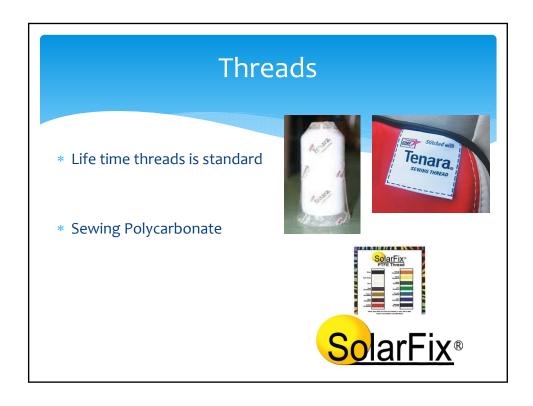
This is becoming more popular when you convert a enclosure panel that originally had snaps to windshield.





Keder tensions

- * No take up: edge of bead aligns with finish
- * Quarter bead: half of half of bead aligns with finish
- * Half bead: the center of bead aligns with finish





Tapes

- * Rainier uses bonding tape to adhere plastic to fabric
- * We use bonding tapes to adhere tracks to boats





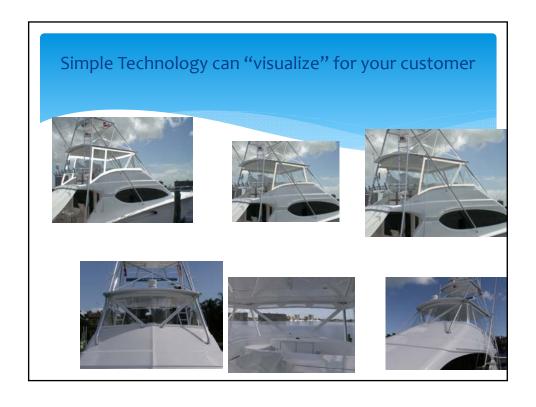
Rainier Bonded Windows are constructed using our patented bonding and construction process that has been used and improved for over 10 years

Designing Rigid enclosures

Rigid enclosures are different than soft enclosures

- * Semi rigid does not roll up they can lift up or slide open
- * Semi rigid windows cannot flex around extremely tight radius
- * Hard coated polycarbonates have max radius to not fracture protective coatings (causes crazing from UV over time)







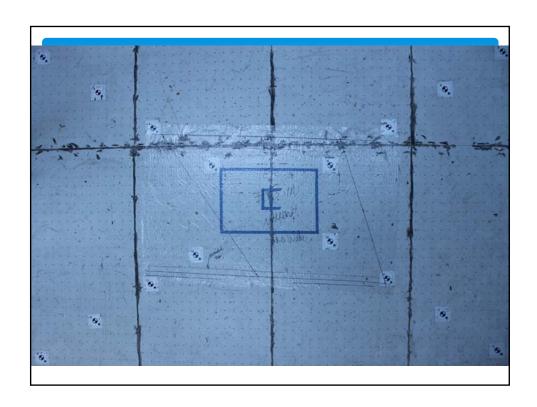


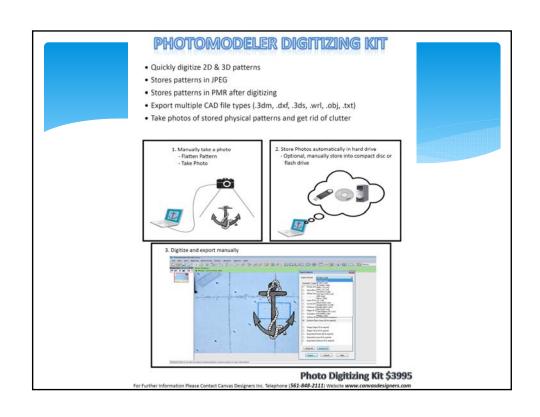
Where does Technology fit with manufacturing rigid enclosures?

