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For kinder-gartens and day-care centers

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Mobile room solutions for kindergartens and day-care centers

Whether it’s a new build or a conversion, mobile kindergartens or day-care centers made from ELA containers are delivered ready for use in just a few days and provide a safe, comfortable space when there is a shortage of rooms. On request, the buildings can be fully equipped with tables and chairs, a power supply, prefabricated ducts for IT and phone cables, heating and air conditioning, and even bedrooms and activity rooms. Bright rooms and appropriately sized sanitary facilities are just as much a part of the building as fully equipped kitchens and little extras ranging from anti-pinch protection on the doors to power outlet protectors to ceiling panels for pleasant acoustics. Externally, the containers can be clad or painted to match the overall look of a permanent building.

Custom room solutions
ELA Container combines the benefits of modular container design with custom specifications for group rooms, offices, lounges, bedrooms, sanitary areas and storage rooms. Room solutions are de-signed by professional and reliable ELA experts, taking specific customer requirements into account. ELA’s in-house workshop can even incorporate special requests in the container construction process.

Always on-site
ELA Container focuses on being close to its customers and keeping transport distances short. Fast delivery is always guaranteed thanks to a high inventory of containers and a well-established ELA distribution network that stretches throughout Europe. Installed on-site and fully fitted, ELA room solutions are ready to use right away. Personal representatives are only too happy to help throughout the entire project, from planning through assembly and operation to disassembly.

A tradition of quality
ELA containers are made in Germany. They are extremely robust and durable, making them perfect for locations with heavy foot traffic such as kindergartens and day-care centers, construction sites, production sites or high-security areas. Excellent craftsmanship, safe materials and efficient insulation make ELA containers especially appealing as temporary spaces for day-care centers. As a family business with over 50 years of experience in the development and construction of mobile rooms, ELA is a specialist in its industry.

Group rooms
Games, sports and fun in ELA containers

With flexible room sizes, ceiling heights of up to 2.75 meters, and lots of daylight thanks to large windows, ELA containers tick all of the boxes for group rooms in kindergartens and day-care centers. Combined with built-in heaters and air-conditioning units, containers stay at a pleasant indoor temperature all year round. The temporary rooms are set up on the site at short notice in line with the customer's specifications and can even be fully equipped with appropriate furniture, bedrooms and a small kitchen on request. Multiple container modules can be connected so that virtually any room size can be achieved.

✓ Benefits

- ELA containers are available at short notice and ready to use immediately
- Mobile rooms with large windows are modern, friendly spaces with the ideal indoor temperature for play and roughhousing
- Floor plans and room layouts can be flexibly adapted to individual requirements

Image top
ELA group rooms for kindergartens and day-care centers can be supplied furnished on request. One highlight is the magnetic walls, where lots of colorful pictures drawn by the children can be hung up.

Image bottom left
Large windows, acoustic panels, heating and air conditioning maintain a pleasant indoor environment at all times, no matter the weather or time of year.

Image bottom right
ELA containers also have plenty of space for activities – the containers can be combined and equipped based on their purpose.

Corridors and closets
ELA corridor containers have lots of space for a closet

The corridor with closet is an important room in every day-care center, where children can leave their jackets, bags and shoes during the day. ELA offers two different corridor widths: All of the usable space in the container is preserved or the corridors can be partitioned with dividing walls within the room containers – depending on the requirements and available space.

✓ Benefits

- The room size can be freely defined, with or without partition walls
- Doors can be supplied with anti-pinch protection on request
- Natural daylight, artificial lighting, and heating and air conditioning can be flexibly adapted
- The magnetic walls and ceilings are the perfect spot to display the children's creative projects

Image top
The wide corridors can house closets and still have enough space for the children to dress and change.

Image bottom left
Custom flooring can be laid on request.

Image middle right
Some corridors can seem nice and long to a child, whether they're on foot or a Bobby Car. The ideal addition to the group room.

Image bottom right
The LED lights in the containers are a source of bright, gentle light even in corridors.

Offices
Workstations for kindergarten or day-care managers

In addition to looking after the children, there is administrative work to be done in kindergartens and day-care centers. ELA Container has the ideal room solution – the ELA office container. Large, spacious and supplied with technical equipment and furniture as needed. Networks run reliably there, with all necessary modern data cables supplied from ELA too. Office containers can be free-standing or connected to an existing building depending on the conditions on-site.

