



**PREMIER  
POLYTUNNELS**

Enjoy the  
outside  
inside



# WELCOME

*“There is nothing more tranquil than listening to the rain clatter down on your polytunnel while you relax and tend your plants inside. Polytunnels have become the structure of choice for everyone from the hobby gardener to the commercial grower as they produce increased yields and reduce diseases that can damage plants. A simple and economical way to cover a large area, a polytunnel puts you in control of nature.... Weather, pests, watering, and ventilation are all under your control.*”

***In a ‘Premier’ polytunnel Spring begins earlier and Winter is kept outdoors, so why not get the whole family involved and start enjoying the advantages of a healthy, self-sufficient lifestyle today!”***



***Premier Polytunnels’ specialist and improved Garden Polytunnels, launched in 2009 and updated for 2011, are the ONLY polytunnels to include all of the following as standard:***

***NEW TO THE UK***, 5-layer Thermal Anti Drip polythene covers, with a 4-year warranty against UVI degradation.

***LARGER*** diameter tubes than our competitors – made from Z35 high tensile galvanised steel – for extra strength and rigidity.

***WIDE SINGLE DOORS*** on polytunnels greater than 6ft wide. Wider than our competitors’ single doors, our doors have an opening of up to 2ft 8in wide to allow ample access for wheelbarrows and wheelchairs. Our doors have been designed with a strong timber frame and are hinged, and include a top panel of ventilation net and lower panel of polythene.

***UNIVERSAL*** fixing brackets for ease of construction.

There is no such thing as a “like for like” comparison with a ‘Premier’ polytunnel.... The quality and materials of our polytunnels cannot be matched.

## ABOUT PREMIER POLYTUNNELS

Premier Polytunnels are specialist designers, manufacturers and suppliers of polytunnels, polytunnel accessories and polythene covers. With more than 25 years experience in the horticultural industry, Premier Polytunnels have used their expertise to bring you a stronger, more reliable, top quality, ‘unique’ polytunnel, unlike any other on the market.

Premier Polytunnels are proud to be the **ONLY** polytunnel company to offer an **Out of Hours Construction Advice Service**, 7 days a week until 9pm. We also offer a 14-day ‘No Quibble, Money Back’ Guarantee should you change your mind for any reason and if the goods are returned in their original condition and packaging.

We would like your experience with us to be a friendly, simple and trouble-free one, so once you have made the decision to purchase a ‘Premier’ polytunnel, just sit back and let us do the work.

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ALL PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF VAT

All 'Premier' polytunnels are supplied as a complete unit ready for assembly onto a soil base. Our Garden Polytunnel kits include an all-steel framework with foundation tubes, made with **LARGER** diameter steel than our competitors, a single door at the front and an end frame with dummy door at the rear, and a **NEW** 5-layer, 600 gauge/150 micron Thermal Anti Drip polythene cover as standard.

***A full range of additions are also available and are highly recommended to enable you to customise and enhance your 'Premier' polytunnel to suit the needs of your chosen plants.***

## **6FT WIDE – AND – 8FT WIDE POLYTUNNELS**

***"You didn't know you needed one of these.... until you had one!"***

These "starter polytunnels" are ideal for the amateur gardener. Our ranges of 6ft wide and 8ft wide polytunnels are built to the same high specification as all 'Premier' polytunnels and use the same materials, but are designed for customers with limited space. The smallest garden polytunnels in our range, the

6ft wide and 8ft wide polytunnels include a 3ft 6in straight side before the start of the gentle curve of the polytunnel, allowing for ample growing space right up to the edge for a variety of plants, and giving an internal space that is lacking nothing in comfort for the user.

### **6ft Wide Specification**

**Overall Height: 6ft 4in**  
**Straight Side: 3ft 6in**  
**Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 4in**  
**Distance Over Hoop: 16ft 1in**  
**Steel Diameter: 28mm –**  
**Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised**

### **8ft Wide Specification**

**Overall Height: 6ft 8in**  
**Straight Side: 3ft 6in**  
**Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 4in**  
**Distance Over Hoop: 18ft 1in**  
**Steel Diameter: 28mm –**  
**Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised**



# 10FT WIDE – AND – 12FT WIDE POLYTUNNELS

**“Every allotment holder or keen gardener should have one of these on their wish list!”**

The most popular of the **Premier Polytunnels** range, including design features which make growing easy and efficient. Ideal for the hobby gardener and self-sufficient grower. Our ranges of 10ft wide and 12ft wide polytunnels are second to none. Each range is manufactured to the same high standard using 28mm diameter galvanised steel hoops. Using this increased diameter of hoop, which is larger than all other standard UK polytunnels, gives a much stronger, more reliable structure, particularly for those blustery sites. The variation in width allows for the use of a single or double path system inside. A 3ft 3in straight side before the

start of the gentle curve of the polytunnel allows for ample growing space right up to the edge for taller, specialist plants, even when using staging, and provides a comfortable working area. Double doors are available at one or both ends of the polytunnels.