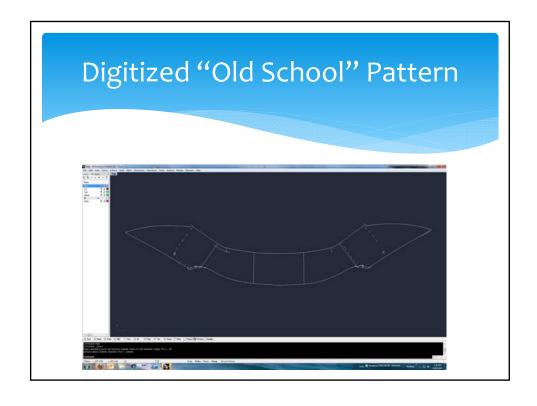


- * Traditional patterns get digitized
- Digitizers get 3D patterns
- Digitized or 3D patterns get developed into component patterns through Cad software
- Clear materials get cut by CNC or by Plotting and Cutting
- * Fabric components get cut by Plotter cutters
- * Assembly sheets help efficiency
- Repeatability provides future revenue stream

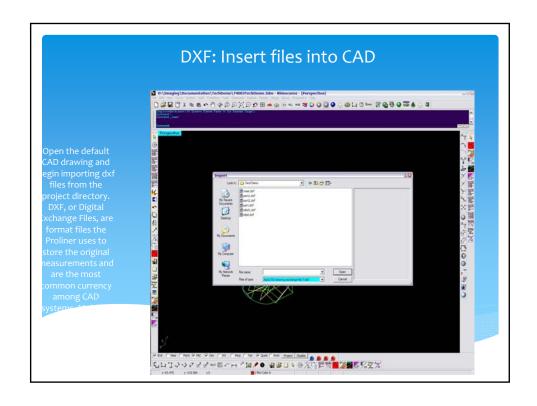
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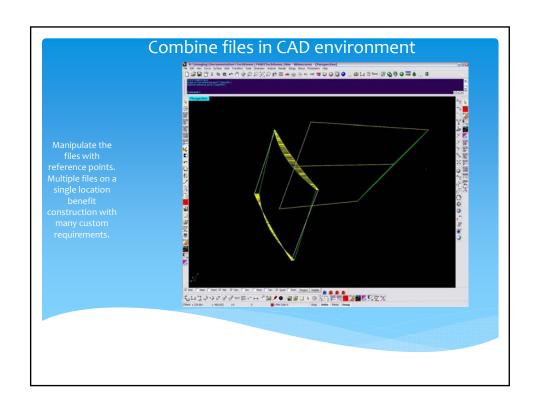