✓ Benefits

The magnetic walls in the containers are the perfect place to hang up weekly schedules or pictures

The containers can be adapted and equipped according to their intended purpose

Fully equipped, if desired, with electrical connections and pre-installed IT hardware (IT connection via cables or ELA Active Port)

Image top
The ELA office container is the perfect place to work or hold a meeting with parents.

Image bottom
Natural daylight, high ceilings and interior design promote well-being inside the mobile ELA offices.

Kitchens and break rooms
A meeting point for eating together

Be it large or small room solutions, a shared kitchen for the children and teachers, or just a small individual kitchen, the containers can be connected to achieve almost any room size. On request, ELA can equip the rooms with tables, chairs and a kitchenette. The large windows make the rooms bright and comfortable.

✓ Benefits

The minimum usable area per occupant is flexible and is quick to adjust

Large windows, acoustic panels, heating and air conditioning maintain a pleasant indoor environment at all times, no matter the weather or time of year

The technical equipment and furniture are included in the delivery if desired

Image top
Switch off and tune out for a moment with lots of daylight and custom interior furnishings in the ELA container.

Image bottom
The containers are fitted with robust, heavy-duty PVC in light gray as standard. Other types of flooring are available on request.

Sanitary areas
Integrated into the mobile container unit

Clean, hygienic sanitary areas are essential, especially in kindergartens and day-care centers. Sanitary containers from ELA are robust and very easy to keep clean thanks to their smooth surfaces. Both the ELA quality all-rounder and the premium container are available as extra-child-friendly sanitary containers with height-appropriate sinks and toilets. The individual sanitary elements for children and teachers can be combined and divided in line with customer requirements.

✓ Benefits

- Separate sanitary areas for children and teachers round off the room solutions from ELA
- Containers can be fitted with everything from a WC with sinks to changing tables and shower cubicles
- Sanitary containers are designed to be robust and low-maintenance

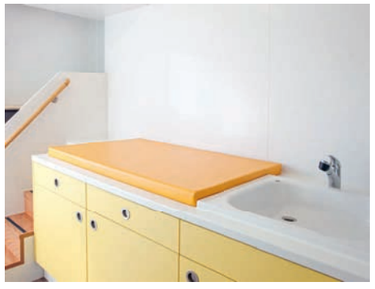


Image top
Child-friendly sanitary area – the height has been adjusted

Image bottom left
Fitted to specifications – toilets, sinks with mirrors or changing tables

Image bottom right
Passion for detail – the sanitary facilities in a day-care center

Bedrooms
A quiet area for the little ones

From short breaks to afternoon naps, ELA containers can do it all. The containers are insu-la-ted against the heat and cold. The double-glazed windows stifle the noise of the road for a pleasant indoor environment and healthy sleep. Ventilation and air-conditioning systems are also available on request.

✓ Benefits

- The ideal spatial addition to any kindergarten or day-care center
- Customer-specific equipment with furniture, such as beds, on request

Image top
Lovingly designed bedrooms for young children. The furniture can be stacked for added practicality, so the rooms can be converted and used for other purposes in no time.

Image bottom
Natural daylight, high ceilings and interior design all promote well-being.

A container for any application

The ELA system is so flexible that it is suitable for just about any application. The ELA containers are combined in different ways and adapted for any application on the basis of their stable steel-frame construction with sandwich panels in the ceiling, floor and walls. What makes them unique are the modular elements at the front, which allow for individual combinations of heaters, air-conditioning units and windows. The modular elements can also be inter-changed within just a few minutes at the place of use.

✓ Benefits

ELA containers are suitable for any application and any location

Standard dimensions allow for flexible combination of the modules to create any desired room size

Container rooms can be adapted quickly thanks to modular elements at the front

The stable, heavy-duty construction guarantees functionality, even over long periods of use

Premium containers and quality all-rounders

The two variants feature different widths, are of the highest quality and can be used for any potential application in any industry.

W: 2,435 mm | 3,000 mm

Sanitary containers

Both the ELA quality all-rounder and the premium container are available as fully equipped sanitary containers.

W: 2,435 mm | 3,000 mm

First-aid containers

With the standard equipment, the first-aid container allows for quick care should the need arise.

