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Hufcor Operable Partition Installed In Energy Lab At Hawaii Preparatory Academy Awarded Platinum-Level LEED® For Schools 2.0 Certification

A Hufcor Operable Partition is installed in the Energy Lab at Hawaii Preparatory Academy. The Energy Lab has been awarded Platinum-level LEED® for Schools 2.0 certification, which is the highest LEED rating a school building can receive from the U.S. Green Building Council. Located on the island of Hawaii, the Energy Lab is the first building in Hawaii to achieve LEED Platinum certification under the LEED for Schools 2.0 rating system. The Hawaii Preparatory Academy is an independent coeducational school providing a full range of opportunities for students.

The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building certification program is an ecology-oriented system which concentrates its efforts on improving performance across five key areas of environmental and human health: energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, materials selection, sustainable site development, and water savings. The raw materials in Hufcor partitions, such as gypsum, steel, and glass, can contribute to the achievement of LEED points in the appropriate LEED category. The Hufcor acoustically rated operable partition installed in the Project Room easily creates smaller and larger amounts of space, as required. Each room is equipped for videoconferencing, media and stereo sound, as well as a computer for student work.

The Energy Lab also is a participant in the Living Building Challenge (LBC), a criteria that exceeds LEED Platinum certification. The LBC is comprised of seven performance areas: site, water, energy, health, materials, equity and beauty. Nothing in the building can be toxic in production, use, or disposal. If successful, the Energy Lab will be the first K-12 school facility in the world to meet the Living Building Challenge.

Hufcor, the world leader in the manufacture of partitions, has a reputation for products with exceptional quality and durability. Operable, accordion, and glass partitions provide the flexibility to quickly create large or small spaces. Hufcor partitions are available through local, factory-trained Distributors, offering design assistance as well as installation and service. For more information about Hufcor partitions, contact your local distributor. To located your Hufcor representative, go to www.hufcor.com.

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