

## PC/104 Can-Tainer™ enclosures with convection cooling

The PC/104 Can-Tainer is a new and unique design specifically intended to protect PC/104 electronics such as instrumentation, data collectors, remote terminals, SCADA packages or other solutions that operate in hostile environments. The Can-Tainer is constructed of 0.125" aluminium that can accommodate any number of PC/104 modules including their cabling and peripherals, with maximum flexibility in a minimum amount of space. These units are designed to be used anywhere embedded electronics require a black box.

When deploying electronics in mobile or vehicle applications, vibration and G-forces can greatly reduce their life expectancy and reliability. The Can-Tainer ensures the PC/104 modules receive maximum protection from vibration and G-forces. This is accomplished with a dual system of isolating and absorbing rubber mountings. Internally, each of the four corners of the PC/104 stack is held in place by a rubber corner system, which isolates the PC/104 cards from the extruded aluminum enclosure as it absorbs high frequency vibration. Externally, the anodized aluminum enclosure mates with a thick rubber-mounting pad allowing the Can-Tainer to be attached to a bulkhead while it absorbs low frequency G-forces. The rubber pad is optional and may be removed.

The Can-Tainer is NEMA rated when used with optional endcap gaskets, appropriate endcaps and connectors. Each anodized aluminium endcap is securely attached to the housing with eight self-tapping, hex head machine screws.

PC/104 cards plug into any system with a PC/104 interface. The Octagon family of PC/104 single board computers, expansion cards, and enclosures provides a complete solution for applications in transportation, security, military, communications, distributed control, point-of-sale, ticketing machines, weighing equipment, and other similar applications.



*Solid endcap. Custom endcaps available.*

### Accessories

Custom endcaps with any combination of connector holes can be supplied to meet specific client requirements. Accessory equipment, such as batteries and transmitters, may be attached to a PC/104-AL mounting plate and included in the PC/104 stack.



## Certified Partner program

The PC/104 Can-Tainer is an Octagon Certified Partner product, which is guaranteed compatible with Octagon CPU cards. The PC/104 Can-Tainer will withstand high shock and vibration, and operates in temperature ranges of Octagon cards. This rugged enclosure will provide years of reliable service in the most challenging environments.

## Features

### ENCLOSURE SPECIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Rugged anodized aluminum
- ◆ Securely holds PC/104 modules
- ◆ Internal stack vibration mount
- ◆ External isolating shock mount
- ◆ I/O endcaps
- ◆ NEMA sealed with endcap gaskets
- ◆ Available in 2", 4", 6", 8", 10" & 12" sizes
- ◆ Custom sizes available

### CAN-TAINER KIT INCLUDES:

- ◆ One Can-tainer body (2", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12" sizes)
- ◆ One solid endcap (CT-EC00)
- ◆ One endcap with four DB-9 & DB-25 (CT-EC01)
- ◆ One anti-shock mounting pad
- ◆ Two gaskets (CT-EC)
- ◆ Four corner guides
- ◆ Eight corner rubber guides
- ◆ One tube CA glue
- ◆ 16 endcap screws

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Rugged anodized black aluminum; other finishes available; 6063-T5 aluminum extrusion alloy
- ◆ Average coefficient of thermal expansion: 13.0  $\mu\text{in}/^{\circ}\text{F}$  (68°–212° F)
- ◆ Thermal conductivity: 1450 BTU, in/ $\text{ft}^2$  hr °F (@ 77° F)
- ◆ Electrical resistivity: 2.8  $\mu\text{Ohm}\cdot\text{cm}$  (@ 68° F)

### SIZE:

- ◆ 2", 4", 5", 6", 8", 10" and 12" sizes available
- ◆ Cross-section measures 6.00" wide by 5.45" high (not including mounting pad).

### ORDERING INFORMATION

- #6610 PC/104 CT2, 2" Can-Tainer kit
- #6609 PC/104 CT4, 4" Can-Tainer kit
- #6608 PC/104 CT5, 5" Can-Tainer kit
- #6727 PC/104 CT6, 6" Can-Tainer kit
- #6728 PC/104 CT8, 8" Can-Tainer kit
- #6729 PC/104 CT10, 10" Can-Tainer kit
- #6730 PC/104 CT12, 12" Can-Tainer kit
- #6607 PC/104 CTEC00, endcap