Shelter in Antarctica

Igloo Satellite cabin

The Igloo Satellite cabin has been used in Antarctica and on the sub-Antarctic islands as semi permanent bases and movable field huts. Dubbed an Apple because of its red colouring and Tasmanian origin, the design features 8 fibreglass panels which can be bolted together with the floor. Weighing less than 300kg it can be transported by helicopter without having to be disassembled. Various additional panels can convert it into a larger ‘melon’ hut.
The Igloo satellite cabins are made by Malcolm Wallhead and Associates, 240 Watsons Road, Kettering, Tasmania 7155