

SARGENT INTRODUCES SEVEN NEW RETURN-TO-DOOR ARCHITECTURAL LEVERS

New levers combine beauty and strength with accessibility features

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(www.sargentlock.com) a market leader in architectural hardware, exit devices, electronic access control locks, cylindrical and mortise locks has expanded its Studio Collection line with the introduction of seven elegant and expressive architectural levers. These new additions provide a solution for areas requiring return-to-door levers, as well as offer architects and designers more style options to meet their design needs. **The company will be displaying these new levers in Booth #3501 at ASIS International, September 21-24, 2009 in Anaheim, CA.**

Return-to-door levers are required in some jurisdictions to prevent clothing from being caught on the door while exiting the building during an emergency. They also help meet accessibility guidelines by stopping the hand from slipping off the end of the lever.

These new members of SARGENT's Studio Collection are not only ideal for meeting local requirements, they continue SARGENT's history of manufacturing aesthetically pleasing, high-quality solutions that can withstand the rigors of commercial applications.

Studio Collection levers provide architects and designers with a myriad of design choices, providing a design continuum throughout a facility and across all types of door hardware, including exit devices, mortise and cylindrical locks and access control locks. With 30 distinctive lever designs in 15 finishes, it is easy to enhance the look of virtually any opening.

About SARGENT

Founded in the early 1800s, SARGENT is a market leader in locksets, cylinders, door closers, exit devices, electromechanical products and access control systems for new construction, renovations and replacement applications. The company's customer base includes commercial construction, institutional and industrial markets.

About ASSA ABLOY

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