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® CORPORATION

Established 1957

WORLD CLASS® OPERABLE WALLS





**E**ngaging in the design, manufacture, installation and service of operable walls for over 50-years. Advanced Equipment Corporation is the most senior Company Currently producing this product in the USA.

Advanced Equipment has designed and built special purpose equipment that allows it to produce welded steel panels of large size and with exceptional precision and quality.

AEC utilizes physical testing to confirm design performance and produces operable walls with the strength to resist forces generated by earthquakes thus insuring the Public's Safety.

The all welded, all steel construction enables AEC to offer a 10-year limited warranty for the ALPHA® panel. This panel provides superior, field-tested, sound stopping performance, incombustible construction and durability in a wall that is easy to operate.

AEC ALPHA® panels are designed to last the life of your building with minimal maintenance cost.

**D**edicada al diseño, manufactura, instalación y servicio de muros operables por más de 50-años, Advanced Equipment Corporation es la empresa con más experiencia actualmente, fabricando este producto en los Estados Unidos.

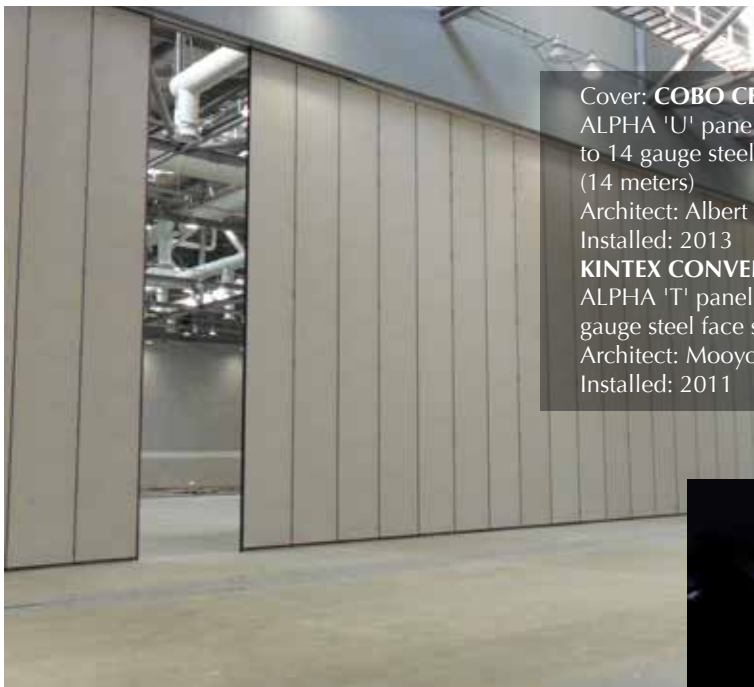
Advanced Equipment diseña y desarrolla maquinaria especial con el propósito de producir paneles de acero soldados de gran tamaño y con excepcional precisión y calidad.

AEC utiliza pruebas físicas que confirman la eficiencia del diseño de nuestros productos y produce muros operables con la fortaleza de resistir fuerzas generadas por terremotos, por lo tanto, cubre la seguridad pública.

La construcción totalmente de acero soldado, permite a Advanced Equipment ofrecer una garantía de 10 años para el panel ALPHA®, el cual ofrece superioridad, pruebas de acústica en campo, construcción incombustible y durabilidad en un muro que es de sencilla operación.

AEC ALPHA® son diseñados para la vida útil de su edificio, con el mínimo costo de mantenimiento.





**Cover: COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

ALPHA 'U' panel, 14 gauge steel face sheets robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge steel frame members, manual operation. Height 45' - 11" (14 meters)

Architect: Albert Kahn & Associates

Installed: 2013

**KINTEX CONVENTION CENTER, SOUTH KOREA**

ALPHA 'T' panel, robotically fusion welded steel construction, 16 gauge steel face sheets, electric operation. Height 32' - 9" (10 meters).

Architect: Mooyoung Architects and Engineers

Installed: 2011

**LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

ALPHA 'P' panel, welded steel construction, 14 gauge perforated steel faces. NRC 0.65 field sound tested NIC 44. Height 36 feet (11 meters).

Architect: Gruen Associates

Installed: 1994



**MOSCONE CONVENTION CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

ALPHA 'U' panel, 14 gauge steel face sheets robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge steel frame members, field sound tested 42 NIC.

