

# MUTUAL NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

## *Design Protection Agreement*

This Agreement is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

### **Between:**

**Disclosing Party:** Apex TV Enclosures

Contact: Richard Foulkes

Email: richardfoulkes@mac.com

**Receiving Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Purpose**

The parties wish to explore a potential business relationship regarding the manufacture of outdoor TV enclosures. This agreement protects confidential design information shared during this evaluation.

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### **1. Confidential Information**

"Confidential Information" means:

- Product designs, drawings, and specifications
- Manufacturing methods and processes
- Technical data and engineering details
- Pricing and business terms

## 2. Obligations

The Receiving Party agrees to:

1. **Not disclose** the Confidential Information to any third party without prior written consent
2. **Not use** the Confidential Information to design, manufacture, or sell competing products
3. **Not share** the Confidential Information with competitors of the Disclosing Party
4. **Protect** the Confidential Information with reasonable care (at least the same care used for their own confidential information)

## 3. Exclusions

This Agreement does not apply to information that:

- Is already publicly known
- Was already known to the Receiving Party before disclosure
- Is independently developed without using Confidential Information
- Is required to be disclosed by law

## 4. Return of Materials

Upon request or termination of discussions, the Receiving Party will return or destroy all Confidential Information and any copies.

## 5. Term

This Agreement remains in effect for **3 years** from the date of signing.

## 6. No License

No license or rights to any patent, trademark, or intellectual property is granted by this Agreement.

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**Signatures**

**Disclosing Party:**

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Signature

Name: Richard Foulkes

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Receiving Party:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a mutual agreement - both parties agree to protect each other's confidential information under the same terms.*