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Subject: Special-Lite Doors First to Earn GREENGUARD Certification



The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) has awarded GREENGUARD™ Indoor Air Quality Certification to the entrance system products of Special-Lite, Inc. Special-Lite doors and frames are the first commercial door and frame products to meet the GREENGUARD Standards for Low Emitting Products. The GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® Special-Lite doors and framing were tested to GEI's rigorous testing procedures, and will continue to be monitored for their emissions performance.

“We are proud to have earned GREENGUARD Certification for our door products, said Dan Depta, Special-Lite Manager of Marketing. “Exterior doors, though they may not immediately come to mind when considering indoor air quality, nonetheless play a role in the quality of indoor air, since one side of every exterior door is inside

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the building. The corrosion resistance and durability of our doors with FRP (Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester) skins also make them ideal in pool areas, locker rooms, showers, and boiler rooms, which are clearly interior locations. The lifetime finishes on these doors also eliminate the need for painting and repainting, which eliminates the particulates and VOC emissions, and of course the maintenance costs, associated with the periodic sanding and repainting required with wood or hollow metal doors.”

All of the doors, framing and panels produced by Special-Lite are included in the certification, with the exception of fire-rated flush doors. Corrosion-resistant materials and easy-care finishes make Special-Lite doors easy to clean using environmentally-responsible non-toxic, water soluble, biodegradable cleaners. Even tough stains such as graffiti can be removed with readily-available green cleaners. Independent laboratory testing has also confirmed that Special-Lite flush doors provide thermal performance that is typically superior to the corresponding values published by the makers of hollow metal doors.

About Special-Lite, Inc.

Based in Decatur, Michigan, Special-Lite manufactures complete entrance systems consisting of flush, monumental, colonial doors, panels and framing for new construction and replacement installations in commercial, institutional, industrial and municipal applications. The company was founded in 1971 and pioneered the use of fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP) material for door skins in the early 1980's, and today is the largest volume producer of FRP doors in the U.S. For more information on Special-Lite's doors and entrances, visit www.special-lite.com or call (800) 821-6531.

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About the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification ProgramSM. The GEI has certified a wide array of low emitting building materials, from insulation to furniture to furnishings, which can be combined to create ideal indoor environments. As an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, the GEI establishes acceptable standards for indoor products and testing protocols. The Institute's goal is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products. The GREENGUARD Certification Program is the only industry independent certification program for low emitting products. Access to the GREENGUARD Product GuideTM, at www.greenguard.org, is provided at no charge.

The GREENGUARD INDOOR AIR QUALITY CERTIFIED Mark is a registered certification mark used under license through the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute.

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