Special-Lite®

Case Study



Application:
Research Laboratories

Location:
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Products:
SL-17 FRP Flush Doors, SL-15 Monumental Doors

Special-Lite Customer:
Ambico, Limited

Special-Lite Sales Representative:
Ambico, Limited

Their Own Research Proves Special-Lite Doors Perform

As the Government of Canada's premier research and technology organization, the National Research Council (NRC) operates multiple research facilities across the country. The NRC comprises four integrated R&D divisions, each guided by advisory bodies composed of industry leaders. Under these four umbrella R&D divisions, they have 14 integrated and consolidated research centres focused on key industry sectors.

The nature of this organization makes it uniquely qualified to evaluate the merits of any product or technology, and the validity of any claims made about it.

With over 50 specialized laboratory, testing, and office buildings to maintain in their sprawling main headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario,

each having a wide range of exterior door types, they had learned a thing or two about doors that didn't live up to their claims.

From Test Doors to Brand Preference

In 2011, the NRC was given an opportunity to evaluate Special-Lite Doors, which were relatively new to the Canadian market at the time. They were offered a pair of promotional doors to try on a busy employee entrance that had been prompting service calls on a regular basis.

The problem opening was updated with a pair of Special-Lite SL-15 monumental doors and aluminum tube frame, and has been operating trouble-free ever since. Based on NRC's experience with that opening they tried some Special-Lite SL-17 FRP Flush Doors, and found through experience that all of our doors perform as advertised. Now, when exterior doors are replaced on NRC buildings, they are Special-Lite Doors.



This Special-Lite door secures the entrance while displaying appropriate hazard notices.



A low-maintenance side door that will remain attractive for years to come.

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