W: 3,000 mm

Furniture and accessories

Whatever is needed to make temporary rooms functional and practical for their desired purpose, ELA has a range of furniture, accessories and equipment available.

Storage containers

Spacious storage containers protect valuable materials and are ready for use at short notice.

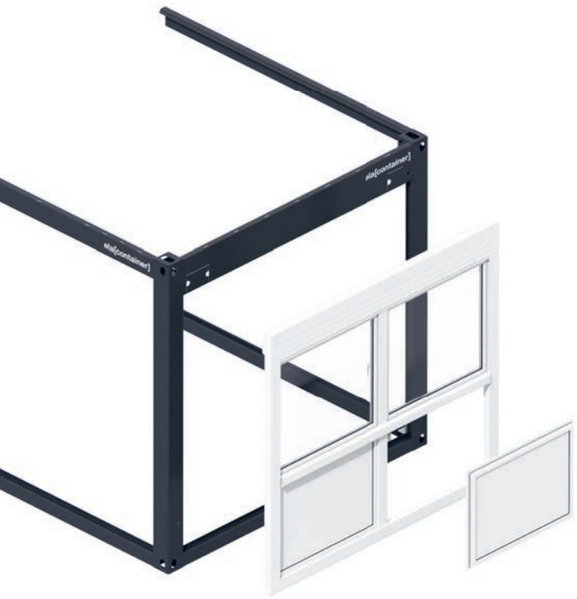
W: 2,438 mm

Workshop unit

With extensive electrical installations and shelving plus an optional workbench, the ELA workshop unit is ready to use immediately and can be expanded with additional containers.

W: 4,876 mm | 7,044 mm

Modular elements
Flexible heating, ventilation and air conditioning



Even the basic versions of ELA containers are fully equipped and designed for immediate use. Modular elements from ELA provide a diverse range of fittings beyond the standard equipment with their combination options. With these flexible elements at the front of the containers, installing equipment such as an air-conditioning system in summer is straightforward and takes just a few minutes. Switching from electric to gas heating is just as easy. Blank elements or panoramic glass panes make for an impressive appearance.

✓ Benefits

- Installation in just a few minutes
- Countless potential combinations
- Flexible expansion options

Blank element

Creates a consistent appearance and prevents unwanted spying

Glass element

Enlarges the window area at the front and lets even more daylight into the container

Exterior view

Interior view

Split air-conditioning unit

For energy-efficient air conditioning on hot days

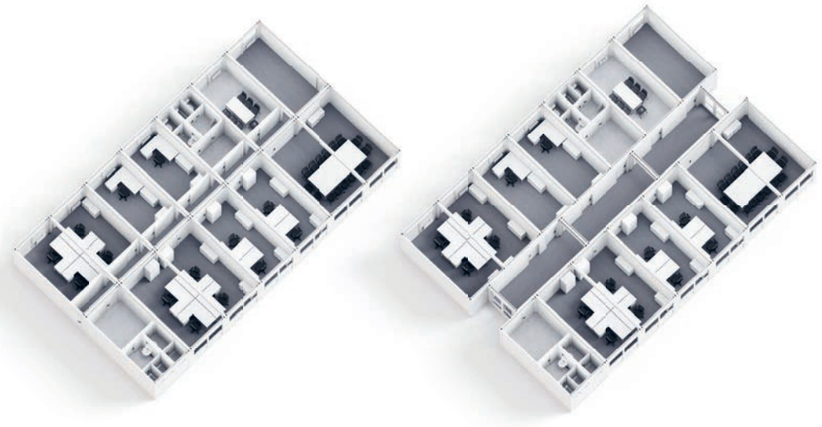
Gas heating

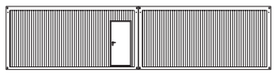
The perfect solution if a gas connection or tank is available

Electric heating

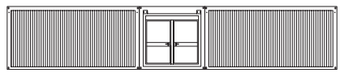
Heat the container easily and comfortably with electricity with no additional appliances

Corridor systems
For large and small units





W: 1,120 mm



W: 2,305 mm | 2,870 mm

Corridors connect separate individual room units, such as group rooms. ELA offers two different corridor systems depending on the available set-up area. If enough space is available, separate corridor containers preserve the full usable area in the rooms. If space is limited, corridors can be partitioned off with dividing walls within the room containers.

