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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## American Products, Inc. (API) Introduces the F2500IR Impact System

Highest Frame Height & Largest Width Spans in the Industry.

Storefront & Commercial Doors

**Tampa, FL, June 20, 2013:** <u>American Products, Inc.</u> (API), a National Storefront Manufacturer & Architectural Metals Supplier, introduces its **F2500IR** Impact Storefront & Commercial Door System.

The <u>F2500IR</u> system provides "HVHZ" (High Velocity, Hurricane Zone) protection while maintaining an aesthetically pleasing design. In response to the current testing reforms, the <u>F2500IR</u> underwent strict HVHZ testing and met all Florida Building Code (FBC) levels of performance. The Florida Building Code HVHZ tests are now the current industry standard in impact testing and have superseded the former NOA mandates. The <u>F2500IR</u> offers the structural integrity that is required to withstand hurricane forces which are common in HVHZ zones, including Miami-Dade and Broward Counties.

The single-span, center-set system offers a 2-1/2" x 5" profile with a glazing infill for 1-5/16" or 9/16" glazing. "An added benefit to the <u>F25001R</u> is the ability to use a pocket reducer in monolithic/laminate glazing for retail/showcase conditions and enhance visual merchandising by reducing glare & reflections. By having the reducer for 9/16" laminate glass, we give our customers the ability to use the same system for multiple applications," said Sean Tatman, Chief Estimator for American Products, Inc. (API).

For ease of installation, the system offers screw spline fabrication allowing for pre-assembly of frames in the glazier's facility, thus reducing time and costly man-hours indicative of field work. "We offer the largest spans currently on the market with a 103" vertical D.L.O. (Daylight Opening) and a maximum 126" overall vertical frame height. Both are complimented with a 60" horizontal centerline span," says Kevin Mullan, Vice President of American Products, Inc. (API).

API's HVHZ Impact (Glazed) Commercial Doors passed the strictest Florida codes and received a 100% approval rating for up to 96" x 96" (pair) with the <u>F2500IR</u> framing and includes sidelite conditions up to 10' in height.

American Products, Inc. (API) originated in the Retail Storefront sector but through aggressive diversification and vigorous product testing & expertise, it has emerged as a major player in the Commercial sector. API is the chosen solution for standard & custom retail storefronts, office buildings, towers, medical facilities, and universities as well as many other design and building applications. API has emerged as an influential and primary player within the Storefront Manufacturing Industry and is pursued by architects and developers to assist them in prototype design and product sourcing.

## **Product Approvals**

To view the product approvals for the <u>F2500IR</u> Impact System, click on the Florida Building Code Information System <u>here</u> and enter the information below.

F2500IR Impact Storefront: # FL15936Impact (Glazed) Commercial Doors: # FL15937

For more information on American Products, Inc. (API), please contact Jade Moore-Esposito at 813.925.0144 or visit **www.americanprod.com**.

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## About American Products, Inc. (API):

American Products, Inc. (API), based in Tampa, FL, is a National Storefront & Architectural Metals Supplier. API has a state-of-the-art in-house Powder Coat, Brake Metal, and full Metal Fabrication Facility as well as a full line of in stock extrusions. API's extensive product lines include Curtain Wall (Unitized & Stick Build), Interior & Exterior Storefront Systems (Thermal & Impact), Entry Systems such as Framed, Frameless, Cladded, Sliding & Hollow Metal Doors, Sun Control Systems, Aluminum Composite Panels, Brake/Sheet Metal, Partition Systems, Railing Systems, and Specialty Products such as Privacy Glass and Blackened Steel. With an extensive product line & exceptional design capabilities, API is a Preferred Industry Leader in the Retail & Commercial Construction industries.

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