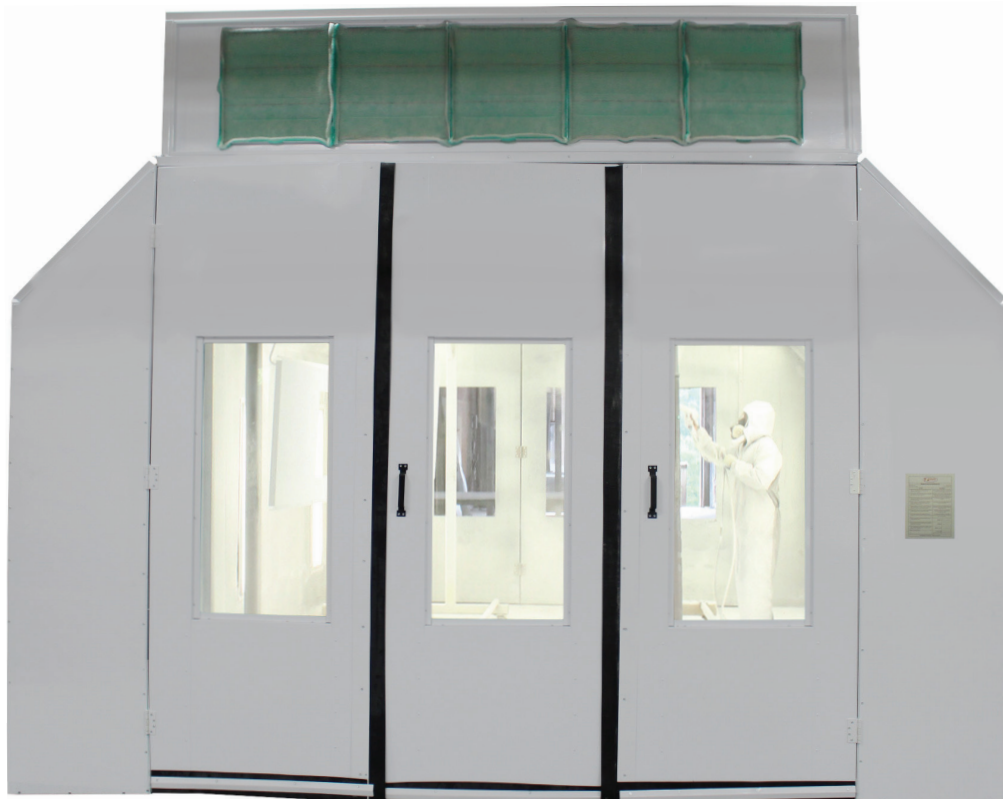




# Powder Coating Your Paint Booth Frequently Asked Questions





**What is powder coating?** The coating is typically applied electrostatically and is then cured under heat to allow it to flow and form a “skin”. The powder may be a thermoplastic or a thermoset polymer. It is usually used to create a hard finish that is tougher than conventional paint.

**What does it mean to get your booth powder-coated?** Our booths are available in their raw galvanized metal finish, meaning we don’t treat the metal with any coating, or powder coated in a white glossy

finish. When you order your booth with a powder-coated finish, the metal is cleaned, powdered and baked to a hardened finish. The panels are powdered on both sides, so your booth is white on the inside and the outside.

**What are the benefits to getting your booth powder coated?** The Powder Coating process provides one of the most economical, longest lasting, and most color-durable finishes available for metal. Powder coated surfaces are more resistant to weather, chipping, scratching, fading, and wearing than other finishes. Powder coatings produce no drips, runs or sags. Edge coverage and coverage inside holes and nooks is exceptional.

Powder coating your booth white helps to evenly distribute the light and brightens your booth, eliminating shadows on your paint job. It will add longevity and durability to your booth so it will look great for years to come.



**How is the finish protected in shipping?** Each powder-coated panel is wrapped in a protective foam to prevent scratching that may occur from panels rubbing together during shipment. The coating is durable and hard to damage. If you receive your panels and are not completely satisfied with the finish, contact our customer service department so we can make it right.



### ***Should you still use a booth protective coating?***

To protect the brilliant white finish of your booth, we suggest you use a booth covering that can be sprayed on your walls and peeled off when it is dirty. This will protect your booth's finish from overspray. Standard Tools offers paint booth flooring and wall coverings for your paint booth. Check them out on our website, [www.paint-booths.com](http://www.paint-booths.com), under "Paint Booth Accessories and Add On Options".



***What is the cost of powder-coating your booth?*** The cost varies, depending on the size of the booth and the number of panels.

### ***How long does it take to powder-coat my booth?***

We strive to offer our booths in a reasonable amount of time. When you order your booth powder-coated, it does take a few extra days because we want to make sure we get the panels completely cleaned and powdered, baked and wrapped. This also depends on the size of your booth and the number of panels. A smaller booth doesn't take as much time as a 50' truck booth would. Give us a call and we can give you a better estimate of what our production time is at the current time.