✓ Benefits

- The optimal solution no matter how much space is available
- Convenient connections between all rooms
- Insulated and heatable
- Suitable for all industries

External appearance
Custom design options for ELA room solutions

The outer surfaces of ELA containers can bear a wide range of designs. ELA containers come in pebble gray (RAL 7032) as standard. On request, however, they can be painted in a custom design or clad to create a facade that harmonizes with their environment or an existing building. The name and logo of the kindergarten or day-care center can even be applied to the container modules, turning them into informative and eye-catching brand ambassadors.

✓ Benefits

- Fully customized external appearances are available
- Wide range of RAL colors
- Optional cladding

2.5 and 3-meter-wide containers
For every space requirement

W: 2,435 mm

H: 2,890 mm
(exterior measurement)

Exterior measurements

2.5 m

Interior measurements

Ceiling height:
2,500 mm | 2,750 mm

L: 6,055 mm

W: 2,435 mm

W: 3,000 mm

H: 2,890 mm

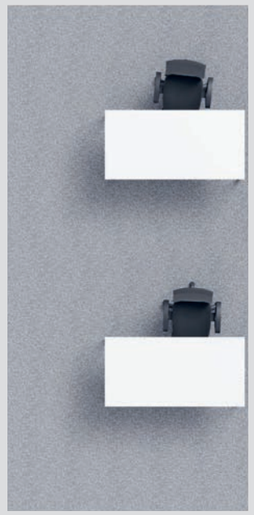
Exterior measurements

3 m

Interior measurements

Ceiling height:
2,500 mm | 2,750 mm

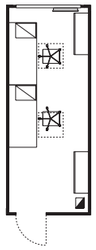
L: 6,055 mm



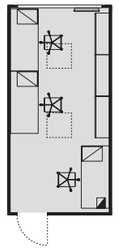
W: 3,000 mm

Comparison of quality all-rounders and premium containers

Office

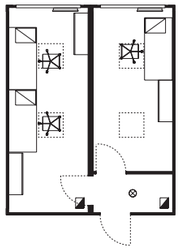


Quality all-rounder
2 people

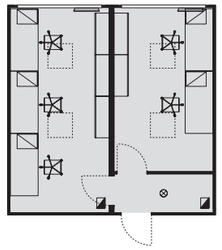


Premium container
3 people

Office