**Although our 10ft wide and 12ft wide Standard polytunnels have unmatched stability, for those sites exposed to extreme weather conditions why not choose to Premier Upgrade your polytunnel to include an even larger diameter of hoop (38mm).**



## 10ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 6ft 8in  
Straight Side: 3ft 3in  
Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 1in  
Distance Over Hoop: 19ft 10in  
Steel Diameter: 28mm –  
Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised

## 12ft Wide Specification

Overall Height: 7ft 5in  
Straight Side: 3ft  
Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 2in  
Distance Over Hoop: 22ft 5in  
Steel Diameter: 28mm –  
Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised

# 14FT WIDE POLYTUNNELS – Available in Standard and Premier specifications

***“These polytunnels are gardens in themselves, but with a protective roof!”***



Just on the cusp of our Garden polytunnel and Commercial polytunnel ranges, our 14ft wide range of polytunnels is designed for the larger garden or allotment.

Produced using a larger diameter of hoop than all other standard UK polytunnels to provide additional strength, these substantial structures have the growing area for specialist plants whose large foliage may overrun a smaller polytunnel. The larger growing area provided allows the polytunnel to be segmented into smaller growing units, giving you the opportunity to grow a more diverse selection of plants and use garden machinery inside. The extra width allows for the use of a double path system when growing in the ground or central beds, and when using staging or raised beds. The increased headroom is ideal for climbing plants and provides a comfortable working area. Double doors are available at one or both ends of the polytunnel. These polytunnels are gardens in themselves, but with a protective roof!



***Our 14ft Premier range is identical to our 14ft Standard range of polytunnels, but whereas the Standard range offers 6ft spacings between the hoops, the Premier range includes 5ft hoop spacings, offering even more stability and making them ideal for those sites exposed to extreme weather conditions.***

**14ft Wide and 14ft Premier Spec**

Overall Height: 7ft 9in  
Straight Side: 3ft  
Head Room at 1ft in from Side: 5ft 2in  
Distance Over Hoop: 24ft 8in  
Steel Diameter: 38mm – Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised

# PREMIER CLOCHES

***“Keep those greedy pests at bay with a Premier Cloche – unlike any other on the market!”***



The garden cloche has been around since gardening began and can be summed up simply as an economical, portable or removable mini polytunnel that sits on a veg patch or flower bed, as and when you need it.

Cloches are ideal for protecting your plants from the weather and pests, including insects, birds and rabbits, and can be covered in polythene, anti bird net, or windbreak/shade net.

***Perfect plant protector for customers growing in a limited space, such as patios, yards, and raised beds.***

Our cloche hoops are made using 28mm diameter Z35 high tensile galvanised steel, which will last for years. Timber base rails are pressure treated with a wood preserver to protect against rot and the cover is fixed simply by using timber battens and nails.

***Choose from:***

***Premier Polythene Cloche***, which is used to retain heat and protect your plants from rain and late frost. The polythene used for our Polythene Cloches is a clear, 480 gauge/120 micron polythene film – four times thicker and stronger than a cloche or dust film – with a 2-year warranty against UV degradation.

***Premier Anti Bird Net Cloche***, to protect your plants from both airborne and ground-dwelling pests, ensuring that the only person likely to eat your crops is you. Our Anti Bird Net is a very strong, knitted net (rather than the cheap, polypropylene net offered

by many other companies) which has mesh holes of 20mm – This is the optimum size to prevent small invaders, such as butterflies, getting in and feasting on your berries, but it also prevents small birds from becoming tangled in the net. This net cover also keeps shading to a minimum, allowing your crops to reap the benefits of the outdoors.

***Premier Shade Net Cloche***, which is covered in strong, robust windbreak/shade netting and is used to protect vulnerable plants and shrubs from extreme weather conditions, such as strong sunlight, winds and rain. The green netting used by Premier Polytunnels provides 40% shade and 50% wind reduction.

