

Feel the Shake of an 8.0 Quake In Safe-T-Proof's Own Quake Cottage

Have you ever truly wondered what an 8.0 magnitude earthquake would feel like — without having to fear for your or your family's safety? What it would be like to feel the strength of Mother Nature without all your personal possessions crashing to the ground? Now you can with Safe-T-Proof's Quake Cottage.

The Quake Cottage is a mobile earthquake simulator designed as a storybook cottage with thatched roof resting on a double-axle tandem trailer. Its self-powered, three-dimensional movement is powered by a cam engine which thrusts the two thousand pound house with calculated strength simulating up to an 8.0 earthquake.

“The experience of the Quake Cottage is identical to what a major earthquake feels like,” said Michael Essrig, Safe-T-Proof's President and CEO. “As time passes and people forget what it is like to be unprepared for a quake or aftershock, it is difficult to convince them that we are still vulnerable. The Quake Cottage simply reminds the public that they need to be prepared for the inevitable.”

Resembling a family room, complete with sofa, TV, VCR, computer monitor, bookshelf and cabinets, the cottage comfortably fits three people. All the contents are seismically fastened to protect and keep occupants safe from falling objects, yet realistically demonstrate how violent — yet survivable — a major earthquake can be when you are prepared.

“Often personal possessions and equipment broken during a quake can cost more than the structural damage to a building — much less the loss of worker hours and revenue for everyday lost to earthquake damage. Safe-T-Proof is committed to persuading individuals and businesses to safeguard items in their homes and offices, and to prepare for a safer future. Quake Cottage helps us get our message across,” concluded Essrig.

Established in 1992, Safe-T-Proof is the leader in commercial, institutional and governmental disaster preparedness services. Partnering with companies worldwide to minimize the impact of disasters in the workplace and reduce injury, property loss and company downtime, Safe-T-Proof offers hazard mitigation and construction/TI services, seismic anchorage and retrofitting systems, architectural and engineering planning, preparedness products and safety training services, emergency/terrorism awareness training services, and construction and tenant improvement services. 800.377.8888 or www.safe-t-proof.com

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