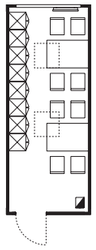


2 quality all-rounders (each 2.5 meters wide)
2 people
1 person

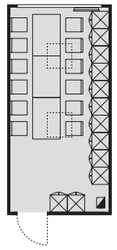


2 premium containers (each 3 meters wide)
3 people
2 people

Lounge and daytime accommodation

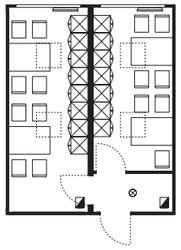


Quality all-rounder
8 people

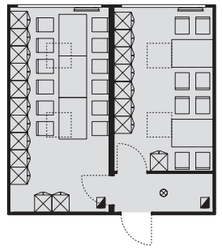


Premium container
12 people

Lounge and daytime accommodation

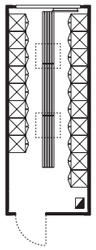


2 quality all-rounders (each 2.5 meters wide)
8 people
7 people

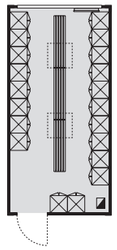


2 premium containers (each 3 meters wide)
12 people
8 people

Changing room

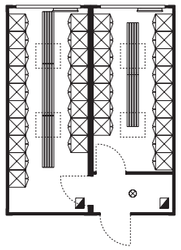


Quality all-rounder
18 people

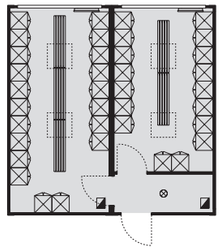


Premium container
20 people

Changing room



2 quality all-rounders (each 2.5 meters wide)
18 people
16 people



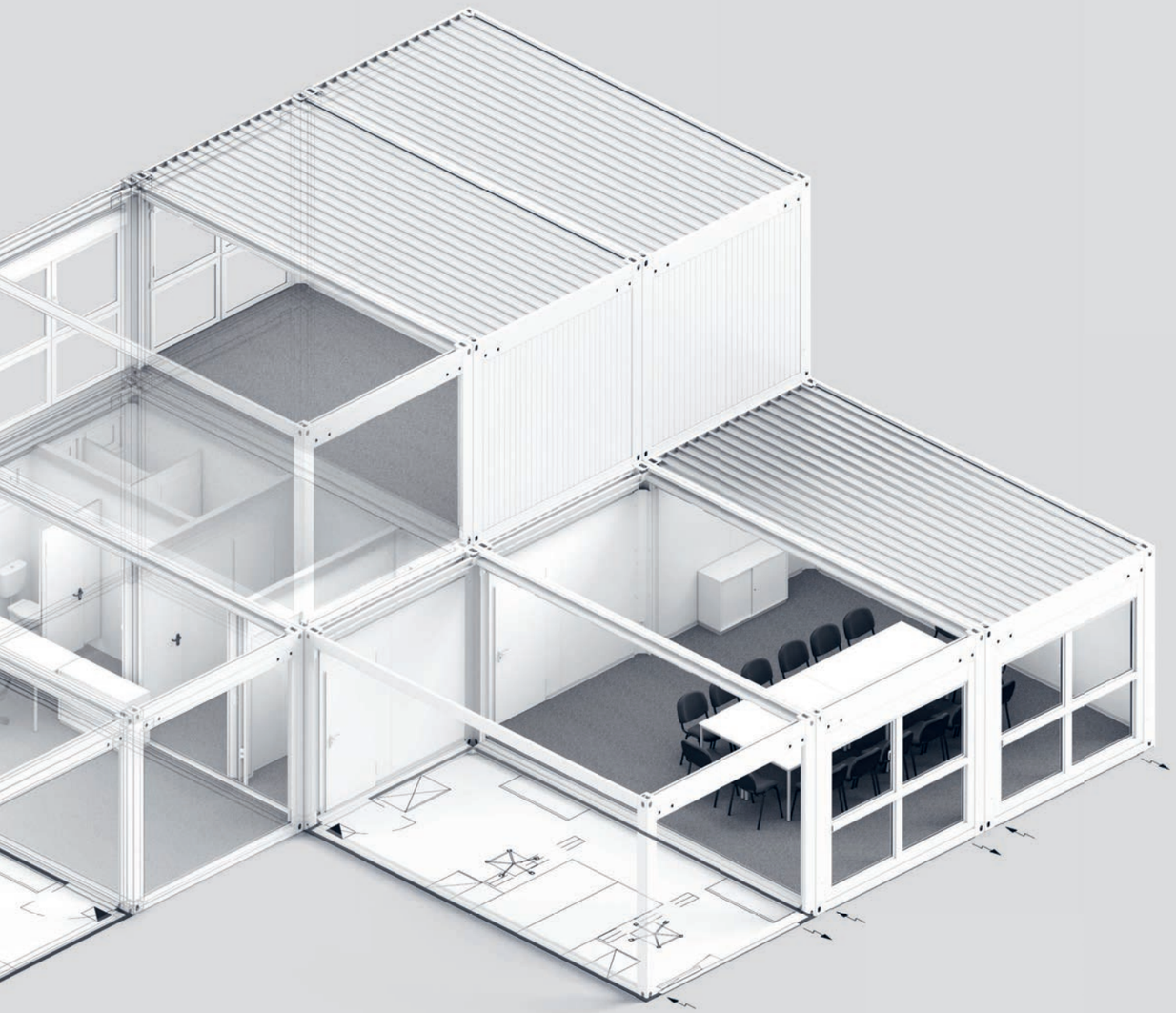
2 premium containers (each 3 meters wide)
20 people
17 people

Examples of plans for small, medium and large room solutions

System building based on containers follows a modular principle: Individual container rooms are combined next to or on top of each other to create the desired usable area. Corridor modules, stairwells and landings connect the rooms, resulting in a fully fledged container building. The possible combinations for the room modules are as versatile as the requests and requirements of ELA customers themselves. Every new room solution aims to meet these individual customer specifications.

