

## **NORMECA Tented Hospital Systems**

*Rapid deployment of inflatable tented medical units*



Tented medical structures are available for rapid fabrication, deployment, and installation as mobile hospitals with full management services. The tented units are distinguished by their use of inflatable airbeams that are capable of withstanding a variety of conditions, ranging from tropical to arctic environments. The shelters can be delivered and installed with personnel within 24 hours anywhere in the world. In addition to this, they can be left standing for long periods of time without maintenance.

In 2001, following an earthquake in India, we delivered these tented hospital systems within 17 hours. They have also been used in Pakistan, following a 2005 earthquake, and have been delivered for disaster preparation in Chile and Cuba. Configurations include all major medical functions, in addition to dining, sleeping, and bathroom facilities. The structural components are strong enough to produce a pressurized system, with positive or negative air pressure. This can be useful as an isolation ward or for quarantine, such as following a disease outbreak or a nuclear, biological, or chemical attack.

Brondolo Associates can provide immediate information on these mobile hospitals and other services following a disaster.



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