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Subject: SL-17 FRP Flush Door Performance Tests Reviewed in Updated Special-Lite Brochure

Special-Lite's revised Testing Summary brochure highlights the important performance tests their popular, high-performance SL-17 Fiberglass Reinforced Polyester (FRP) Flush Doors have passed. The tests cover both industry standard tests conducted by third party laboratories and proprietary tests designed to evaluate real world performance. The update also includes a new section on tests that demonstrate the SL-17 model's relevance for sustainable construction projects.

In addition to test results reviewed in the original brochure, the update includes the following severe test protocols:

- 5 million cycle-slam test (NWWDA T.M. 7-90)
- Hurricane-rating and Florida approval (TAS 201, TAS, 202, TAS 203, #FL9875)
- Blast resistance protection (ASTM F1642-04)

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The brochure also details two proprietary tests that Special-Lite conducts on their door models. An impact test evaluates how their FRP Flush Doors' lightweight and flexible design helps them stand up to high impact forces even when the door is blocked open. An exposure test confirms product fade-resistance and ability to withstand thermal extremes.

For a free copy of Special-Lite's Testing Summary brochure, call 800-821-6531, fax 800-423-7610, or visit www.special-lite.com/techdata/sales.htm.

About Special-Lite, Inc.

Based in Decatur, Michigan, Special-Lite manufactures complete entrance systems consisting of flush, monumental, wood grain and colonial doors, panels and framing for new construction and replacement installations in educational, 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 1980s. Today, Special-Lite is the largest volume producer of FRP doors in the U.S. Special-Lite® Entrance Products were the first to earn GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification, including the stringent Children & Schools Standard.

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