

SPECIFYING WIRED GLASS

To remain consistent with the latest code requirements, Marshfield DoorSystems promotes installation and use of our “Safti Superlite 1-W” wired glass, which meets CPSC 16 CFR 1201 requirements in Group E (educational) occupancies.

International Building Codes (IBC) have recently implemented several variations of rulings regarding the acceptability of using wired glass in educational facilities. The 2003 IBC code prohibits the use of traditional wired glass meeting ANSI Z 97.1 citing the need to meet the Consumer Products Safety Commission CPSC 16 CFR 1201 specifications for Group E (Educational) occupancies. In response, the wired glass manufacturers developed product offerings that now meet the requirements of the CPSC 16 CFR 1201. The IBC 2006 codes will allow any glass meeting the CPSC 16 CFR 1201 specifications. As in any other application, the associated Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) determines the acceptability of materials for any specific opening.

Marshfield DoorSystems will install ANSI Z-97.1 rated wired-glass for school applications if specified to do so, assuming that the Specifier has obtained formal acceptance by the AHJ; as such, Marshfield DoorSystems, Inc. takes no responsibility or accepts any liability if the approval has not been granted.

Marshfield DoorSystems encourages factory installation of glass and glazing to meet our customer needs. Please contact our sales department if there are any questions.