Architects: Gensler, Michael Willis, Kwan Henmi

Installed: 2002



**SHERATON IMPERIAL DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**  
ALPHA 'S' panel, welded steel construction, 16 gauge steel faces, manual operation, 8B SUPERTRACK, carpet finish.  
Installed: 2005



**HOTEL BARCELO LINA, SANTO DOMINGO, REPUBLICA DOMINICANA**  
ALPHA 'S' panel, welded steel construction, 16 gauge steel faces, manual operation. Height 13'-2" (4.0 meters).  
Architect: Miguel Rodriguez  
Installed: 2008



**HOTEL GRAND HYATT MACAU CITY OF DREAMS, CHINA**  
ALPHA 'S' panel, welded steel construction, 16 gauge steel faces, manual operation. Height 26' - 3" (8 meters).  
Architect: HBA Design Consultants  
Installed: 2013

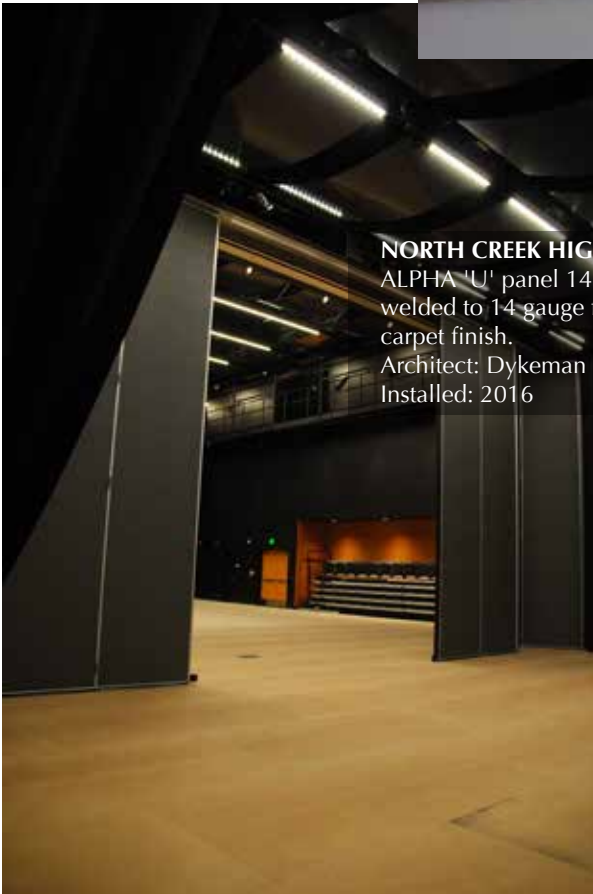


**HYATT ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
Refurbished, carpet finish.  
Architect: Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo  
Installed: 2001

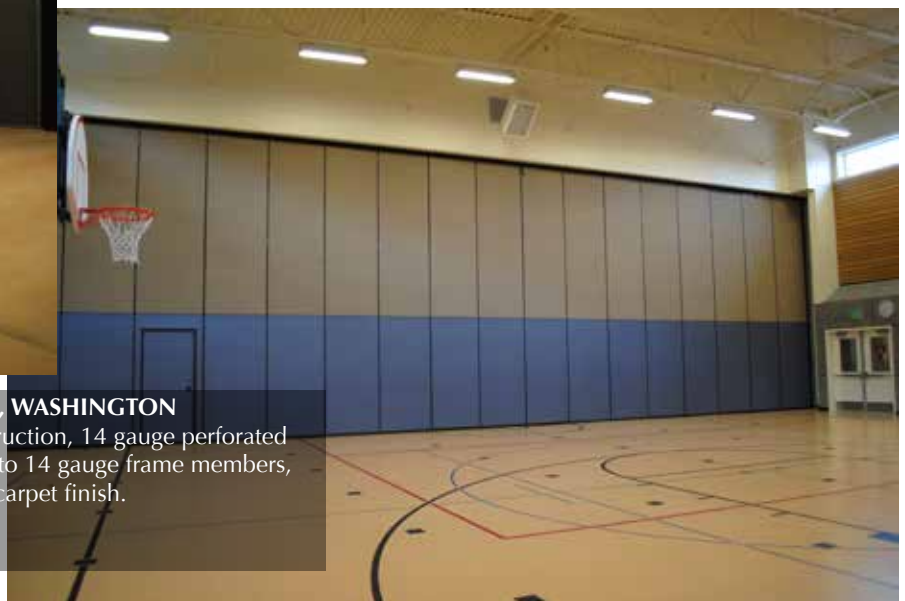
**TRIDENT COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 ALPHA 'U' panel 14 gauge face sheets robotically fusion  
 welded to 14 gauge frame members, electric operation,  
 customer supplied fabric finish.  
 Architect: LS3P Architects  
 Installed: 2014



