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**Subject:** Special-Lite Introduces Adjustable Bottom Brush to Improve Sealing Under Doors



Special-Lite, Inc. has added the new SL-301 Adjustable Bottom Brush to their selection of hardware options for their full line of monumental and flush doors—including their aluminum, FRP and AMP models—to help reduce light and vermin infiltration under door bottoms and prevent air leaks that can compromise HVAC system efficiency and waste energy. The Special-Lite® Adjustable Bottom Brush compensates for floor condition irregularities in new construction such as out-of-level or out-of-position final floors to provide a good weather-tight fit at door bottoms. For existing doors, the Adjustable Bottom Brush can easily be retrofit into the door to address issues arising from normal settling of older buildings.

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The patent-pending concealed device uses two nylon bristle brushes to create a weather-tight seal with any style threshold. The brush can be extended from .15" to .74" beneath the bottom of the door using two adjustment screws on the hinge stile side of the door.

According to Special-Lite, the product is available for door widths from 12" to 48". The SL-301 Adjustable Bottom Brush can be factory-installed on any Special-Lite® Monumental or Flush Door. It can also be easily retrofit to Special-Lite® Doors in the field by maintenance or facility staff, eliminating the need for surface applied sweeps. It is compatible with most types of commercial hardware, but is not compatible with concealed or surface vertical rods.

The SL-301 Adjustable Bottom Brush has been tested for over 1.5 million open and close cycles without any change in adjustment. It has also been salt spray tested to 500 hours to ensure suitability for difficult environmental conditions.

### **About Special-Lite, Inc.**

Based in Decatur, Michigan, Special-Lite manufactures complete entrance systems consisting of flush, monumental, wood grain doors, 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, and today is the largest volume producer of FRP doors in the U.S. Special-Lite's entrance products were the first to earn GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification, including the stringent Children & Schools Standard.