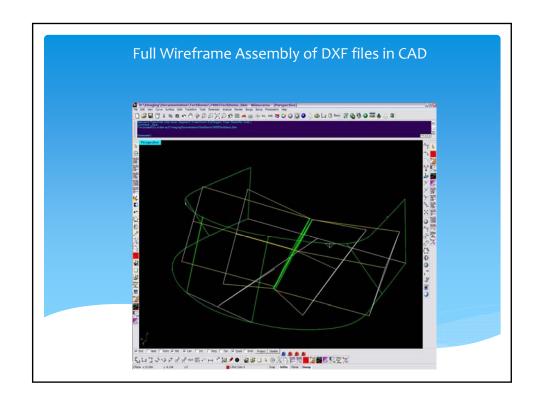


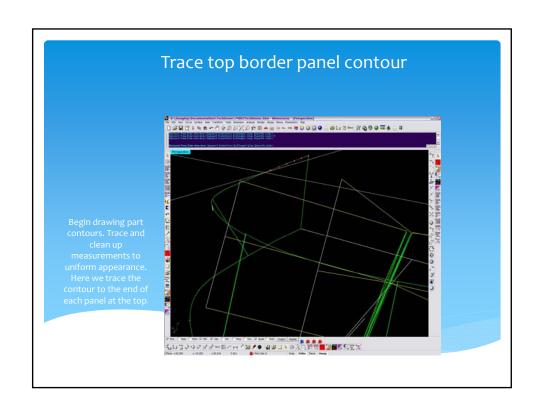


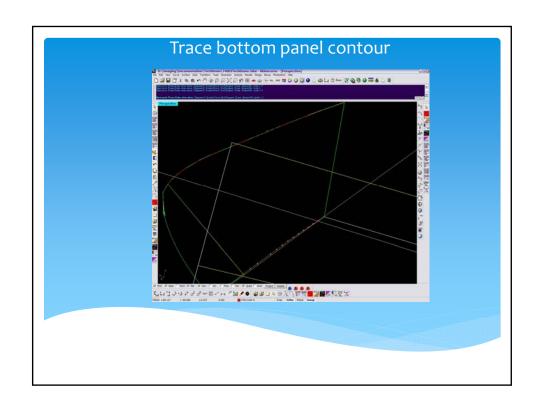


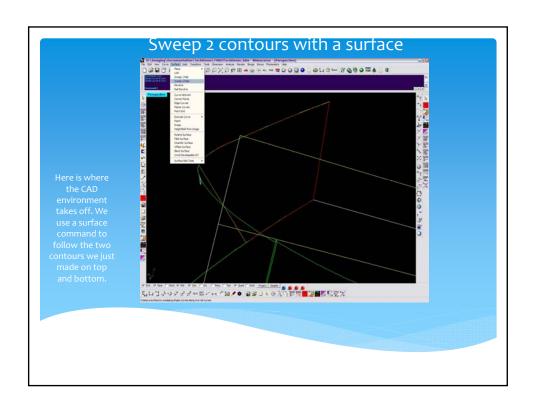


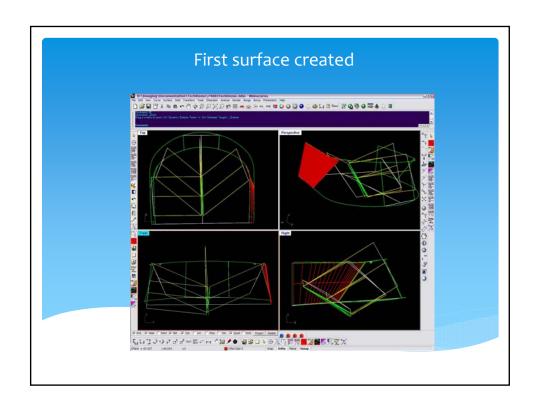


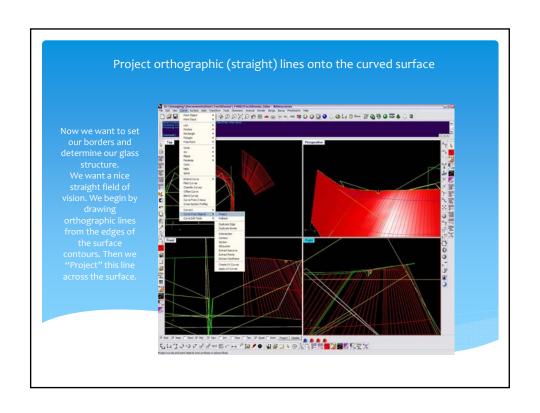


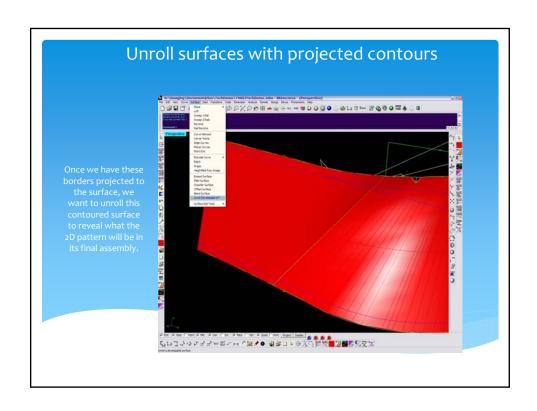