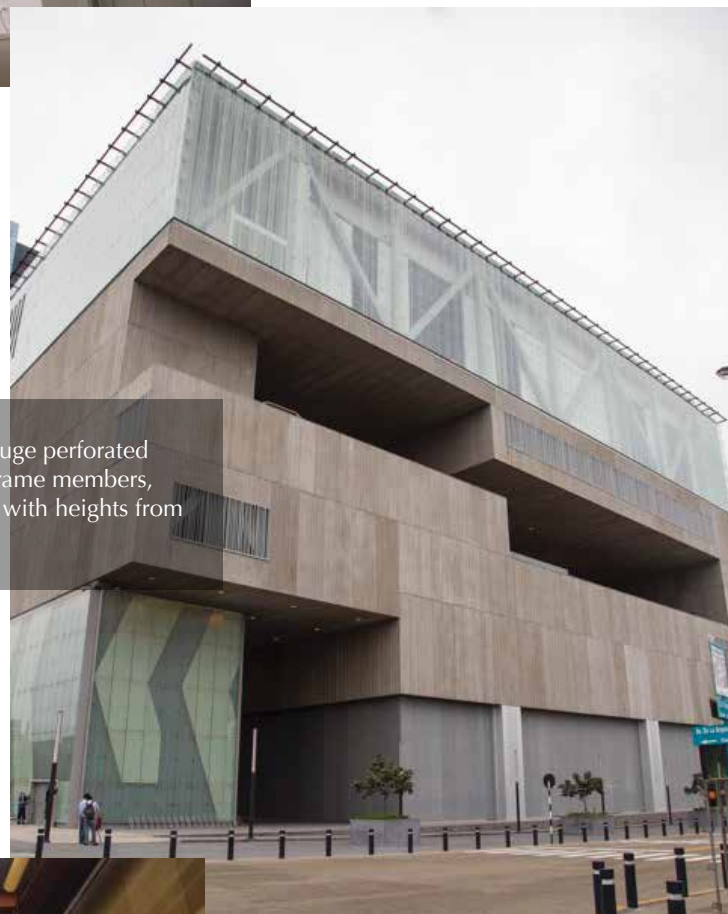
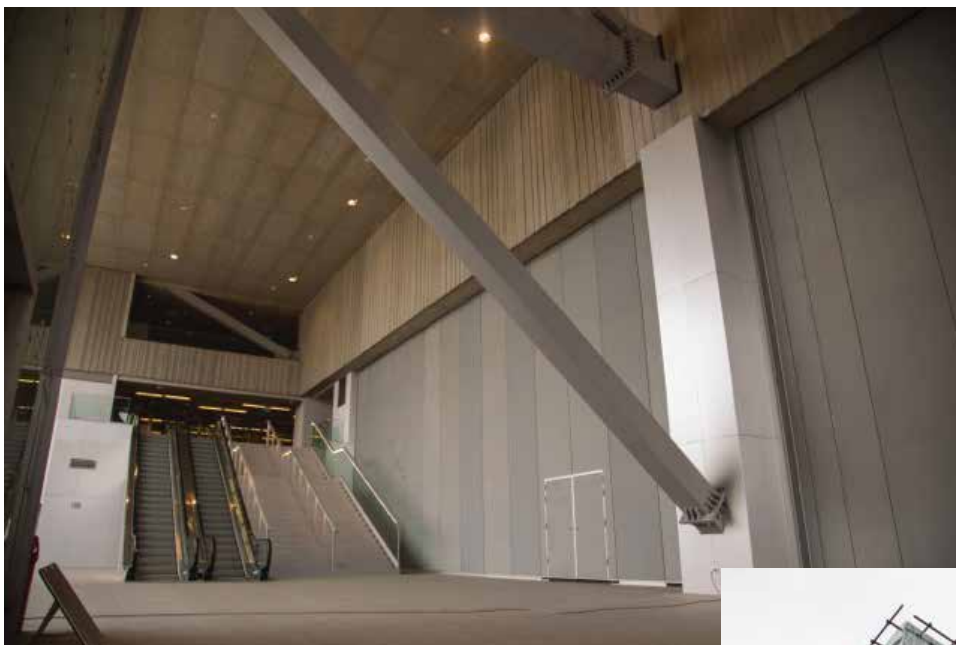
**NORTH CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, BOTHELL, WASHINGTON**  
 ALPHA 'U' panel 14 gauge face sheets robotically fusion  
 welded to 14 gauge frame members, electric operation,  
 carpet finish.  
 Architect: Dykeman  
 Installed: 2016



**EASTGATE ELEMENTARY, BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON**  
 ALPHA 'P' panel, welded steel construction, 14 gauge perforated  
 steel faces robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge frame members,  
 NRC 0.65, electric operation, p-lam/carpet finish.  
 Architect: NAC Architecture  
 Installed 2009







**LIMA CONVENTION CENTER, PERU**

ALPHA 'P' panel, welded steel construction, 14 gauge perforated steel faces robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge frame members, NRC 0.65, manual operation. Installed 452 panels with heights from 9' - 10" to 29' - 6" (3.0 to 9.0 meters). Installed: 2015

