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Obscure Acrylic Block Windows Eliminate Need for Corded Window Treatments

Massive Window Blind Recall Has No Effect on Hy-Lite/U S Block Windows

PENSACOLA, FLA. – Following the announcement of a massive industry recall of corded window treatments, the experts at Hy-Lite/U S Block Windows are offering a no-cord alternative to potentially hazardous blinds.

“Homeowners add blinds and corded window treatments to their windows to obtain privacy and style,” says Roger Murphy, president of U S Block Windows. “Using acrylic block windows and interior shutters is the obvious choice for obtaining those same privacy results in the home, but with no risk to children of potential strangulation.

“The obscure nature of durable acrylic block windows --- both in fixed and operable styles --- means that homeowners can gain privacy without the use of corded window treatments or blinds. And, for those homes that already have clear glass windows, interior acrylic block shutters can be added to a window in just 20 minutes. Both products provide style to the home as well as a safe, secure product around children.”

Interior Acrylic Block Shutters

Similar to plantation shutters or blinds, lightweight Coronado Block Shutters™ are made of acrylic blocks in a frame that install easily to the inside of the home to add decorative style and privacy to a room. Custom sized to fit a specific window, Coronado Block Shutters (see <http://www.coronadoblockshutters.com/CoronadoHome.cfm>) are made of a cellular PVC composite. Block patterns are available in Clear Wave and Obscure Wave, providing privacy options.

Operating on corrosion-resistant hinges, the acrylic block shutters will not warp, chip, flake, yellow or mold. The Coronado Block Shutters are available for installation in fixed panel or inswing shutter and contain no cords.

“These lightweight acrylic block shutters provide versatility and added comfort in the home,” says Murphy. “They help prevent energy loss through windows and are ideal for any homeowner looking for an easy home improvement project that provides immediate results along

with lasting, long-term return-on-investment. Best of all, there are no dangling cords or strings that could potentially serve as a danger to children.”

Acrylic Block Windows

At Hy-Lite/U S Block Windows, Murphy and his team offer the largest selection of operable single hung, slider, awning, hopper and casement windows available in acrylic block and decorative glass in the industry.

“Homeowners no longer need to choose between privacy windows and gaining ventilation in the home --- now they can have both,” says Murphy. “Again, these privacy features can be attained without cords that can possible be an entrapment hazard for children.

“The privacy features of both decorative glass and acrylic block window units can’t be matched for adding style and elegance to a home. The combined aspect of easy-open windows and ENERGY STAR® qualified energy efficiency options on many of these windows make them a wonderful choice for bathrooms, kitchens, hallways and bedrooms. Home offices, garages and basement areas also benefit from the addition of operable privacy windows.”

Headquartered in Pensacola, Fla., U S Block Windows offers the widest selection of prefabricated privacy products in the industry. Product lines are offered under both the U S Block Windows and Hy-Lite Products brand names and include a variety of operable and fixed acrylic block and decorative glass windows. Additional product offerings include glass block windows along with an assortment of acrylic block shutters, accent panels, radius walls, partition walls, door inserts and shower kits. For more information visit www.hy-lite.com and www.usblockwindows.com or call 888-256-2599.

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