

Activar Construction Products Group (ACPG), a privately-held group of companies that manufactures products for the commercial construction industry in Divisions 7, 8, 10, 11 and 23. ACPG is headquartered in Bloomington Minnesota and operates manufacturing facilities there as well as in Commerce California. ACPG is a division of the Activar Corporation based in Bloomington, Minnesota. Seven additional warehouses in Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Texas, North Dakota and Washington provide nationwide availability to the lines of ACPG products. The six companies have combined resources to provide centralized customer service, billing and unified manufacturing processes. ACPG is a member of the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors, the Green Building Council, the Door and Hardware Institute and the American Institute of Architects.

JL Industries, Samson Products and Thomas Enterprises have combined their product lines and are best known for dominance in fire protection and life safety products including fire extinguishers and cabinets, AED's and cabinets, as well as valve and hose cabinets and accessories.

Additional product lines include rated/nonrated access panels and floor doors, detention products, corner guards, entrance mats and grids and roof accessories. The most popular items are stocked in 10 US locations. With the acquisition of RoofTop Accessories in 2016, the group gained an expanded line of rooftop safety products. An alliance with an affiliated Activar company – LabAire Systems provides a full line of fume hoods and specialty laboratory tables and ventilation systems.

Air Louvers is primarily known for their extensive line of vision lites and louvers for wood and hollow metal doors. Other products include a full range of glass options, door edges and astragals and a line of privacy products for vision frames. Recent additions such as specialty products for use in hurricane zones, and special application glazing have increased the product range. Air Louvers most popular items are stocked in 9 US locations.

Hiawatha, Inc. provides a wide range of architectural door hardware including door pulls, kickplates, corner guards, fire bolts, and door stops. Product is stocked and shipped from one or more of the 4 shipping locations for Hiawatha.

With the formation of a New Product Development Team by Activar, several new products have been introduced in the first half of 2014 including a vision lite with integral privacy door, the new Privacy Screen and the STC Access Panel for sound-rated walls. More new products and product extensions are in the development process.

Facilities in Minnesota and California have been expanded to provide dual manufacturing capabilities and redundancy. The facilities in Minnesota were expanded by 30,000 square feet and include new paint lines, while the California facility has upgraded manufacturing equipment. Both locations have also implemented manufacturing efficiencies and improved recycling and waste reduction programs.

JL Industries in Bloomington, Minnesota was founded in 1947. Hiawatha Inc. was added in 1981. In 1985, Samson Products was purchased, creating greater access to the west coast market for fire protection and a California manufacturing facility. Air Louvers was acquired in 1991, also located in southern California adding Division 8 door products to the mix. In 1996 Thomas Enterprises was purchased in Fort Myers Florida – known for their fire protection products in the southeast US. RoofTop Accessories joined the group in 2016. Over the years, these Activar companies have been known for introducing innovative products such as the first fire-rated extinguisher cabinet, AED cabinets, hurricane-rated vision lites and louvers, plus specialty cabinets, access panels, vision lites and louvers for the detention market.

All of the companies' product information can be found on their website at www.activarcpg.com. Customer service can be reached at 800-554-6077, or sales@activarcpg.com. 9/16/2016