

# Baskets



- **Comfort, Quality, Craftsmanship**

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# Basket Features

On the Cover: Latigo leather - available in several colors, tough, water resistant, resilient - hand-laced on the bottom of every woven-floor basket.  
Easy Access Basket - allows for easy and quick loading and unloading of passengers

With nearly four decades of balloon building under our belt you can imagine we've built just about every conceivable type of basket. From simple single-place baskets to the first ever double-decker basket built over 30 years ago – we've learned a lot about how a balloon basket should be built. Today we put that experience to good use building baskets for pilots like you. Every design feature is carefully thought out and rigorously tested, so you can be sure you're getting the finest baskets made.

## Traditionally Woven

Traditional Cameron baskets are entirely wicker - both the walls and the floor, because wicker is light weight, resilient, shock-absorbing, and beautiful. This means four advantages for you: • a basket that provides toughness and resilience to protect you and your passengers, • lighter weight to make it easier to handle on the ground, • easy repairs if it does get damaged, and • natural beauty created by the marriage of form and function in this all-natural material.

## Why Woven Floors?

Because the basket's first objective is to absorb shock. Hard landings transmit the impact of an unyielding earth upwards. The woven floor absorbs more than twice the shock load of a wooden floor - and with less basket weight. So when you have to make a less-than-feather-soft landing, the shock load goes into the wicker, to be distributed throughout the basket, instead of into the passengers. Cameron's all-woven baskets provide the best strength-to-weight ratio in ballooning. And all of this without sacrificing load rating.

## Need a Solid Floor?

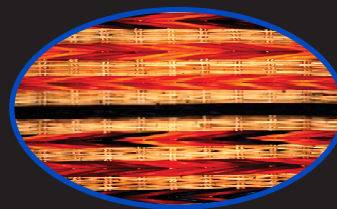
We understand. While we are firm believers in the all-woven design, we recognize that there are some pilots who feel that the extra ruggedness of a solid floor is worth sacrificing a few pounds and the extra shock absorbency of a woven basket. That's why we introduced the Aristocrat SF™ series of baskets. These are true solid floor models, with stainless steel top and bottom frames and a tightly laminated marine ply floor for extra durability. The bottom frame offers greater strength and – compared to some solid floor designs – a much easier job of repairing a floor should you ever need to – your wallet and repair station will thank you for that. Available in flat-top and swept-top varieties, high-spec and standard height, these models add to the already impressive range of baskets available to you.



The Aristocrat SF™ models offer a true solid floor design with light-but-strong stainless steel top and bottom frames. They're available in flat-top and swept-top designs.



The ARISTOCRAT basket is lucrily appointed, with custom options to meet each pilot's most specific demands



The ARISTOCRAT basket uses single strand weave with tucked ends to create an elegant, smooth finish plus numerous options for decorative accents that personalize your balloon





Cameron's standard woven floor - provides maximum shock absorbcency (shown with optional poly skid guards)



Cameron's cushion floor & walls add to impact absorption and provide some very neat places to store maps, strikers, and pilot gear.

## Flexi or Rigid?

Our FlexiRigid™ system is the most imitated feature of Cameron baskets. We believe in the shock absorbcency of our flexi poles (and we have a lifetime replacement warranty on them) because they can torque - so your passengers don't have to. And our FlexiRigid™ system works even better because it is mated to an articulated joint on the burner frame. Cameron's articulated connection is like a car's universal joint - it allows independent movement of the pole and burner frame, giving ultra shock absorbing benefits to you and your passengers. This truly completes the principle of protective comfort built into every Cameron basket - and now even breezy landings become exhilarating instead of frightening.



Optional personalized tank belts give the basket a finished appearance that adds value to the whole ownership experience



42 x 58 Aristocrat Flat-Top, High-Spec basket, capable of carrying 20 gallon fuel tanks, has staggered step holes to make it easy to enter and exit (shown with optional Safari Skids)

## More Comfortable

Cameron's baskets have comfortably tall walls (yet easy entry via the built-in step), with all-woven basket top edges that yield ever so gently when your passengers relax against them. The whole flying experience gives your passengers a secure feeling - lots of handles to hold on to, burner support locations that eliminate shoulder hunching in flight, great visibility around and above, and complete comfort for everyone in the basket. In all of our Aristocrat™ baskets, tanks are tucked into corners - yet fuel gauges are still easy to read - and the top edge of the basket curves to provide another comfortable place to stand and watch the world pass below. Combine this with our shock-absorbent design and you have the best proven basket in ballooning.



The convenient step-holes make every basket simple to climb in and out of, yet the tall sidewalls give your passengers an extra feeling of security



Cameron's SPORT basket - double weave, wooden toggle handles, single entry step. Fitted with heavy latigo leather scuff edge

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Available in single-T and double-T configurations, and lots of sizes, there's sure to be a basket perfect for you

### Need More Space?

If you fly passengers for a living then you should look at our line of partitioned baskets. Available in 'T'-partition (two passenger compartments) and Double-'T'-partition (four passenger compartments) varieties, we offer a number of sizes and configurations to suit every application. Built in the USA these baskets have been fine-tuned over the last 20 years to make them the most robust and comfortable baskets on the market. With large diameter rattan, rugged stainless steel frames and very careful attention to construction details, these baskets will serve you for years to come. Your passengers will enjoy the padded floors, padded walls, lots of handles and the extra-tall walls to make them feel at home.



Every basket has lots of handles to hold on to

Lots of steps make even the biggest basket easy to climb in and out of



### Is that a door?

Yes, we offer a fully-rugged door option in most of our flat-top, solid floor baskets. Unlike some door designs, the integrity of the top and bottom frames is not compromised. The door locks into the top frame with a secure slot/tab configuration on each side. The bottom of the door locks into the bottom frame on each side making sure that the integrity of the basket is not lost. A quick-latch and locking pins make sure the door is secure throughout the flight while still being easy to open.

We also produce custom baskets such as the fully FAA-Certified Wheelchair-Accessible baskets.



FAA Certified Wheelchair-Accessible Basket

Cameron's Easy Access basket - structurally sound and easy to operate



Whether you need a basket for you alone or for twenty people or more we offer those and every option in between. With so many choices it makes a lot of sense to speak with your Cameron representative to design your Cameron, feature by feature.

In the unlikely event that you don't see what you want, tell us. We often build custom configurations.

When choosing your next balloon it's important to look at the company that stands behind the vast array of products. Cameron has unequalled service, knowledgeable people to answer your questions, and a full range of parts ready for shipment the same day to where ever you need them in the world. We are a company of balloonists – building the products that we'd be proud to fly. So call your local Cameron representative or contact us at the Cameron factory to see what new and exciting innovations await you. Come join Cameron, the world's largest ballooning family.

## Why Not Make Your Next Basket A Cameron

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