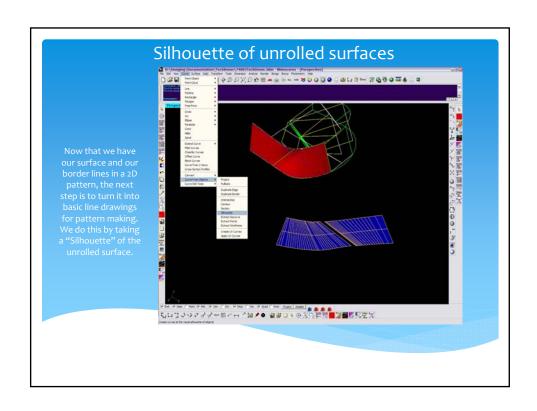


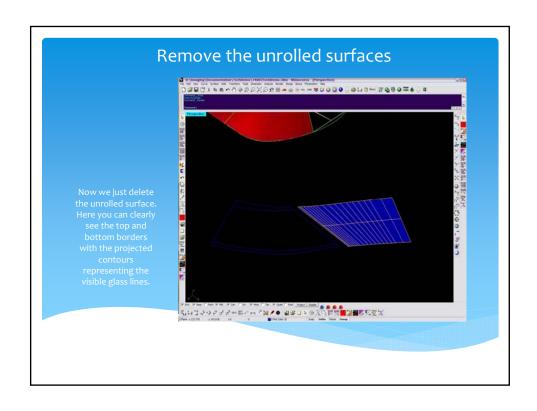


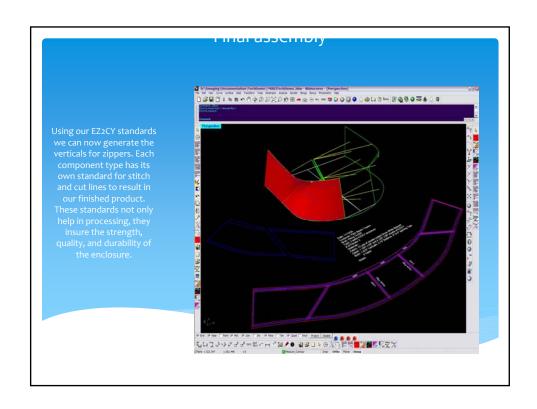


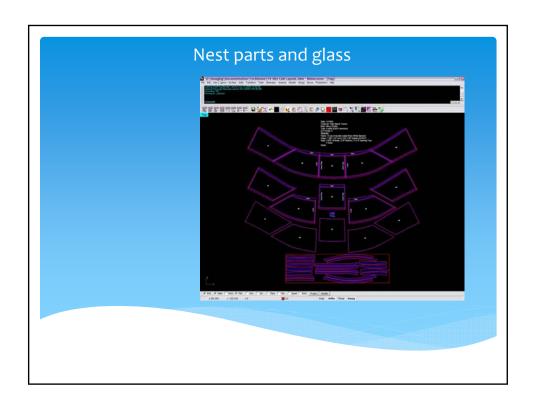


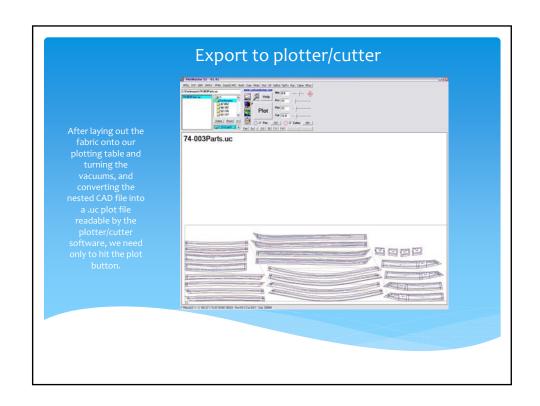












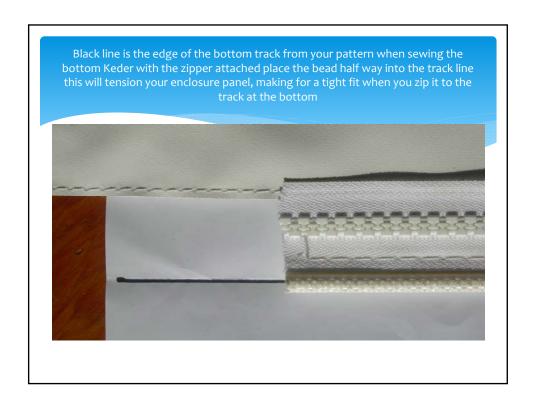
