

## Notre Dame is all praise for Vision Control®

At Unicel the year starts well with part two of the successful Notre Dame (CHUM) Hospital project.

### Briefly about CHUM

The Notre Dame Hospital plays a key role among the hospitals affiliated with the Montréal University (CHUM). The orthopedic surgery was relocated from the Saint Luc Hospital and the "Hôtel-Dieu" Hospital to the Notre Dame Hospital. All 3 hospitals are part of the CHUM (Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal)

### Grand renovations

With the relocation of the orthopedic surgery, some renovations had to take place. New operating rooms were now part of the existing operating block facilities and outfitted with cutting-edge equipment used in or-

thopedic surgery. The construction strategy devised for the project allowed the work to be carried out without affecting ongoing activities within the operating block into which this new facility was integrated.

### Unicel takes part

In 2006 the consortium Fichten Soiferman Associés Architects and Corriveau Architects gave the mandate to Unicel Architectural to find a hygienic solution to the present dust-accumulating inner windows of the OR number 4. This was accomplished by adding insulated glass and integral louvers to the windows and covering the edges. By replacing the inner windows of the orthopedic surgery room with Unicel's star product Vision Control®, the room was now up to the strict hospital hygiene standards. Horizontal surfaces where dust used to accumulate

were now eliminated. Vision Control®, the unique patented sealed glass unit with operable louvers provided a wide array of solutions to the hospital staff enabling them to control vision, daylight, heat and sound.

The Notre-Dame staff was so happy with Vision Control®, that another batch of Vision Control® units were ordered to replace the existing shading system of the outer windows of several surgery rooms this year.

**Part 1** of the renovation was completed in 2006 in alliance with Fichten Soiferman Associés Architects and Corriveau Architects consortium.

**Part 2** will commence this year with Fichten Soiferman Associés Architects.

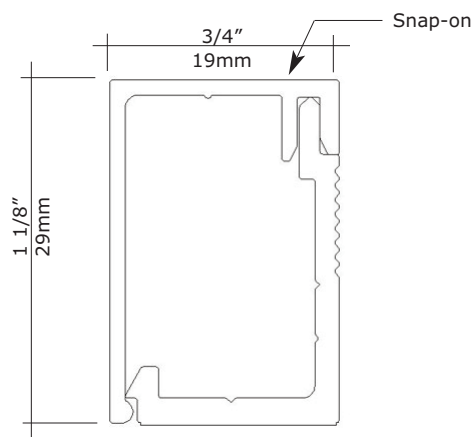
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## Making your life easier with ready-made solutions

Unicel now provides aluminum stops for Vision Control®. Keeping in line with its "turn-key solutions", Unicel is responding to its customers' needs by adding to its accessory line its own aluminum stops for Vision Control®. Most hollow metal frame applications are supplied with only a 5/8" high stop, insufficient to provide Vision Control® the required clearance and bite. Measuring 3/4" x 1 1/8" high, the 2-part base + snap-on stops are easy to install. They are provided pre-cut and drilled or notched to accept Vision Control® oper-

ating mechanisms, ready for installation. Standard finishes are the same as the louvers: Duracron Glossy White K-1285 or Metallic Gray K-20794.



In only a few short weeks, these stops are already being purchased at large by many glazing contractors, who are happy to find ready-made solutions directly from the manufacturer.

## Unicel stays ahead of the game

Unicel stays ahead of the game investing in its human resources.

Mr. Ricardo Ruiz joined the Unicel team in January 2009 as Director of Sales for Canada and Latin America. With extensive experience in sales and marketing in North America as well as Latin America and fully trilingual (French, English, Spanish), Mr. Ruiz will help open up new markets for Unicel Architectural. You can contact him at 800.668.1580 ext. 249.

Proactive in its marketing activities, Unicel has also hired a new marketing specialist who will be in charge of all promotional activities for the company. Mrs. Karine Keldany has worked in marketing for over 10 years and is multilingual (French, English, Arabic, German). Mrs. Keldany will continue to promote Unicel's product lines around the world and she can be reached at 800.668.1580 ext.238.

