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Vitro America™ Glass Systems Now Available in BIM

Product Specification Data and Models are Accessible through the ARCAT® Web Site

Memphis, Tenn., January 12, 2010 – [Vitro America](#) – a leading fabricator and distributor of architectural glass and aluminum products – now offers building information modeling (BIM) data on a range of its glass systems. Architects, specifiers, glaziers and other building industry professionals can easily access [Vitro America's library of BIM objects](#) through the ARCAT® Web site.

BIM product models are available for Vitro America's Envision™ glass systems, including all-glass entrances; sliding, stacking, and clad doors; glass walls; handrail systems; and shower enclosures. Vitro America will continue to add other architectural products to its library of BIM models. Users can access Vitro America's BIM models in a range of popular file formats such as Autodesk® Revit®, Google™ SketchUp, and Bentley Architecture.

“BIM is rapidly becoming the way architectural design gets done,” says Alice Dickerson, Director of Sales and Marketing for Vitro America. “The three-dimensional, detailed product models allow building professionals to quickly specify our products in their buildings and to share common data among all of the players. Most design professionals

are familiar with ARCAT for finding specification data and other information to make informed product selections, so we thought it would be an especially effective platform for placing our BIM models.”

Vitro America provides the building community with a number of tools and services to make their jobs of designing, specifying and installing glass and related products simpler. To receive the latest product and service updates, visit www.vitroamerica.com to join the [Vitro America mailing list](#).

About Vitro America

Vitro America™ is a leading fabricator and distributor of architectural glass and aluminum in the United States. With more than 130 years in business, Vitro America has built its reputation on providing the highest quality products and services to meet the needs of the architect, designer, developer, and glazing contractor. With over 20 distribution, manufacturing and fabrication facilities throughout the United States, Vitro America offers a complete array of glass products to meet the design requirements of the complete building team. Vitro America forms part of the Flat Glass business unit of Vitro, one of the largest glass manufacturers in the world backed by 100 years of experience. For more information, you can access Vitro America’s Website at: www.vitroamerica.com