Cut out and draw parts and matches

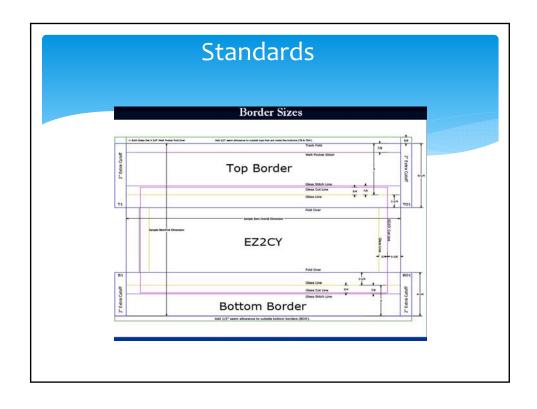


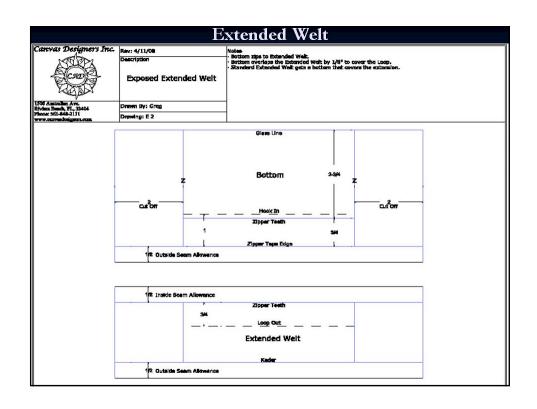
Developing Standards

- * Tensioning
- * Off sets
- * Upper Borders
- * Lower borders
- * Vertical Borders
- * Options (vents, EZ vents, extended welts etc.)
- * Hardware



