

Extrutech Plastics

New Easy Life Panels Meet Class A Ratings and Are Mold & Mildew Resistant

Extrutech Plastics was founded in 1992 by Greg Sheehy with the goal of producing high-quality plastic extrusions for the construction industry and various other markets. The company is located in Manitowoc, Wis., right next to the railroad and I-43 interstate. We are about 100 miles north of Milwaukee and 40 miles south of Green Bay.

During the years the company has expanded five times and moved three times to larger facilities in order to handle the growth. In 2001 we purchased 10 acres of land and built a 104,000-square-foot plant and in 2007 we added another 50,000 feet. We are now in a modern 154,000 square-foot manufacturing plant with access to the rail line in order to bring in the plastic compounds at a more competitive price. Having started with one extrusion line in 1992, we now operate 20 lines around the clock on three shifts from Monday morning through Saturday morning. We have a very dedicated, highly trained staff of 50 associates that work together to provide the superior products and great customer service that our customers demand and deserve.

In 2004, Extrutech Plastics became part of the Skandia Corporation, which is located in Tallahassee, Fla. This is a family owned company started by Mr. Hilmar Skagfield Sr., in 1964 to produce interior window coverings. Today it is managed by his son, Hilmar Skagfield.

At the time, Skandia was searching for someone to supply them an extruded, solid-plastic shutter for their sales force to promote. Extrutech had been producing this product since 1998 and distributing it to shutter fabricators throughout the United States. So a marriage was made between Extrutech and Skandia Corp. and today Extrutech supplies shutter extrusions to all of the Skandia plants in North America.

Extrutech's product line also includes many different styles and colors of extruded panels and matching trims, some of which are pictured in the accompanying page. These panel products are custom manufactured to the desired length, up to 20 feet, and

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in the color necessary for the individual project. This reduces both the waste factor and the amount of time it takes to install the product, which increases the dealer's margin and makes for a happier consumer.

Our family of panels, from the 4-inch P-1000 to the 24-inch P-2400, feature a tongue-and-groove design with a hidden nailing fin which makes for a very desirable, clean finished look. No exposed fasteners, anywhere in the room! These panels are easy to install using basic carpentry tools. The Extrutech wall and ceiling panels are both mold and mildew resistant and meet ASTM D3273 and D3274. They also meet ASTM E-84-05 Class A for low smoke and flame spread in the United States. In Canada our panels meet the CAN/ULC S102.2-03 requirements for low smoke and flame spread. The panels are very durable and made of high-quality polymers that are waterproof and will never rot or decay due to moisture. Just wipe off the panels with a damp cloth and mild soap to clean. Scratches will not show because the color is built-in, throughout the product.

The P-3000, Beaded Panel comes 12 inches wide and simulates the New England bead board classic look that we have all seen in the ceilings of front porches and in pantry ceilings. The look is soft and appealing and, combined with the chair rail molding, makes for a crisp wainscoting effect. This beaded panel comes in white, beige, gray and cedar wood grain in gloss and matte finish. Matching trims including a J-Channel, Inside Corner, Outside Corner and H-bar are also available in these colors and in various lengths.

The P-3000, Beaded Panel has been used in many different building projects including: Hotel pools and workout rooms, church ceilings, veterinary clinics, medical clinics, mobile homes, restaurants, convenience stores, garages and porches, family rooms, restrooms and waiting rooms, kitchens and canopies. Find the CSI - Master Format Guide Specs at # 06600 (06 64 00) for your review.

The P-2400, Flat Panel comes 24 inches wide and combines the same features as our Beaded panel but is manufactured twice as wide. It reduces the number of panels by 50 percent, thus you will see fewer seams and save on labor dollars to install, because each panel covers two feet of wall. It works great for areas that need to be sprayed down every day to be kept clean. This panel gives you that clean room appearance with a high gloss finish that never loses the shine. You can even reduce your lighting needs because of the high reflectivity levels achieved by this product. Types of projects that can utilize the benefits of this panel include the following: Car and truck washes, food processing plants, water treatment plants, agriculture facilities, clean rooms, manufacturing plants and chemical plants. Locate the CSI - Master Format Guide Specs for this product at # 06600 (06 64 00).

Our P-1300, Flat Panel is 12 inches wide and the popular P-1000 Panel comes 4 inches wide. Both of these products carry the same features and benefits of the other panel products but give you a different look once installed. These panels are extremely versatile and can be mixed and matched even on the same job to enhance the finished project. All of these products are virtually maintenance free and are backed by a 10-year warranty not to rot, decay or delaminate. The P1300 also comes in four bright colors including, red, yellow, blue, and green. The CSI - Master Format Guide Specs is #06600 (06 64 00).

Find out more about the Extrutech Easy Life Panels on our website at www.epioplastics.com.

To learn how the Easy Life Panels can enhance your next building or remodeling project please call Scott or Karen at 888-818-0118 for more information.

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Wall and Ceiling Applications

Interior & Exterior Beaded Wall & Ceiling Products

Here's the product for your next project, from wall & ceiling coverings, to all the trims. All available in a modern clean looking material and made of a light extruded polymer. With a installer friendly design that makes an easy installation with a few basic tools; creating an instant, durable beauty.



Easy Life Panels manufactured by Extrutech Plastics are ideal for high moisture areas. Its bright white surface quickly sheds water. Made with 100% virgin exterior grade PVC, the 12" wide P3000 Beaded panel has a tongue and groove design with a nailing fin along one side that makes installation quick and easy, with no exposed fasteners. All panels are cut to customers requested length up to 20 feet. They are easy to clean, durable, never need paint and will not rot or rust. Panels are 100% recyclable and do not support mold or mildew per ASTM D3273 and D3274; CSI- Master Format # 06600 (06 64 00); with a ten year warranty.

Meets ASTM E84-05 and CAN/ULC S102.2-03
Class A for smoke and fire.

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