***Individual Premier Cloche Hoops***, which simply press into your veg patch or flower bed and can be covered with the cover of your choice at different times throughout the year.

**Premier Cloche Specification**

Width: 4ft  
Height: 3ft 7in  
Distance Over Hoop: 9ft 6in  
Steel Diameter: 28mm –  
Spec: Z35 high tensile galvanised

# REPLACEMENT COVERS

Choose from:

600 gauge/150 micron polythene film with a 4-year warranty against UV degradation.

720 gauge/180 micron polythene film – 20% thicker than many other covers – with an extended 5-year warranty against UV degradation.

Thermal Anti Drip is the preferred cover of UK growers.

**Here at Premier Polytunnels we sell clear Thermal Anti Drip polythene covers as standard.**

Our Thermal Anti Drip (or Anti Fog as it is sometimes known) films are **THE ONLY ONES SOLD IN THE UK** that include **NEW** 5-layer co-extrusion technology. This 5-layer, 21st Century technology, which is unique to Premier Polytunnels, allows special chemical additives within the film to be divided more evenly throughout the layers, therefore reducing the effect of each additive upon the others and making for a more efficient polytunnel cover. These special additives help to greatly reduce many fungal and bacterial diseases that can damage plants.

The air inside a polytunnel has a high moisture content, causing water to evaporate and form droplets (or fogging) on the inside of the cover. Anti Drip additives within the film prevent large droplets forming and dropping back onto the plants, causing damage and disease to them. The Thermal effect of the film prevents heat radiation being lost from the polytunnel, therefore maintaining a higher foliage temperature and drier plants, and leading to lower heating costs.

This film also uses mineral additives to diffuse the light entering the polytunnel, ensuring that some light will make its way into the central and more shaded areas of the plants.

## Has your polythene cover been torn?

### Premier Polytunnels can help....

Tears and splits in any polythene covers are easily repaired with our clear UV resistance Repair Tape which has high tack acrylic adhesive on one side.

Premier Polytunnels supply rolls of 10m Repair Tape which is available in two widths – 50mm and 100mm.

Price per roll: \* 50mm x 10m roll = £2.50  
\* 100mm x 10m roll = £5.00

### Buy by the Metre:

600 gauge –	7.3m	=	£6.00
	9.2m	=	£7.60
720 gauge –	7.3m	=	£7.70
	9.2m	=	£9.70
	11.1m	=	£11.70
	14m	=	£14.80

(To calculate how much is needed, see guide on the back cover.)

# 5-layer, 21st Century technology- unique to Premier Polytunnels



# Enjoy the outside, inside

# WHAT SIZE OF POLYTHENE FILM DO I NEED?

Premier Polytunnels supply a selection of widths of polythene film:

600 gauge Thermal Anti Drip – 7.3m – 9.2m

720 gauge Thermal Anti Drip – 7.3m – 9.2m – 11.1m – 14m

## Calculate the WIDTH of polythene you need

by measuring the distance over hoop from ground to ground (C).

If your cover is to be trenched in, the calculation is  $C + 1.5m$ .

If your cover is to be fixed to Base Rails, the calculation is  $C + 0.5m$ .

Choose the WIDTH of polythene you require from one of the four available sizes listed above – You should choose the width of polythene that is wider than your calculation total, for example, if your total is 8.4m, you will require the 9.2m wide of polythene film.

## Calculate the LENGTH of polythene you need

by measuring the length (A) and the maximum height (B) of your polytunnel.

The LENGTH of polythene you require in metres is

$B + B + A$  (rounded up to the full metre).

*Please Note: These calculations are based on a polytunnel with a door at each end. If your polytunnel only has a door at one end, more polythene will be required.*

If you would like to place a very small order, please feel free to contact us by e-mail at [info@premierpolytunnels.co.uk](mailto:info@premierpolytunnels.co.uk) or by telephone on 01282 811250 as we may be able to offer a smaller charge for postage and packaging. Very small orders include items such as one roll of repair or anti hot spot tape.

**Delivery is FREE for all orders with a value of more than £75.00**

For orders of £75.00 or less, there will be a delivery charge of £10.00.

Please Note: Some areas of the Scottish Highlands (see postcodes below) and all Offshore destinations will incur a Delivery surcharge:

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KW1-14, PA34, PA37-39,  
PH19-26, PH30-41, PH49-50.**

**If you live within any of these areas and are interested in any of our products, please feel free to contact us for a quotation.**

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