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CENTER-STRUT® GLASS BACKBOARD

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#208



#208 COMPETITOR COMPARISON

**20 YEARS AGO, WE DESIGNED
A QUALITY GLASS BACKBOARD.**

**TODAY, IT STANDS AS THE SAFEST AND MOST DURABLE
BACKBOARD LEFT ON THE MARKET.**

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COMPETITION GLASS BACKBOARDS

	PORTER ATHLETIC	GARED / PERFORMANCE SPORTS SYSTEMS	DRAPER	AALCO
FULLY WELDED FRAME STEEL FRAME CONSTRUCTION CLOSED FRAME SHAPE	✓ Model #208	X	X	X
FULLY WELDED FRAME ALUMINUM FRAME CONSTRUCTION CLOSED FRAME SHAPE	X	✓ Model #3011RG	X	X
BOLT-TOGETHER FRAME STEEL FRAME CONSTRUCTION OPEN FRAME SHAPE	X	✓ Model #LXP4200	X	X
BOLT-TOGETHER FRAME ALUMINUM FRAME CONSTRUCTION OPEN FRAME SHAPE	X	✓ Model #AFRG42, AFRG42E, AFRG42CD	✓ Model #503136	✓ Model #501S

UNDERSTANDING OUR BACKBOARD SPECIFICATIONS:

FULLY WELDED FRAME

- ⊕ A fully welded backboard frame **improves backboard rigidity** and **decreases deflection**. Bolted connections are inferior in design to welded connections, and bolted connections can loosen further over time.

STEEL FRAME CONSTRUCTION

- ⊕ A steel frame material is **stronger** and will deflect less than aluminum frames used by the competition. Less deflection means that **less stress** is applied to the glass, which **decreases the chance of backboard shatter**.

CLOSED FRAME SHAPE

- ⊕ A closed frame shape is much **stronger** than an angle or open shape. A closed shape also creates better backboard rigidity, which helps the backboard stand up to abuse from **aggressive play** and **improves rebound characteristics**.

+ Need help selecting the right backboard? Contact your Porter Dealer for assistance.

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