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Wausau's S.E.A.L. Windows Offer Interior Upgrades for Sound, Energy, Air and Light

Wausau, Wis. (August 2009) -- Wausau Window and Wall Systems' "Sound, Energy, Air and Light" S.E.A.L. Series upgrades the acoustical and thermal performance of healthcare facilities' existing window systems. Installation can be accomplished from inside the building, minimizing disruption to patients and staff, regardless of the season.

Part of the Advantage by Wausau offering, these standard windows are ideally suited to meet the accelerated pace of construction timelines for low- and mid-rise buildings such as hospitals, clinics and medical facilities. Competitively priced, they are backed with an industry-leading warranty of up to 10 years.



Leaving the exterior window or curtainwall framing systems intact, Wausau's S.E.A.L. Series interior prime windows can contribute to improved energy efficiency and other demanding performance needs. For facilities in high traffic areas near highways, railways or airports, S.E.A.L windows also are an excellent choice for reducing sound transmittance. These benefits, along with daylight and outside views, are recognized by the LEED® Green Building Rating System™ as contributing to a building's energy efficient and environmentally sound design.

"The addition of the interior window is easily justified for those applications where the existing windows still resist water penetration, but are drafty and inefficient relative to thermal performance," says Doug Holmberg, general manager for Advantage by Wausau.

Holmberg explains, "Thermal test data comparing a non-thermal aluminum window with monolithic or single pane glass, and then the addition of a Wausau's S.E.A.L interior window, demonstrated significant improvements for condensation resistance and thermal transmittance (U-Value). Air infiltration for the opening also was eliminated."

Wausau's S.E.A.L. Series windows are available with narrow frame depths and operating designs to match existing windows. They also provide a convenient opportunity to incorporate between-glass blinds. For exterior window systems, blinds allow occupants to control natural light and glare. For interior window systems, blinds offer privacy for sensitive environments and patient privacy.

Enhancing the S.E.A.L. windows' design and performance qualities, aluminum products may be specified with recycled content and can be finished in nearly any color. Wausau's painted finishes include liquid paints that can be composed of up to 100% post-industrial waste, as well as durable, VOC-free, eco-friendly anodize finishes.

Product descriptions, architectural details, AutoCAD files, specifications and technical guides for Wausau's S.E.A.L. windows -- and for all of Wausau's windows, doors, specialty glazing and cladding products, and curtainwall systems -- can be found online at <http://www.WausauWindow.com>.

Nationally recognized for its innovative expertise, Wausau Window and Wall Systems is an industry leader in engineering window and curtainwall systems for commercial and institutional construction applications. For more than 50 years, Wausau has worked closely with architects, building owners and contractors to realize their vision for aesthetic beauty, sustainability and lasting value, while striving to maintain the highest level of customer service, communication and overall satisfaction. Wausau is a part of Apogee Enterprises, Inc., a publicly held, U.S. corporation.

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