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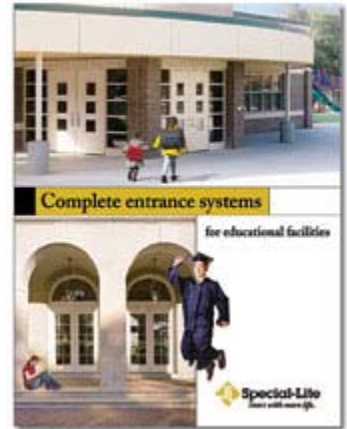
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Subject: Updated brochure details Special-Lite entrance solutions that help educational facilities reduce maintenance costs



Updated literature from Special-Lite, Inc. describes the company's comprehensive line of doors, panels, and framing products designed specifically to address the educational market's need to reduce maintenance costs. Their products are appropriate for both new construction and renovations.

The brochure highlights Special-Lite's FRP Flush Door (model SL-17), a popular choice with schools because it can handle the most extreme use, abuse, and vandalism, while retaining a new-looking appearance. Unlike wood or metal doors, Special-Lite fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP) flush doors do not rust, corrode, crack, split, peel, or rot. In contrast to the FRP used on other doors, Special-Lite's exclusive SpecLite 3® FRP face sheets are more resistant to scratches, scuffs, and

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chemicals. In addition, graffiti is easily removed with standard graffiti cleaners, and the FRP surfaces never need painting.

The literature describes the construction details that make all Special-Lite heavy-duty flush doors light yet strong. Internal structures, such as integral reglets on stiles and rails, mitered corners, and full-width galvanized steel tie rods all contribute to their durability. A CFC- and HCFC-free poured in place structural urethane core bonds the structure together while adding impact resistance and flexural strength. These design features give every Special-Lite door excellent resistance to abuse and reduce wear and tear on framing and hardware.

The brochure outlines the monumental and flush door design options Special-Lite offers for educational environments. Unique configurations such as arched doors and transoms, odd sizes, unequal pairs, monorail cutouts or Dutch doors, as well as oversized doors up to 80" wide and 216" tall are available. Special-Lite doors can be customized with a wide variety of vision lite kits, pulls, push bars, louvers, security grates, vandal screens, and removable mullions. Surface finish choices include anodized aluminum, Kynar® paint, FRP colors, and natural wood stains for their acrylic-modified polyester (AMP) colonial and wood grain style flush doors. In addition, any paint color can be matched.

To match their doors, Special-Lite offers architectural panels, heavy-duty tube frames with applied stops, heavy-duty flush glazed tube frames, removable center posts, storefront framing, as well as capping or insert framing to rehabilitate worn-out frames. All of the company's frame and panel products are custom-produced in a wide range of shapes, dimensions, and finishes.

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About Special-Lite

Special-Lite, Inc. manufactures a complete line of heavy-duty flush, monumental, and colonial-style doors, panels, and framing products. Architects, contractors, and facility managers have relied on Special-Lite since 1971 for complete entrance solutions to schools, offices, churches, restaurant and retail facilities, water and wastewater treatment plants, and other commercial facilities. All Special-Lite doors and frames are custom solutions, made to order. Unique configurations such as arched doors and transoms, odd sizes, unequal pairs, monorail cutouts or Dutch doors are all available. Special-Lite doors and panels are available in a variety of face sheet materials and finishes, plus the company also offers framing, hardware, and vision lite kits to match.

For a free copy of the *Complete Entrance Systems for Educational Facilities* brochure, contact Special-Lite, Inc., P.O. Box 6, Decatur, MI 49045. Or call 800-821-6531, fax 800-423-7610, or visit www.special-lite.com.

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