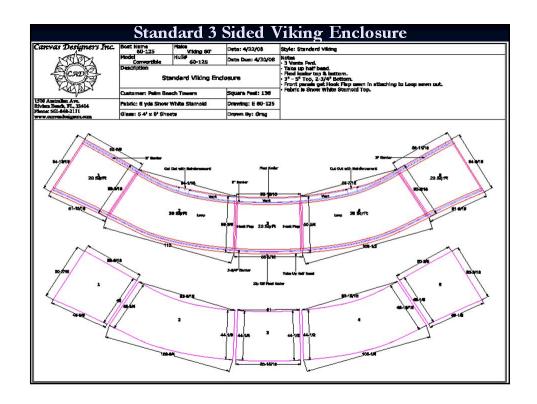


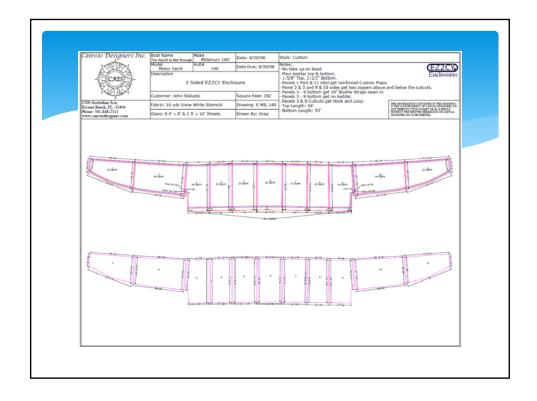


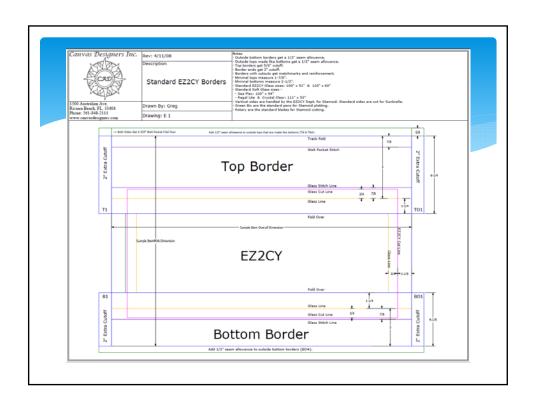


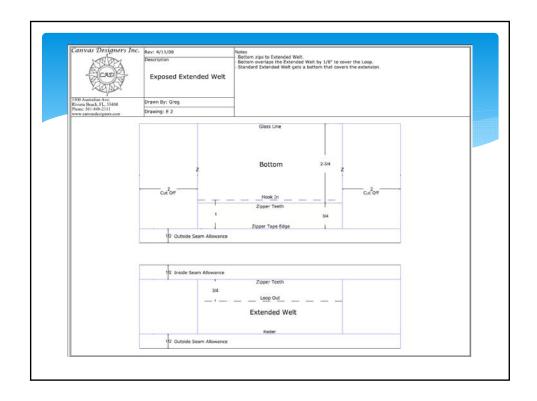
Other Standards

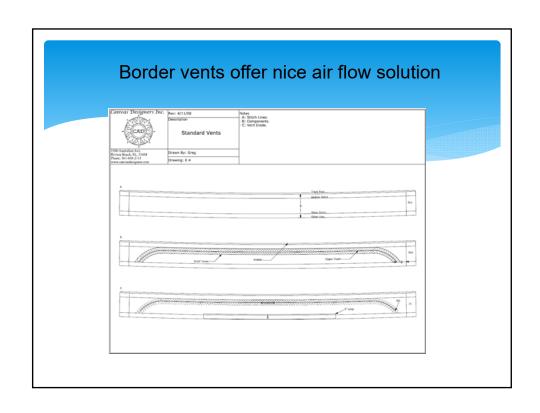
- * Phone booth enclosures get double sliders
- * The bottom zippers of angled sides start on glass cut line
- * when you have track on a vertical the offset standards are the same as a bottom track
- * The minimum distance between a cutout and the glass cut line is ½"

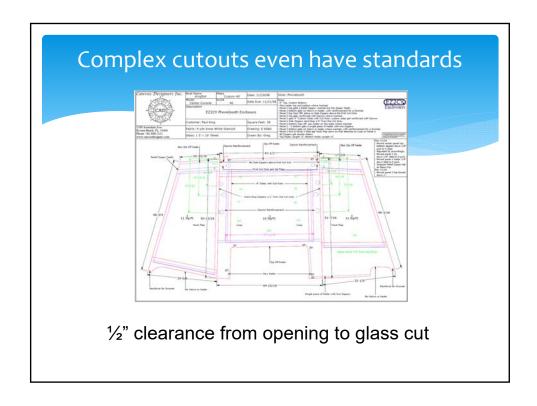






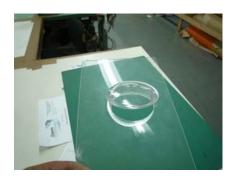








EZ Vent Options



Comes from the Aviation business Easy to install Provides directional air flow Extremely water repellant Blends because its Clear