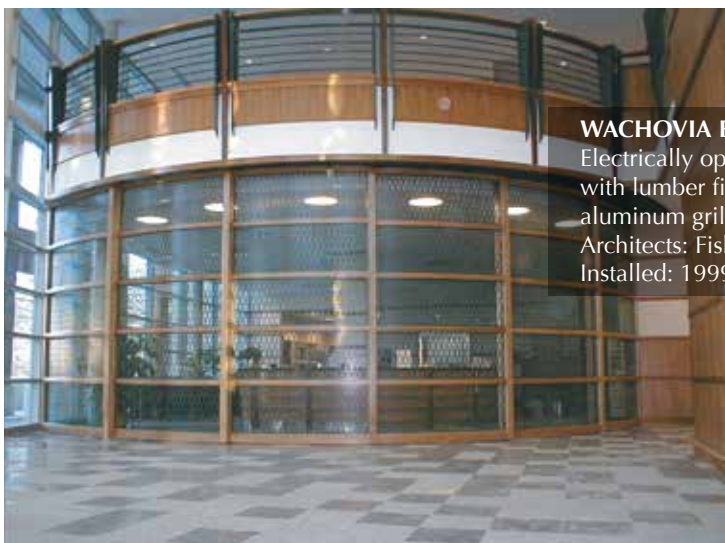


**TIJUANA CONVENTION CENTER, MEXICO**

ALPHA 'U' panel 14 gauge face sheets robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge frame members, manual operation.  
Height 47' - 7" (14.5 meters).  
Installed: 2012







**WACHOVIA BANK, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**  
Electrically operated: curved, welded tubular steel frames with lumber finish, curved aluminum track. Water jet cut aluminum grill with custom powder coat finish.  
Architects: Fishero, McGuire, Krueger Architects  
Installed: 1999



**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL, KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON**  
SIGMA 'D' panel, welded steel construction, 18 gauge steel faces, manual operation, Green Screen fabric finish.  
Architect: Magellan  
Installed: 2013



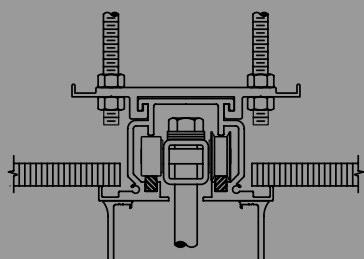
**NIXON LIBRARY, YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA**  
ALPHA 'U' panel 14 gauge face sheets robotically fusion welded to 14 gauge frame members with #8 SUPERTRACK. Millwork field applied by others.  
Architect: Langdon Wilson  
Installed: 2003



	PANEL TYPE	WEIGHT #/SQ. FT	WEIGHT KG/M2	STC	NIC	NRC	PANEL THICKNESS	MAXIMUM WIDTH	MAXIMUM HEIGHT	PANEL FACE SHEET
ALPHA	S	8.5	41.6	53	40	-	3.5"(89mm)	60"(1.52M)	35FT(10.7M)	16 Ga. Steel or optional 14 Ga.
	T	9.1	44.5	54	40	-	3.5"(89mm)	60"(1.52M)	35FT(10.7M)	Minimum 16 Ga. Steel
	U	9.7	47.5	53	40	-	4" (102mm)	60"(1.52M)	60FT(18.3M)	14 Ga. Steel
	P	12	58.7	49	40	0.65	4" (102mm)	60"(1.52M)	60FT(18.3M)	14 Ga. Perforated Steel
	X	10	48.9	53	40	-	3.5"(89mm)	60"(1.52M)	35FT(10.7M)	14 or 16 Ga. Steel (1-Hr. fire)
SIGMA	A	5.9	28.9	49	38	-	3.5"(89mm)	54"(1.37M)	24FT(7.3M)	Minimum 20 Ga. Steel
	B	6.4	31.3	50	39	-	3.5"(89mm)	54"(1.37M)	24FT(7.3M)	Minimum 20 Ga. Steel
	C	6.9	33.8	51	39	-	3.5"(89mm)	54"(1.37M)	35FT(10.7M)	Minimum 18 Ga. Steel
	D	7.4	36.2	52	40	-	3.5"(89mm)	54"(1.37M)	35FT(10.7M)	Minimum 18 Ga. Steel
With the exception of 'X' (fire rated), all ALPHA and SIGMA panels are suitable for electric operation.										
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ALPHA & SIGMA panels are one-piece steel weldments with face sheets welded to frame.										
Maximum heights are for individual panel operation and may be less for hinged groups or electric operation.										

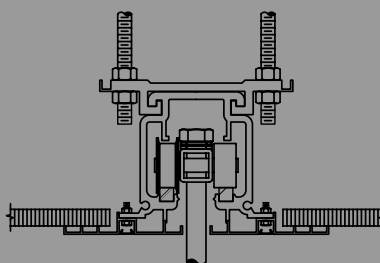
## SUPERTRACK®

Advanced Equipment's family of extended warranty tracks produce easy, reliable, long term service with virtually no maintenance. These tracks are furnished with a 5 or 10-year warranty period that does not exclude normal wear and tear. Specify tracks #1A, #8 or #8B.



