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Kwik-Wall Launches Unispan® Overhead Support System for Operable Partitions

Springfield, IL – February 1, 2024 - Kwik-Wall Company announces the relaunch of a market-proven overhead partition support system – Unispan®. Kwik-Wall Co. acquired the intellectual property rights to the Unispan product in June 2023 from now-defunct Hufcor, Inc. The Unispan pre-engineered truss system has been installed in thousands of facilities in North America and is now manufactured in Kwik-Wall's Springfield, IL facility.

Building owners and general contractors can efficiently install Kwik-Wall operable partitions and select Kwik-Wall Luminous movable glass wall models within buildings that were not initially designed for operable partition systems using Unispan. The lightweight Unispan truss incorporates an architectural grade aluminum top and bottom chord, precision extruded, incorporating a hinged-paired panel track system. The truss is mounted to heavy-duty extruded end posts that transfer the weight of the partition panels to the floor. End floor plates underneath the leg post distribute the loads allowing nearly all buildings the capacity to offer flexible room division even if the overhead supports were not designed for the weight of top-hung movable wall systems.

Unispan systems are prefabricated in up to four sections and are easily assembled onsite. The leg posts can be installed exposed or embedded within a wall. The overhead truss can also be installed fully above, or partially or fully exposed below the ceiling using unique "header side panels". Header side panels can match the finish if exposed or unfinished but are still installed to create a sound barrier within the plenum above the partitions. The Unispan can also be designed to support other architectural products like glazed transoms all dependent upon opening sizes. Maximum opening width is approximately 40' with panel height maximums determined by the overall weight of the panels, typically determined by the selected acoustical rating.

Unispan can be installed completely above or below the ceiling. In some cases, these can be installed partially below the ceiling as well. The system is supplied with "header side panels" that cover the truss system with matching finishes of the operable walls being supported. The header side panels are a unique feature only found in Unispan from Kwik-Wall.

Unispan can be used with centerline stacking Kwik-Wall 2000 and 3000 series hinged-paired panel operable partitions, as well as hinged-paired configurations of Luminous MATA™ timber-framed glass wall, and Luminous Ava frameless glass wall.

Unispan partition support systems can also be customized to support FlexTact® tactical training operable wall systems used by military, police, and first responder trainers - exclusively available in North America from Kwik-Wall Co.

Unispan provides an efficient option for GCs to package a single source for overhead structure and operable partition. The alternative is to contact a structural engineer to calculate a support beam and then install a glue lam, C-channel, or steel I-beam usually by a second sub-contractor. The pre-engineered Unispan system and operable panels can often be installed in a single installation deployment by authorized Kwik-Wall installation crews. GCs and owners no longer have to coordinate with multiple suppliers. The result? Reduced lead times and overall expense, especially for those tenant fit-out projects requiring fast turnaround. Unispan and Kwik-Wall hinged paired panels can be ordered, fabricated, and installed within 8 – 12 weeks. To learn more, download technical specifications [here](#).

About Kwik-Wall Company

Founded in 1961, Kwik-Wall™ Company is a US family-owned operable partition manufacturer that offers a complete line of acoustically rated folding panel partitions and glass movable wall systems from four separate Midwest U.S. manufacturing facilities. Kwik-Wall offers a broad range of 3- and 4-inch-thick steel and aluminum framed panel constructions that allow schools, offices, hotels, convention centers and other commercial facilities to divide and utilize space most efficiently.

In 2023, Kwik-Wall introduced its Luminous™ - line of five separate movable glass wall products and acquired the North American rights to the HUF COR brand of folding panel partitions. All Kwik-Wall products can contribute to achieving LEED v4.1 project goals especially recycled material content, acoustic performance, and daylighting. Employing more than one hundred dedicated team members, Kwik-Wall Company products are sold and serviced by more than 100 distributor partners throughout North America.

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