Mobile Containment Unit

Portsmouth Ghostbusters Interactive Profile



The Mobile Containment Unit is a modern evolution of Ghostbusters containment technology, designed to safely transport captured entities between facilities without relying on a fixed containment grid.

Development and Private Sector Collaboration

As Ghostbusters operations expanded beyond their original infrastructure, Winston Zeddemore began investing heavily in the private sector to accelerate the development of new equipment and technologies.

Rather than relying solely on in-house engineering, Winston recognised that specialist fabricators and independent creators possessed the agility and craftsmanship needed to prototype and build highly customised field equipment.

Through this initiative, partnerships were formed with a number of skilled creators - including Mutations & Creations, a workshop known for its detailed fabrication work and practical prop engineering.

Selected for their ability to produce robust, field-ready builds with a high degree of realism and durability, Mutations & Creations were commissioned to construct a mobile containment solution capable of supporting modern Ghostbusters operations.

The result is this Mobile Containment Unit - a system that blends established Ghostbusters containment principles with modern fabrication techniques, designed specifically for transport, reliability, and real-world deployment conditions.

You can explore more of their work here:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/MutationsCreations

This collaboration represents a new era for the Ghostbusters - one where innovation comes not just from the lab, but from skilled creators working on the front lines of design and build.

Why It Was Created

Traditional Ghostbusters containment units, such as the original system beneath the New York Firehouse, were designed as permanent installations. While highly effective, they presented a major limitation - ghosts could be captured in the field, but long-term containment required a return to a fixed location.

As Ghostbusters operations expanded beyond a single city and into multiple regions, the need for a portable containment solution became increasingly clear.

Following the re-establishment of large-scale paranormal research under Winston Zeddemore, engineers began developing a system that could:

- Safely transport contained entities between sites
- Act as a temporary holding system during large-scale incidents
- Support the transition from legacy containment grids to modern facilities

The result was the Mobile Containment Unit - a compact, field-deployable system built for flexibility rather than permanence.

Design and Structure

Unlike traditional containment units, the Mobile Containment Unit is not designed for indefinite storage. Instead, it functions as a sealed, reinforced transport chamber capable of maintaining a stable containment field for a limited duration.

Key features include:

- Compact containment chamber with reinforced ectoplasmic shielding
- Independent power system to maintain field integrity during transit

- Shock-resistant housing to prevent destabilisation during movement
- Secure trap interface allowing direct transfer from Ghost Traps

The unit operates using a scaled-down version of the same energy principles found in larger containment grids, maintaining a controlled environment that prevents entity escape while in motion.

Operational Use

In practice, the Mobile Containment Unit serves as a bridge between field capture and permanent containment.

Typical deployment includes:

- Receiving ghosts directly from field traps during active operations
- Transporting entities from older containment systems to upgraded facilities
- Providing temporary containment during large-scale paranormal outbreaks

Once transported, entities are transferred into a full-scale containment grid, where long-term storage and monitoring can take place.

Role in Modern Ghostbusters Operations

With the expansion of the Paranormal Research Centre and the increasing scale of supernatural activity, mobile containment has become an essential part of Ghostbusters logistics.

Rather than relying on a single central unit, modern teams now operate within a network of containment systems, allowing:

- Faster response times across multiple locations
- Safer handling of high-risk entities
- Improved containment redundancy in the event of system failure

The Mobile Containment Unit is a key component of this network, ensuring that captured entities can be moved securely without compromising the wider system.

Limitations and Risks

Despite its advantages, the unit is not without limitations.

- Not suitable for long-term containment
- Requires careful power management to maintain field stability
- Overloading the unit with multiple entities can increase containment risk

For this reason, Mobile Containment Units are always used in conjunction with permanent facilities rather than as replacements.

Current Use in the Field

This particular Mobile Containment Unit was constructed as a field-ready system, designed to support the transition between legacy containment infrastructure and newer laboratory-based systems.

It has been used to transport captured entities from older storage environments into upgraded containment grids, ensuring the continued safety and stability of paranormal holdings.

Built for real-world deployment, the unit represents the next step in Ghostbusters technology - combining mobility, safety, and adaptability in a way that allows teams to operate far beyond the limits of the original Firehouse.

Current Status

- Type: Transport containment system
- Function: Temporary ghost storage and transfer
- Deployment status: Active field support

The Mobile Containment Unit is proof that Ghostbusters technology continues to evolve. As paranormal threats grow in scale and complexity, so too must the tools used to contain them - ensuring that no matter where a ghost is captured, there is always a way to bring it in safely.

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