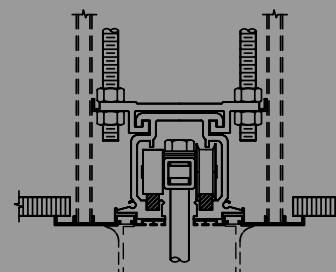
**#1A: 900-pound trolley capacity**

Composite track: Aluminum case with CR steel bar running surface. Manual or electric operation.  
5-YEAR WARRANTY



**#8: 1,700-pound trolley capacity**

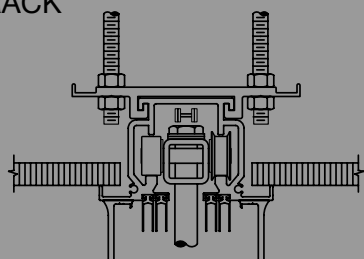
Composite track: Aluminum case with CR steel bar running surface. Manual or electric operation.  
10-YEAR WARRANTY



**#8B: 1,500-pound trolley capacity**

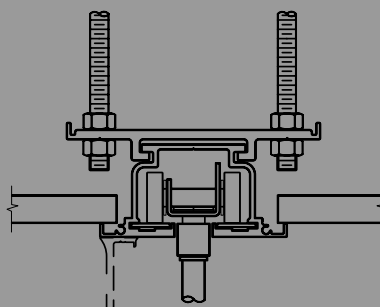
Composite track: Aluminum case with CR steel bar running surface. Manual or electric operation.  
10-YEAR WARRANTY

## TRACK



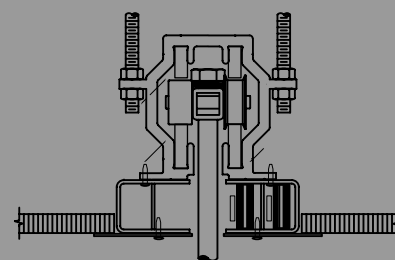
**#1: 800-pound trolley capacity**

Composite track: Aluminum alloy track incorporating soffit trim. Manual or electric operation.  
2-YEAR WARRANTY



**#2: 600-pound trolley capacity**

Composite track: Aluminum case with steel running surface. Manual operation.  
2-YEAR WARRANTY



**#4: 1,500-pound trolley capacity**

Curve wall manual or electric.  
5-YEAR WARRANTY

## DISCOVER ADVANCED EQUIPMENT'S MEASURABLE PERFORMANCE

- 40 NIC guaranteed when SPECIFIED (ASTM E 336)
- One hand operation on 12" (305mm) radius turn tracks
- Proof load testing of panel construction (ASTM E-72)
- Proof load testing of trolley plate anchorage
- 10-year limited warranty that does not exclude "normal wear and tear"
- Low maintenance cost, no replacement cost

Panel heights to 60 ft (18.3m)

Panel widths to 60 inches (1.52m)

STEEL THICKNESS	
24	0.024 in 0.61 mm
22	0.030 in 0.76 mm
21	0.033 in 0.84 mm
20	0.036 in 0.91 mm
18	0.048 in 1.22 mm
16	0.060 in 1.52 mm
14	0.075 in 1.91 mm

APPROX. THICKNESS, INCHES AND MILLIMETERS (NTS)  
Thicker steel used by AEC produces superior panel strength

### Compare Advanced Equipment ALPHA's features with its competitors:

1. 14 ga. (0.075" 1.9mm) steel top rail.
2. Minimum 16 ga. (0.060" 1.52mm) steel frame members.
3. 16 ga. (0.060" 1.52mm) or 14 ga. (0.075" 1.9mm) steel FACE SHEETS WELDED TO FRAME MEMBERS with max. weld spacing of 8" (203mm).
4. 16 ga. (0.060" 1.52mm) steel stiffeners welded to interior surface of panel faces (no gypsum board).
5. 1/2 in. (12.7mm) or 3/4 in. (19mm) thick trolley plates welded into top rail. Anchorage with-stands 10,000 pound (4545 kg) tensile load applied via pendant bolt.
6. 1 in. (25.4mm) thick absorptive sound baffle inside of frame members.
7. Fiberglass absorptive fill.
8. Mechanical, retractable bottom seals with travel range from 2 inches (51mm) standard to 6 in. (152mm).
9. Protective, tongue and groove, extruded aluminum edge trim\*\* with acoustical seals.
10. Optional edge trim-finish wraps around vertical edge and is secured under edge trim\*\* that does not overlap panel face.
11. Multi-fin, fixed top seal.

\*Individual panel operation

\*\*Anodized or powder coated

**GYP** While gypsum board has many uses, it is not a structural material. Buyers may unintentionally be investing in products that have an inherently short life span when accepting wall panels that utilize composite face sheets of thin sheet metal glued to gypsum board and then assembled to welded steel frames. The strength of these panels relies on the strength of the glue-bond between the paper skin and the core of the gypsum board. Contrast the impact resistance and short service life of these panels with ALPHA®, all steel, all welded panels whose life is to be measured in decades.





## VISION PROJECTION SCREEN SHIELD

When fully closed, the shield presents an almost unbroken flush surface which may be finished to match adjacent fixed surfaces to blend unobtrusively.

A pre-programmed micro processor and its related sensors determine speed, acceleration/deceleration and simultaneous positioning of the movable panel elements. Requiring only the "open" or "close" command from the operator.

