

## The animal-friendly Puppy Container



Most people love animals. Especially dogs are very popular as pets. They are great company in and around the home and they say dogs are good for your constitution. In collaboration with a large pet shop Engels has manufactured a range of customised containers that meet both legal and practical requirements.

### Legal requirements

The well-being of pets is considered a very important issue in our society. This means pet shops are subject to increasingly stricter legislation.

Breeders, animal shelters, boarding kennels and pet shops must meet the legal requirements if they wish to obtain the necessary accreditation.

This means the puppy containers must also meet certain requirements.

The Dutch legal civil code [Article 5.1 KB 17/02/1997] states that:

- *The dimensions of the puppy containers must be suitable for the size of the animal.*
- *The puppy container must be fitted with at least one transparent side, allowing the animal to look out.*

The sanctions for not complying with the legal requirements include: *a caution or even suspension of licence*

### Practical requirements

Every shop is different in size and facilities. Consequently customers have a number of preferences concerning the puppy containers:

- *The containers must be easy to clean. Preferably with a minimum of ridges and corners.*
- *The dimensions of the containers must be suitable for the size of the animal and the available space in the shop.*

Based on the above requirements, Engels has designed a customised solution that consists of :



1. Sandwich panels for the 3 side panels and the bottom (these are also used for customised pallets).



Advantages of sandwich panels:

- *Lightweight (containers can be moved manually when cleaning the area) yet sturdy*
- *Customised dimensions*

2. Polycarbonate panel for the transparent front panel (also used for bus shelters and safety glasses)

Advantages of polycarbonate:

- *Transparent*
- *Sturdy (resistant to dog scratches / will not break if dogs jump up against it)*

The final order included for three types of container with the following dimensions:  
2000 x 800 x 851 mm, 1200 x 800 x 851 mm  
and 1200 x 1000 x 751 mm

This product is entirely customised, so the dimensions were specified after consulting the client.

The puppies can now wait in a safe, pleasant environment for their new owners to come and collect them.

Engels listens to all your requirements and then sets to work to design the most suitable container.



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