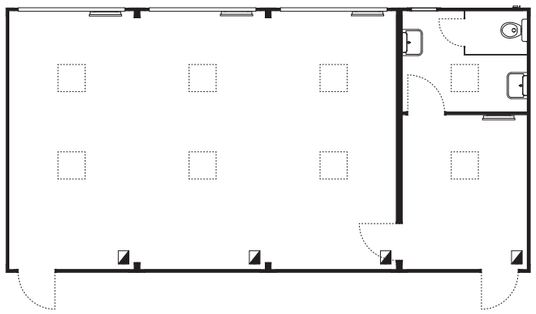
✓ Benefits

- The modular principle allows for quick planning and installation of container units
- ELA container rooms can be combined vertically as well as horizontally
- ELA containers can be stacked to maximize space efficiency
- The right room solution is developed based on the customer's individual requirements



Small room solution 1*

Group room, entryway, sanitary area with one WC



Details

Type and number of containers
Four premium containers (3 m wide)

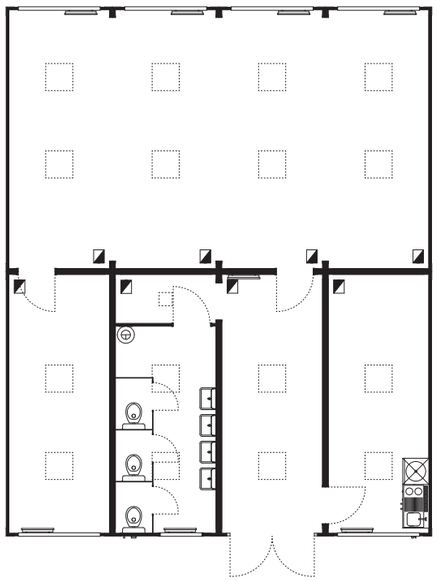
Use
Group room
Entryway
Sanitary area

Usable area
Approx. 72 m²

*Individual project example, deviations may occur from country to country.

Small room solution 2*

Group and adjoining room, office, sanitary area with three WCs, corridor



Details

Type and number of containers
Eight quality all-rounders (2.5 m wide)

Use
Group room
Office
Sanitary area
Corridor
Adjoining room

Usable area
Approx. 135 m²

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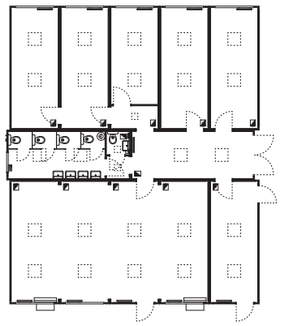
Medium room solution 1*

Group room, office, lounges, storage, kitchen, corridor, sanitary area with five WCs



Details

Type and number of containers
12 quality all-rounders (2.5 m wide)

Use
Group room
Office
Staff room
Parents' waiting room
Sanitary area for children/adults
Kitchen
Storage
Corridor

Usable area
Approx. 210 m²

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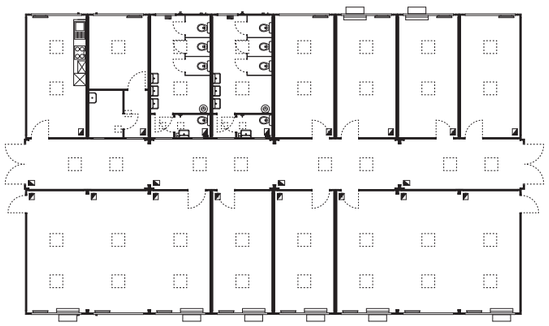
Medium room solution 2*

Group rooms and bedrooms, offices, kitchen, utility room, corridor, storage, sanitary areas with five WCs



Details

Type and number of containers
15 quality all-rounders (3 m wide)

Use
Group rooms
Adjoining rooms
Office
Storage
Kitchen
Sanitary area for children/adults
Medical room
Corridor

Usable area
Approx. 285 m²

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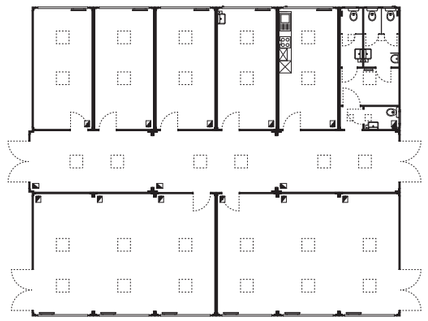
Large room solution 1*