A precisely machined, ruggedly built panel element suspension system, coupled with the quiet synchronous belt electric drive delivers repeatedly smooth performance and long life.

Both moveable and fixed panel elements are durable incombustible welded steel. Moveable elements are suspended and do not require or use a floor track.



### **CALTY AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN GROUP, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

Six element VISION, factory applied fabric finish over tackable surface.

Architect: Rosgetti Associates

Installed: 1991

### **CAPITOL VISITORS CENTER, WASHINGTON D.C.**

VISION with wood veneer finish, #8 SUPERTRACK, electric operation, millwork by others.

Architect: RTKL Associates Inc.

Installed: 2005

# Image®

INCOMBUSTIBLE STEEL, QUALITY, STRENGTH, PERFORMANCE, and VALUE at COMPETITIVE PRICES.  
WELDED TUBE STEEL FRAME.

- SINGLE or DOUBLE GLAZED.
- MANUAL or ELECTRIC OPERATION.
- PANEL HEIGHT: 30' max.
- MAX PANEL WIDTH: Folding operation 60", individual panel operation 96", sliding operation 180".
- PANEL WEIGHT: May range between 6.5 psf and 12 psf.
- NO FLOOR TRACK REQUIRED - MOST APPLICATIONS.



## **JW MARRIOTT IHILANI, OAHU, HAWAII**

IMAGE panels with "TNEMEC" finish for protection against salt/air, exterior and interior application, manual operation.

Architect: KOLLIN ALTOMARE Architects

Installed: 2009

## **SAN DIEGO CENTRAL LIBRARY, SAND DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

IMAGE panel exterior application, bi-parting electric operation.

Architect: Tucker Sadler Architects

Installed: 2014

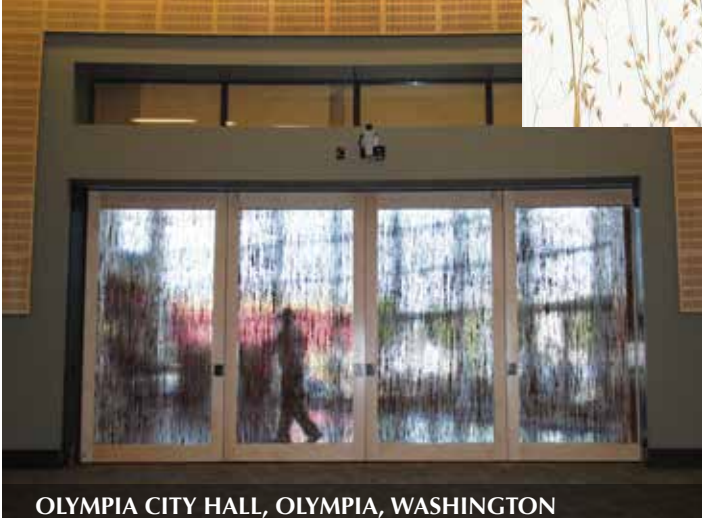
## **BLRB ARCHITECTS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

IMAGE panel with one piece welded steel frame, custom powder coat finish, manual operation.

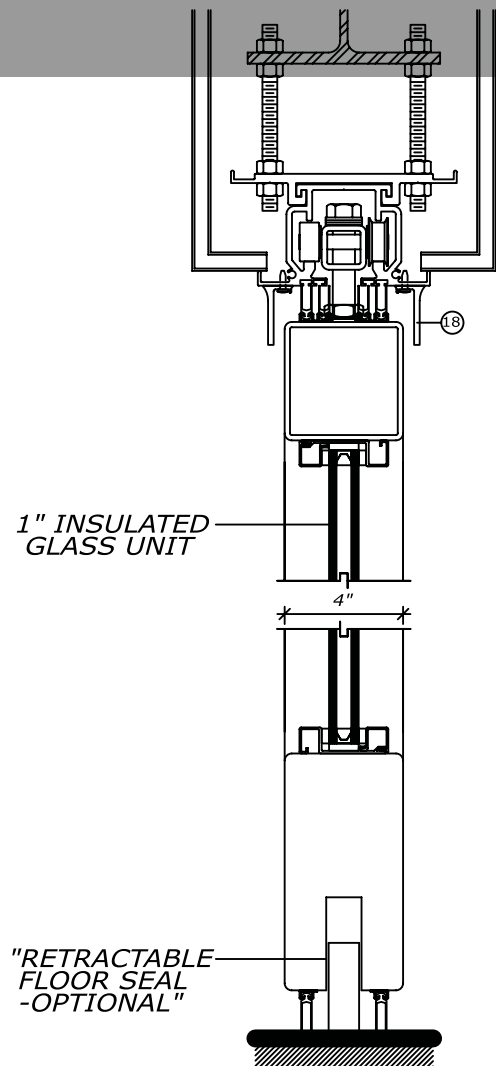
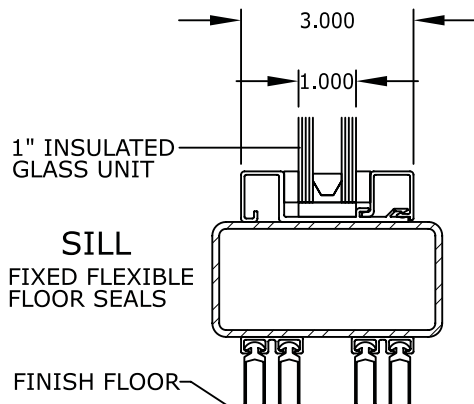
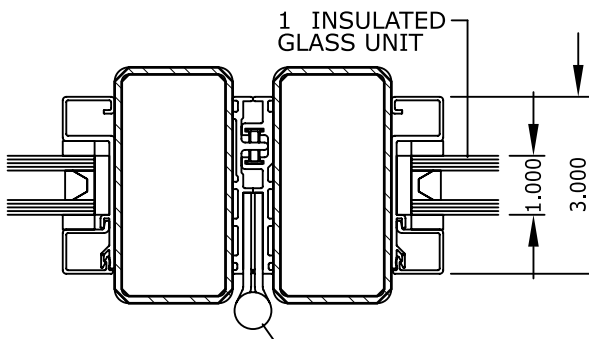
Architect: BLRB Architects

