

Norwich University Upgrades Facilities with Scranton Products



Norwich University in Northfield, VT, has upgraded two buildings over the past two years, including bathrooms and shower stalls in Gerard Hall, a dormitory and Doyle Hall, the school's athletic center. Erin Liston, Project Manager for Norwich University's Facility Operations, said they've used Scranton Products' HDPE material for bathroom partitions and shower stalls for several years at Gerard Hall and were able to match the existing partitions.

"We installed new partitions with the existing Glacier Grey ones and added matching shower stalls," "They have a nice look and durable hardware features like continuous hinges on the doors that stand up to the continuous opening and closing." She also commented that the plastic shoes or footings at the base have a better interaction with cleaning chemicals and therefore are expected to last longer. Erin Liston, Project Manager for Norwich University's Facility Operations



Norwich University's Doyle Hall
Scranton Products Burgundy Hiny
Hider Partitions

Doyle Hall which connects an ice rink to the gym and locker room has a new centralized bathroom facility. Using the Scranton Products HDPE material reduces bacteria and allows them to be cleaned without the worry of rust. The Doyle Hall athletic center renovation completed in September 2010 has held up to the constant wear and tear very well, according to Liston. “This is not the typical school bathroom-- it’s a very contemporary and upbeat design using geometric shapes and a burgundy color.”



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agrees with Liston’s assessment. “Unlike most institutional bathrooms, this is more similar to some of the megaplex movie theater bathrooms I’ve worked on with nice design elements and very bright and cheery colors,” he said. On the labor side, Grimley said the Scranton Products partitions went up just as designed and without any issues. “Our workers found the partitions to be very sturdy and easy to install and I would give a high rating to the hardware system,” he said.

