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CALISE STORY

Calise, formally Outdoor Kitchen Concepts, has been building modular cabinets, BBQ's, and stainless steel accessories since 1999. Calise is located in Las Vegas, in a 130,000 sq ft facility which houses the largest stainless steel fabrication facility in the U.S.A.

A. BBQ Island explain: Chevy (Pre-fabricated Islands) or Lexus (Calise)

Pre-fabricated Islands

- 1) Have to crane or take down fences
- 2) Not level surface
- 3) Not finished to the ground
- 4) Bends or cracks occur when moved around
- 5) 20-22 gauge steel studs (lighter metal used)
- 6) ¼ " Hardi Backer
- 7) Framing screwed together
- 8) Limited finish work selections
- 9) Little to no warranty on structure



Calise Islands

- 1) Island built on site
- 2) Island is leveled in your backyard
- 3) No wood or cinder blocks
- 4) Easy installation
- 5) 16 gauge steel studs
- 6) ½ " PermaBase
- 7) Framing punch jointed (will not back out like screws)
- 8) Unlimited finish work selections
- 9) 10 year warranty on structure

B. Perma-Base vs. Hardi-Backer

1) Hardi-Backer

Question: Can I use Hardi-Backer cement board in an exterior application? Answer: In accordance with National Evaluation Service Report NER-405, Hardi-Backer board is recognized only as an interior substrate. No warranty for outside use.

http://jameshardie.com/homeowner/products_backerboard_halfInch.shtml?openTab=jsnavLink0#18

Hardi Backer

The panels are composed of a Portland cement, ground sand, and selected additives.

- Cannot be used in exterior applications
- Water Absorption 29.9% by weight

1) Perma Base

The panels are composed of a core of cement, polystyrene beads and sand; and a cement facing on one side. The unexposed face has a smooth finish with a fiberglass mesh embedded in the cement facing, and the exposed face has a rough finish with a fiberglass mesh embedded in the core.

- Unaffected by prolong exposure to moisture/ Low water absorption
- Superior impact and puncture resistance due to high compressive strength
- Fire resistant
- Water Absorption 8.0% by weight

- 1) Perma-Base has a 10 year warranty for exterior applications. It is weather resistant, will not rot, swell, mildew, mold or disintegrate. The polystyrene beads make Perma-Base the lowest water absorption of any cement board.

C. Modular Cabinet Construction

- 1) 16 gauge, 60 galvanized steel construction. A punch joining system is used to strengthen the overall structure of the island. When the cabinets are joined together the island becomes exponentially stronger. Calise uses PermaBase and heavy galvanized steel, so we can provide a 10 year warranty on the basic structure. (Finished or unfinished).

D. Grill & Component Construction

- 1) Double walled hood with flow through vents: Air flows between the double walls of the hood which helps dissipate heat. The Double walled hood plays a major part in the design; it helps keep heat inside the grill and keeps the outer wall cooler to the touch. This design prevents “Bluing” of the outer wall of the hood, and a way of insulating the hood.
- 2) Triple wall construction: The front face of the grill is triple walled to provide burn protection from standing to close to the grill. Great if you have ever touched a hot grill, or have small children.
- 3) Stay cool split handle: Uses a metal alloy similar to that used in the nose of the space shuttle. Radiates heat assuring that the handle stays close to the ambient temperature.
- 4) Patient pending Rotisserie design: Supports up to 150 pounds of food. Uses internal gear system design, which prevents heat from escaping and gives the grill a clean look.
- 5) Cross-T Burner Design: Provides even gas pressure and flow to each jet. Clean burning flame which gives off the least amount of CO₂ emissions. A stainless steel screen at the air induction vent (prevent bugs from nesting inside the burner tubes). Lifetime warranty on Gourmet grills, 5 year warranty on Apprentice grill. 5 year warranty on: knobs, igniters, wires, electrodes, and valves.
Ignition System: Each burner has its own electronic igniter. There is a cross flow tube between each cross-T burner supports tube-to-tube ignition. (5 year warranty)
- 6) Enclosed Fire box: The bottom tray is completely sealed. The angled fire box sends all the greases into a drip tray. The design of the drip tray provides less flare ups.
- 7) Stainless steel control knobs: More durable than plastic knobs. Embossed with “High, Medium, Low” on each knob. (5 year warranty)