Installed: 2009





**OLYMPIA CITY HALL, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**  
 IMAGE panel with "Lumicor" resin panels, manual operation.  
 Architect: Belay Architecture  
 Installed: 2010



# Curve®

## ELECTRIC OR MANUAL OPERATION

The use of CURVE panel construction on curved tracks of the same radius provides the designer with a space division option that may be more compatible with the room design than can be achieved with the typical straight-line operable wall.

Electrically operated curved systems typically consist of one or more sliding elements that store in a deep narrow pocket or parallel to an adjacent room wall. If the electric wall consists of several moving elements then it is typical to have each element travel on its own track with elements storing parallel to each other.

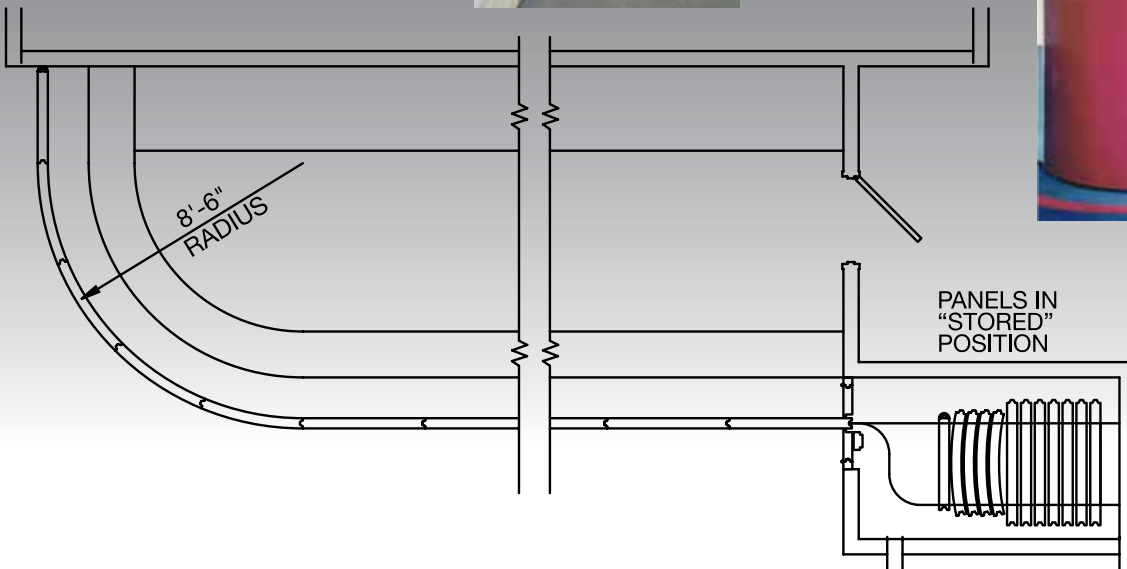
When manually operated, the designer can utilize all curved panels or can incorporate both curved and flat panels within the same operable wall. Panels are moved individually. Panel storage for manual operation is much the same as with a traditional operable wall but pocket depth may be somewhat deeper in order to accommodate the curved elements



**G.E. CAPITAL, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, STORRS, CONNECTICUT**  
Bi-parting, electrically operated, curved panels and track with four panel elements traveling on two parallel tracks.  
Perforated sound absorptive panel faces with paint finish, inset pass door with lite also by AEC.  
Architect: CPG Architects and Planners

