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Which home model is best for me?

Worthington - A high end furniture, wood paneling furniture finish for the discerning game table patron. 1.5" sidewall, black and soft maple stain wood paneling. Tri-color laminated playfield, counterweighted players, .156 hollow steel commercial grade rods, commercial grade split bearings, wood handles, adjustable spin leg levelers. Dual ball returns.

Elite - Top of the line home model table, weighs 225 pounds. Recommended for families where the neighborhood gathers; often used in light use company break rooms. MDF cabinet, 1.5" sidewall, beautiful Victorian Cherry laminate siding. Tri-color laminated playfield, counterweighted players, .156 hollow steel commercial grade rods, commercial grade split bearings, wood handles, adjustable spin leg levelers. Dual ball returns. Our most popular home model table.

Classic - Next level, weighs 225 pounds. Another perfect family game room table! MDF cabinet, 1.5" sidewall, with textured Black Leather laminate siding. Tri-color laminated playfield, counterweighted players, .125 hollow steel home grade rods, snap in bearings, wood handles, adjustable spin leg levelers. Side ball return.

Sport - Entry level, lightest weight at 210 pounds. Perfect for family game room fun! MDF cabinet, 1" sidewall, with rich Jewel Mahogany melamine siding. White and green melamine playfield, non-counterbalance players, .125 hollow steel home grade rods, snap in bearings, rubber compression handles, boot and shim leg levelers. End ball return.

What are Commercial Grade tables?

- T3000 Non coin operated table - 355 pounds - Except for the internal and external vending mechanisms, this table is identical to the T3000 coin operated commercial series table. The non-coin features commercial grade rods, counterweighted players, adjustable leg levelers, plastic handles, commercial split bearings for easy adjustment and servicing and a split body cabinet. This top of the line table is a must for any venue, whether home or commercial location, where the best foosball table made is a must.
- T3000 Coin operated tables - 365 pounds - The commercial version of the T3000 non coin table is built for the toughest play by the toughest competitors. The tables can be set on free play for non-commercial use.
- One time tournament used The T3000 Coin operated tables: Sold at a price discounted off of the new T3000 coin operated table.

Is the T3000 coin op more valuable than the T3000 non coin?

The coin operated version is more expensive than the non coin because of the vending hardware and its revenue producing ability. Resale value is typically somewhat higher because of the higher initial cost, and because it will appeal to a broader range of potential buyers as commercial venues look for used tables for their establishments.

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Should I buy a T3000 coin op or a T3000 non coin?

Our recommendation: If you are purchasing a table for home play, the non coin your best option as the vending mechanism will not have to be pushed to dispense balls.

What is the difference between home model and commercial grade rods?

- .125 hollow steel home model grade rods are chrome finished and lighter duty than commercial grade rods. They are not easily, but more easily, bent. If there will be teenage boys or adult males as the primary players, we recommend an upgrade to commercial grade rods.
- .156 hollow steel commercial grade rods are satin finished, heat treated rods. Heat treating adds tensile strength which makes the rods very durable are difficult to bend.

What is the difference between counterweighted and non-counterweighted players?

A counterweighted player has a steel weight in the head, making the head and foot equally balanced. The player can set the foos men parallel to the playfield and leave them suspended while shooting, clearing the field for the shot to the opponents goal.

A non-counterweighted player has a heavier foot, so it will drop down if not held in position and thus obstruct a shot if not manually held upright.

What is the foosball table size?

The standard assembled size for all Tornado foosball tables is 56 L x 30 w x 36 h. The longest rod is 48.375, plus the handle.

How much room do I need for a foosball table?

We recommend a nine foot width: at least three feet on each side of the table, in addition to the 30" width, plus the length of 56" with clearance on the ends for players to switch sides when in a match.

What about assembly?

The home models must have the legs attached and then the and table top components assembled. This takes about 1 1/2 hours. Assembly instructions are included.

The T3000 models must have the legs attached and then the pre-assembled table top lifted (two people) onto the bottom and the hinges hooked into one another. About 45 minutes. Assembly Instructions included.

Do balls come with the table?

- Home model, and T3000 non coin tables, ship with three foosballs.
- The T3000 coin operated table ship with 15 balls.

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Can I get a different color of laminate siding?

Any stock color (color in current production) can be put on any table, however there is a \$125 factory upcharge.

Any non-stock WilsonArt laminate color is available. The minimum factory upcharge for a non-stock color is \$175; some laminates may be more expensive.

Any color change is a pre-paid custom order and production times are based on factory schedules, typically three to eight weeks depending on the time of year.

Why should I buy a Tornado?

The commercial T3000 table is, and has been, THE standard in the professional vending industry for well over 30 years.

Tornado's home model tables are engineered with the same, exacting standards in mind. These tables are built to last. They are not cheap junk.

Tornado tables have a long and famous history of being the best built foosball table ever made, and that reputation has been rightly earned.

The table top parts for all Tornado tables are retrofittable - You can put the same players, rods, handles, and bearings on the first Tornado's built, as well as today's models. You are assured of parts* for your Tornado table. (*Some older home model body parts are no longer available.)

You are assured that the superior quality of the table will service your needs into the next generation. It is not uncommon for us to sell parts for tables that are 20 or 30 years old.

What is the resale value of a Tornado table?

As with anything else, resale value of any table is dependent on the market in your area. We have seen old tables sell for what they were purchased for. Regardless, used Tornado tables are hard to find and in high demand - simply because they are the best made.

Can I buy online?

We aren't even allowed to publish our prices or put them on a shopping cart! But, contact us with your model choice we'll get in touch with you and save you a great deal of money! The few seconds it takes to contact us will be the best time you've spent to save money!

We sell for much less than the Manufacturer's Advertised Price (MAP) and cannot publish our prices online.

Our prices really are that low! A little bit of your time will save you a lot of money! We guarantee it!

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Free with your purchase:

FREE with your table order, a spare parts pack (\$25 value!) Includes: 1 man each color, 2 pins, Tornado "T" sticker, 2 wraps and grips, and a special DVD that contains maintenance how-to as well as two professional matches from the 2015 Colorado State Championships! (note: all non coin tables receive an additional 1 ball in spare parts pack)

Special Discount offers at time of purchase – SAVE \$\$\$

Protect your investment with a waterproof table cover - Add cover to any table - \$49 (regular price \$59.95 plus shipping)

Note: (cover won't fit with light)

Add a table mounted "FOOSLIGHT" to your order for only \$125. (regular price \$139.95 plus shipping)

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