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Arch Aluminum & Glass introduces addition to its RESISTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM family with new aluminum storefront blast protection product-IFG5100

TAMARAC, FL- Arch Aluminum & Glass is pleased to announce the addition of a state of the art blast impact storefront system. The Arch IFG5100 is a 2-1/2" x 5" storefront was tested in accordance with ASTM, GSA, & UFC methods and passed those strenuous tests showing a high level of protection with a peak positive pressure of 7.61psi and a positive phase impulse of 44.5 psi. In addition, the IFG5100 also can be used in applications that call out for "Anti-Terrorism (AT/FP)" standards. The testing was done using the open arena method at the HTL facility in Lubbock, TX.

"We are thrilled to bring the marketplace this exciting product. Arch has always been ahead of the curve on Hurricane Impact and now we feel like we've given our customers a fantastic product for their blast protection specification." commented Jeff Ziesche, Director of Aluminum Products for Arch Aluminum & Glass.

The glass used in the system was a 1-5/16" OA insulated laminated with several different interlayers supplied by Solutia. In addition to being a blast protection product, the Arch IFG5100 also meets Miami-Dade and FBC impact codes as well.

"Arch is determined to supply our customers the best products at the best value in the industry. We have many exciting products in our developmental pipeline that will really set us apart from the rest and this is a tremendous start." added Tony Lawson, Vice President of Business Development for Arch Aluminum & Glass.

Details, installation instructions and specification sheets are available on our website and can be directly accessed by clicking this link:

<http://www.archaluminum.net/alumprod/popup.php?item=11j&product=9&tab=info>

About Arch Aluminum & Glass Company

Arch Aluminum & Glass is one of North America's largest architectural glass and aluminum fabricators and distributors of architectural aluminum, extrusions, insulated, tempered, mirrors, laminated, and decorative glass. For more information on Arch Aluminum & Glass, please visit www.archaluminum.net or call 1-866-629-ARCH.