Group and adjoining rooms, bedrooms, office, kitchen, sanitary areas with four WCs, corridor



Details

Type and number of containers
16 premium containers (3 m wide)
8 premium containers (2.5 m wide)

Use
Group rooms
Office
Office/meeting room
Meeting room/office
Kitchenette
Male/female sanitary area
Corridor

Usable area
Approx. 385 m²

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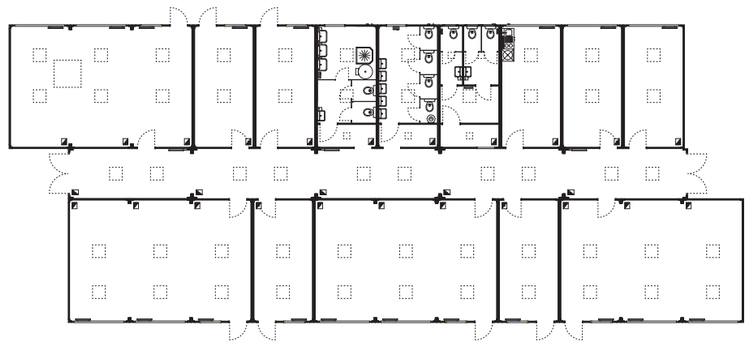
Large room solution 2*

Group and adjoining rooms, office, storage, kitchen, sanitary area with four WCs



Details

Type and number of containers
22 premium containers (3 m wide)
5 premium containers (2.5 m wide)

Use
Group rooms
Adjoining rooms
Bedrooms
Office
Kitchen
Sanitary area for children/adults
Corridor

Usable area
Approx. 504 m²

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Good arguments for ELA Container

Consulting and planning

Whether over the telephone or on-site, the specialist consultants at ELA support customers from the outset. Working with the customer, they plan everything down to the smallest detail in advance, including the customer's individual floor plans. Customers are provided with a free, detailed quotation on this basis. In addition to optimized CAD planning, this expert consulting also features a calculation of potential savings that could be realized using ELA premium containers.

Speed

ELA has around 60,000 containers and a wide range of accessories in stock at any given moment. With its own fleet of trucks, ELA can deliver throughout Europe at short notice. Up to 30 containers can be erected on-site per day. Our ELA specialist consultants are always nearby, across Germany and around the world, and can respond quickly to all manner of enquiries.

Full service

Our customers receive free quotations in the blink of an eye. ELA containers can be delivered at short notice and are immediately ready for use. We can even furnish mobile rooms on request. If you have any technical queries, the experts on the ELA service hotline can provide immediate and competent answers.

Furniture and accessories

Following a modular principle, ELA provides the necessary accessories for any application, including suitable furniture, complete entrance areas, sanitary areas, stairs, kitchenettes, ELA whiteboards, acoustic panels and much more.

Transport and assembly

ELA handles construction and final assembly with its own staff. The containers are largely pre-assembled in the factory in order to save time and effort. The ELA trucks have their own loading crane for installation on-site. However, there are no compromises when it comes to safety: professional building site safety verification, the use of trained experts, the preparation of health and safety plans, and a free risk assessment for every building site are all included in the ELA full service.

Immediately ready for use

ELA is a proven partner all over the world when it comes to planning mobile rooms for a wide range of industries. ELA containers are ready for use in the blink of an eye and compatible with any application, be it use as a nursery, office complex, accommodation or a truly individual project.

Perfect insulation

No need to worry about heat in the summer, cold in the winter, storms or rain: ELA containers provide optimal protection against the weather, maintain a comfortable indoor environment and boast low energy consumption. Consisting of large sandwich panels, the walls, floors and ceilings are protected against moisture and cold with layers of insulation – all materials are of course formaldehyde-free. The container design prevents thermal bridges.

Non-hazardous materials

ELA containers are built to make people feel comfortable, which is why ELA only uses materials that do not pose a health risk or hindrance.

Container protection

The complete ELA package includes ELA container protection. A small fee per leased container covers the risks of fire, including fire caused by lightning and explosions, mains water flooding, storm and precipitation, damage caused by natural hazards (flooding, earthquakes and landslides), container theft and vandalism following a break-in or attempted break-in. Damage to ELA leased containers and ELA leased accessories is immediately dealt with by ELA.

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