

## Shelter Comparison Chart

Features	US Storm Shelters	Others
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; 11 gauge (thinner) 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 inside	Pad lockable, no override
Vent Covers	Made in USA, 110 MPH hurricane rated, non-moving	Made in China, 35 MPH rated, standard rotating
Quality Control	All shelters filled and thoroughly tested for leaks	Unknown
Certification/Grant Qualified	Producing Member - American Tornado Shelter Association - All shelters tested and certified	Varies