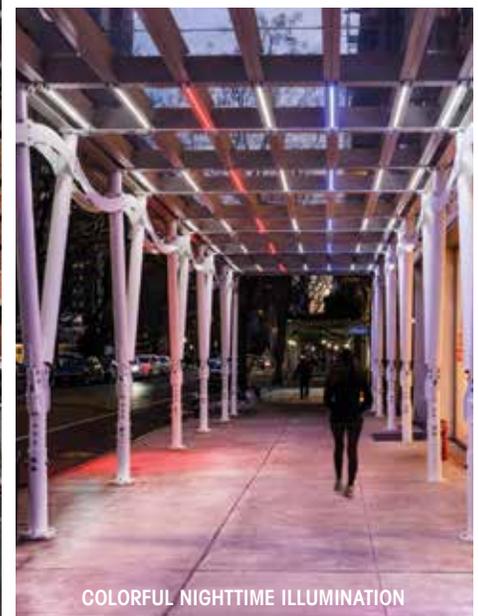


**Introducing**

# A New State-of-the-Art Overhead Protection System **Designed to protect the public & enhance the community**

# CANOPY

UNIVERSAL BUILDERS SUPPLY



Since 1931 **Universal Builders Supply (UBS)** has been innovating overhead protection systems for construction and restoration projects of all sizes. Overhead protection has traditionally been utilitarian, constructed of metal posts, braces, and plywood that can impede pedestrian traffic and obstruct visibility. The Canopy System, developed over many years to meet evolving customer needs, revolutionizes the typical sidewalk shed with a contemporary design that combines form and function with aesthetics, while meeting code and maintaining structural integrity. With the implementation of the Canopy, an unsightly construction site can be transformed into an entirely different environment, creating a more pleasant and safe experience for all!

- **Contemporary look & finish**
- **Variety of decking materials**
- **Colorful, customizable LED lighting**
- **Sturdy, open design**
- **Durable weather resistant finish**
- **Customizable signage**

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RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS APPRECIATE EASY ACCESS AND VISIBILITY



LONG SPANS CREATE WIDE OPEN SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS

The community at large benefits from an appealing contemporary look that preserves the integrity of their neighborhood and business environment while keeping the public safe from falling debris.



DURABLE PAINTED FINISH WITHSTANDS WEATHERING, MAINTAINING ITS CLEAN LOOK

## Landlords, Business Owners, and the Community Enjoy the Many Benefits of the Canopy's Contemporary & Functional Design

### Design Specifications

The Canopy qualifies as a NYC Heavy Duty Shed, with a capacity to sustain a heavy duty 300psf, live load requirement. The 300psf rating is the most stringent in North America, enabling the Canopy Protection System to be deployed throughout the country. The Canopy is capable of supporting scaffolding, complies with all local regulations, and is appropriate for new construction, facade restoration, and maintenance projects.

### Engineering & Construction

The UBS Canopy evolved over decades of providing protection systems to the construction industry. Its patented design was developed by our in-house engineering team who also manages quality control and on-site inspections of the final installation. The design is flexible, able to meet the unique needs of all types of customers—landlords, business owners, and development companies—and projects. Frame components are made from aluminum which is a high-strength, lightweight, and durable material. The 4-layer painted finish is resistant to all weather conditions, able to maintain a clean appearance for long periods of time.

### LED Illumination, Signage, and Deck Customization

The Canopy's proprietary LED lighting system offers enhanced visibility for pedestrians at night and is customizable in varying colorful illuminations. The open mesh parapet is also designed to accommodate custom signage, and the deck construction is available in a variety of materials.

### Testimonials

*"The Center for Architecture is honored to debut the Canopy, the stylish new overhead protection system developed by UBS. The Canopy exceeds our expectations with its elegant white structure, transparent ceiling, and dynamic lighting that has brightened and enhanced our entryway."*

— **Ben Prosky**, Executive Director, AIA New York and the Center for Architecture

*"I am a resident of 534 LaGuardia Place in NYC and I wanted to thank you for the Canopy recently installed in front of our building. It is such a vast improvement over the structures that exist throughout NYC. The design and the lighting makes it so attractive. As I resident looking down on it I can actually see the sidewalk and who is passing by."*

— **Dan Wigutow**

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