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Swanstone Provides Hospitals with Durable, Sanitary Solutions

Swan Corp. highlights Swanstone's benefits for health care applications with new Web page, brochure

ST. LOUIS – A hospital's cleanliness is imperative to patients' health, and Swanstone high-performance solid surface provides hospitals with the perfect solution. Swanstone is impervious to bacteria or fungi growth and stain-resistant against blood, iodine, nitric acid, hydrogen peroxide and any other harsh substance that might get on a countertop, wall or floor.

In the past year, more than 20 hospitals from Texas to Washington have installed Swanstone products because they will not harbor bacteria, mold or mildew and are easy to sanitize and maintain. In fact, Swanstone is impervious to stains, chemicals and heat up to 450 degrees, so whether it is used for vanity tops, walls or shower floors, the surface won't chip or crack. Swanstone also provides the highest resistance to impact from heavy objects – up to five times stronger than normal materials. To find out all of the benefits of Swanstone for health care, visit www.swanstone.com/healthcare for details such as specs at-a-glance, cost comparisons and product comparisons, along with an option to download the new health care brochure.

"It is so crucial in the health care industry that hospitals and other facilities use products that are sanitary, durable and easy to clean," said Robbin Mabery, national commercial manager. "Swanstone material is the solution, and our new brochure and Web page highlight the many features Swanstone can provide to hospitals who may not be already utilizing our products."

Swanstone also has a line of ADA-compliant products, including shower floors, seats and grab bars, which are featured in the brochure with an image from St. Anthony's Medical Center in Missouri.

The Swan Corp.

The Swan Corp. (www.swanstone.com) is a leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of high-performance surfacing materials and products for the bath and kitchen. The Swanstone brand is the recognized mark of enduring products that will withstand the rigorous demands of residential and commercial baths while maintaining a beautiful finish. Swan is headquartered in St. Louis, and its products are sold throughout the world.