

Founded in 1948 by Edward C. Hallock, Construction Specialties Inc. (C/S) is a manufacturer of specialty architectural building products. C/S is headquartered in Lebanon, NJ and has over 30 offices and manufacturing operations worldwide. The company has a long track record of collaborating with architects and designers, building owners, facility managers and contractors to solve complex building challenges and fulfill its mission statement, “creating products that make buildings better”.

Throughout its 60 plus years C/S has introduced numerous innovative products. In 1955, the architectural landscape was changed when C/S introduced to the building community the first extruded aluminum louver. Fourteen years later, it unveiled another industry-changing brand – Acrovyn®! This revolutionary wall protection material gave designers and architects an exciting new option never seen before. This was quickly followed by the introduction of the Pedisystems® entrance flooring line as well as the industry’s first expansion joint fire barrier. Next to come was Explovent®, the industry’s only field-testable explosion relief panel. C/S’ most recent innovations are Acrovyn® 4000, a modified PETG compound, free of PVC, PBA and PBTs; Solarmotion®, a complete line of intelligent sunshades; and Floorometry®, entrance flooring that utilizes high-end finishes in custom geometric configurations.

C/S has a long and consistent record of environmental leadership within the industry. In 1991, management decided to look at the company’s practices and processes and voluntarily began to reduce, reuse and recycle. From those early beginnings C/S has evolved to become a leader in the quest for chemical transparency and has been recognized by many environmental groups and government agencies for its efforts. In 2009, the company sought out the most stringent of environmental certifications — MBDC Cradle to Cradle® certification, a comprehensive approach to evaluating the sustainability of a product and its manufacturing practices. To date, many of the company’s products have been Cradle to Cradle Certified<sup>CM</sup> Gold or Silver.

Construction Specialties’ current product offerings include: Acrovyn® Wall and Door Protection, Expansion Joint Covers, Architectural Grilles, Fixed and Automated Sun Control Devices, Solarmotion® Operable Sunshades, Louvers, Pedisystems® Entrance Flooring, Floorometry® Entrance Flooring, APC Daylitter® Fire and Smoke Vents, Explovent® Specialty Venting and Cubicle Curtain and Track Systems.