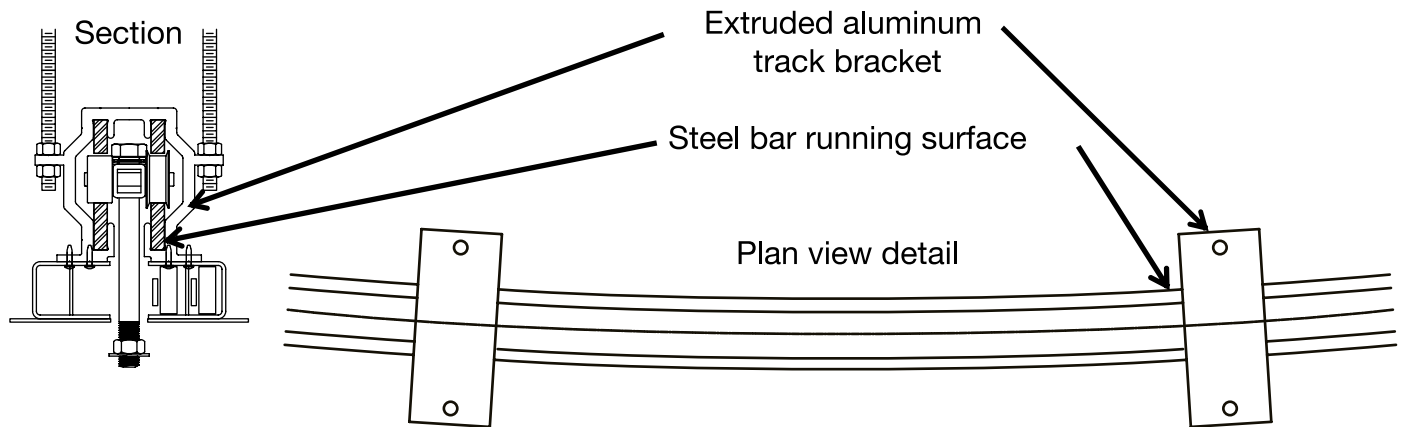


**SAN DIEGO CONVENTION CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**  
Curved panels and track. Perforated sound absorptive panel faces, NRC 0.65, manual operation.





## Advanced Equipment No. 4 curved track

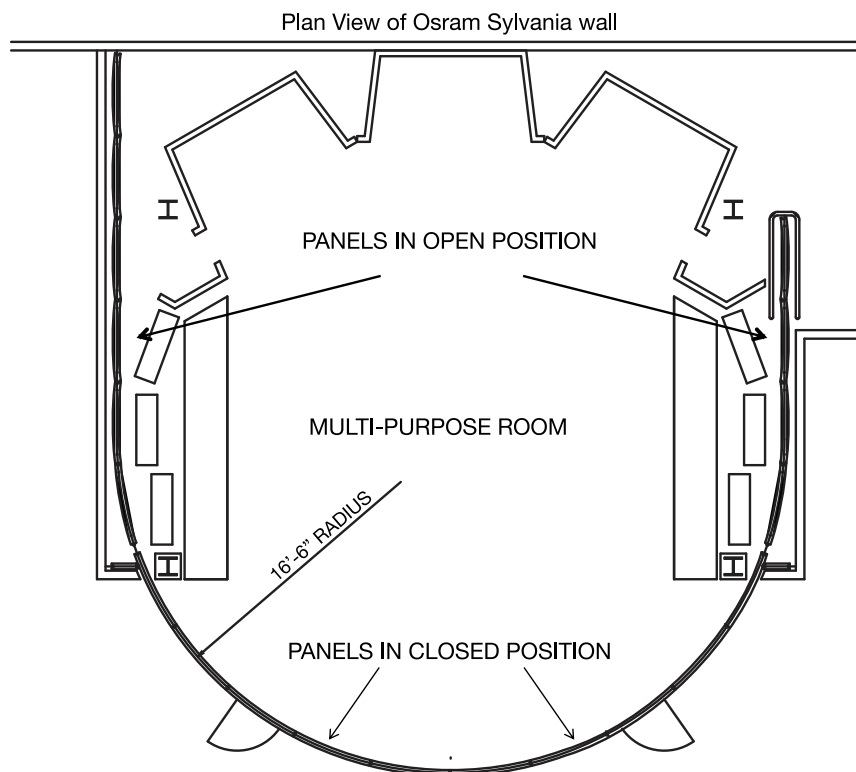


### OSRAM SYLVANIA LIGHTING LABORATORY, DANVERS, MASSACHUSETTS

Curved ALPHA welded steel panels hinged in trains using "SOSS" fully concealed hinges suspended on single track, electrically operated, bi-parting, fabric finish with powder coat trim, custom color seals and inset pass doors.

Architect: Design +

Installed: 1994



# DWSpec™

DWSpec™ provides Architects and Specification Developers with a fully interactive tool for developing operable wall specifications. As a Web-based application, DWSpec requires no special software or downloads. DWSpec produces one specification for your project even if your project has several walls each with differing characteristics. The user need not be familiar with Advanced Equipment products or their individual characteristics in order to produce a valid, error-free specification.

In some instances, DWSpec will also create drawings for the specified wall. The drawing will depict the number and size of panels as well as dimension the storage area needed for the wall. Drawing can be downloaded as a pdf or dxf.

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