

## Shelter Comparison Chart

<b>Features:</b>	<b>U.S. Storm Shelters, LLC</b>	<b>Others</b>
Concrete	6,500 PSI with fiber and 40+ year rated self sealing/waterproofing	6,000 PSI or less with fiber. No waterproofing, no self-sealing concrete
Warranty	15-year limited warranty against leaks	10-year limited warranty against leaks
Concrete Reinforcement	3/8", Grade 60 rebar on 9" to 12" centers	3/8", Grade 30 rebar on 12" or wider centers
Door	Replaceable; 10 gauge steel; 4 hinges; 3 latches	Non-replaceable; lighter gauge steel; 3 hinges; 3 latches
Door Hinges	4 stainless steel & powder coated	3 plain steel, primed only
Door & Stair Coatings	Powder Coated	Primed only
Door Handle	Pad lockable with safety override so occupants cannot be locked in	Pad lockable, no override
Ventilation	110 MPH hurricane rated, non-moving, Made in USA	35 MPH rated, standard rotating, imported
Quality Control	All shelters water filled and thoroughly tested for leaks	Unknown
Certification / Grant Qualified	American Tornado Shelter Association - Tested and certified	Varies