In addition to providing the perfect sized home for every dog, MIDWEST Homes For Pets offers a full range of styles for every dog owner.

With so many choices, deciding which home to purchase can sometimes be confusing. Our goal is to help you decide which MIDWEST home is perfect for your dog and your budget.

This section will give you general information about the different styles of homes. If you need more detailed information, contact our expert customer service professionals at 800/428-8560.

As you will see, MIDWEST offers many different features in their homes. However one thing is consistent in every home:

**QUALITY!**

MIDWEST goes to the extreme to provide the best products available!

Although MIDWEST does import some products, our roots are still firmly planted in the “Crossroads of America” where we have been producing quality products since 1921. While other crate “manufacturers” only offer imported product, we are proud to offer quality products made by hard-working Americans!

All imported products are designed by MIDWEST and manufactured to the high quality specifications as product manufacture in the USA.
Let's Begin By Defining Some Terms.

MIDWEST produces different styles of homes in a variety of finishes and colors.

**Styles**

*Drop-Pin:* These are wire homes that have 6 separate panels that are secured together with a “drop-pin” in each of the 4 corners. They are typically used by pet owners who intend to set up their homes and leave them in one place. Drop-pin homes are easy to set up and require no tools for assembly.

*Fold & Carry:* These homes fold up “suitcase style” for easy transport and storage. All panels are connected and set up within seconds! They are preferred by those who take their dogs with them when traveling.

**Finishes**

*Zinc:* A bright, shiny finish for wire that’s not only attractive but very durable.

*Epoxy:* Also referred to as “e-coat,” this black coating provides a beautiful long lasting finish.

**Pans**

All MIDWEST wire homes come with an easy-to-clean pan made from tough, long lasting ABS plastic. Under normal conditions, these pans will last a lifetime.

**Strength**

MIDWEST provides the perfect home for every breed and temperament.

*Light Duty:* For new puppies that will be crate trained from the start and for breeds with a mild temperament.

*Medium Duty:* for older puppies and breeds with an average temperament.

*Heavy Duty:* for adult dogs that have never been crate trained and for active breeds.

**Manufactured**

MIDWEST develops and designs all products in the USA. Then, they are produced in one of our Indiana factories, or by our partners in China. Either way, each product is guaranteed to meet our specifications and our high quality standards.
Drop-pin Style Homes

The Better Buy homes are designed for the price conscious pet owner. They have a black epoxy finish and matching ABS plastic pans which are held in the home by the door. These doors are equipped with “slide bolt” latches for dependable security. These homes use fewer horizontal wires which produces wider spacing. The Better Buy drop-pin homes are safe and secure as well as affordable.

**Strength:** Medium Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1024, 1030, 1036, 1042 & 1048

**Manufactured:** USA

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The Starter Series homes are designed for the price conscious pet owner. They have a black epoxy finish and matching ABS plastic pans which are held in the home by the door. These doors are equipped with “slide bolt” latches for dependable security. These homes use fewer horizontal wires which produces wider spacing. The Starter Series drop-pin homes are safe and secure as well as affordable.

**Strength:** Medium Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1124, 1130, 1136, 1142, 1148 & 1154

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China
The Concepts Collection homes are the standard in the MIDWEST line. They have a bright silver zinc finish and black ABS plastic pans which are held in the home by a "pan stop." This allows the pan to be removed without opening the door. These doors are equipped with two "slide bolt" latches for maximum security. These homes are constructed of thick wire, with tight horizontal spacing.

**Strength:** Heavy Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 37ZN 39ZN, 35ZN*, 36ZN, 86Z, 89Z, 99N & 99 (*35ZN's are stackable, have hinged panels. Does not include free divider panel.)

**Manufactured:** USA

The Bay Isle Collection homes start out with a strong, epoxy coated wire structure, then a woven non-absorbent polyethylene rattan material is added, making these homes blend well with any home decor. They have a black ABS plastic pan which is held in the home by a "pan stop." This allows the pan to be removed without opening the door. These doors are equipped with two "slide bolt" latches for maximum security, and swing out and in...out of the way of people and pets. Rubber feet are included to help keep the home in place and protect floor surfaces.

**Strength:** Medium Duty - not intended for puppies in chewing stage, chronic chewers or aggressive dogs.

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1824, 1830, 1836 & 1842

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China
Fold & Carry Style Homes -
*folds easily in seconds!*

The Better Buy folding homes are designed for the price conscious pet owner. They have a black epoxy finish and matching black ABS plastic pans which are held in the home by a “pan stop.” These doors are equipped with “slide bolt” latches for dependable security. These homes are constructed of thinner wire, with wider horizontal wire spacing. Although not included, carrying handles are available as accessories. The Better Buy folding homes are safe, secure and affordable.

**Strength:** Medium Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1224, 1230, 1236, 1242 & 1248.

**Manufactured:** USA

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**Life Stages Single Door Homes - 1600 Series**

These value priced homes include divider panels, plastic carrying handles and black ABS plastic pans, which are held in the home by a “pan stop.” The doors are equipped with “slide bolt” latches for maximum security. They feature rounded corners on the door and the panels. The horizontal wires are spaced a bit closer together which produces a slightly tighter mesh spacing than the Better Buy folding homes.

**Strength:** Medium Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1622, 1624, 1630, 1636, 1642 & 1648

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China
**Life Stages Double Door Homes - 1600DD Series**
These homes offer the same conveniences and features as the single door model, and adds the versatility of a full functioning second door on the right side panel. This door is great when using the home in a vehicle or anytime you have more space side to side than front to back.

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**Strength:** Medium Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1622DD, 1624DD, 1624PC*, 1630DD, 1636DD, 1642DD, & 1648DD.  
(DD=Double Doors; PC=Puppy Crate, features additional top door~*does not include divider panel)

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China

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**Life Stages Ultima - Triple Door Homes - 1600UL Series**
A step up from the Life Stages Double Doors, the Ultima Series takes security and convenience to the next level! The horizontal wires are closer together to provide tighter mesh spacing than the other Life Stages pet homes. The wire gauge (thickness) is also heavier. This provides extra strength which makes the Ultima Series the choice for professional users as well as for owners of active breeds and adult dogs that have never been crate trained. In addition, the Ultima Series offers the following features not found on any other pet homes that will appeal to a wide range of pet owners.

Three doors! Each Ultima Series pet home includes a door on the side and one on either end. What's special about the doors on the ends is that they open out, like MIDWEST 's other doors, but they also swing in, out of the way of people and pets. This is a great feature for dogs that have already been crate...
trained...the door can be left open for easy access at any time, and the door isn't in the pet owner's way. Also, the end doors open in opposite directions. The traditional "front" door opens from the right and swings to the left. The "back" door opens from the left and swings to the right. Finally, a pet home with a door for lefties! When placed lengthwise in a vehicle, the two end doors allow access to the dog though the hatch as well as the passenger compartment. With their multiple openings and right and left hinged end doors that swing in and out, Ultima pet homes can be placed in the most convenient location for the pet owner in any room regardless of configuration. Finally, with the included divider panel, Ultima pet homes can be divided in two to house 2 dogs with individual access to each one.

Like the Life Stages Single and Double Door pet homes, every Life Stages Ultima Series includes a divider panel, plastic carrying handles and black ABS plastic pan. The pan is held in place by a "pan stop." The doors are equipped with "slide bolt" latches for maximum security. They feature rounded corners on the doors and panels.

**Strength:** Heavy Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1624UL, 1630UL, 1636UL, 1642UL & 1648UL

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China

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The **Championship Collection** is defined by the finishes. These homes come in either silver zinc (600’s), or black epoxy (700BK’s) with black abs plastic pans. Pans are held in the home by a "pan stop." The doors are equipped with two "slide bolt" latches for maximum security. They are constructed of the thickest wire, with tight horizontal spacing. Carrying handles are included with all models.

**Strength:** Heavy Duty

**Look For Model Numbers:** 602, 604, 606, 606DD, 606SS, 608, 608DD, 608SS, 610, 702BK, 704BK, 706BK, 708BK & 710BK. (DD=Double Doors; SS=Side-by-Side, these are designed to fit Side-by-Side in the cargo area of a van or SUV)

**Manufactured:** USA
The Canine Camper is a type of folding crate commonly referred to as a "tent" or "soft sided" crate. They are constructed of durable canvas and mesh with a sturdy, wire-frame reinforced flat top design. They fold compactly and are lightweight which make them perfect for travel or every day use. They come with a synthetic sheepskin pad. The door zips shut with a heavy-duty zipper, and can be locked shut with a clip attached to the crate. Although these crates don’t come with a plastic pan, standard MIDWEST folding crate pans do fit, except for 1712 & 1718, and can be purchased separately.

**Strength:** Light Duty - not intended for puppies in chewing stage, chronic chewers or aggressive dogs.

**Look For Model Numbers:** 1712, 1718, 1724, 1730, 1736, 1742 & 1748.

**Manufactured:** Designed by MIDWEST, Made in China