

Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT



The Yale Child Study Center improves the mental health of children and families, advances understanding of their psychological and developmental needs, and treats and prevents childhood mental illness through the integration of research, clinical practice, and professional training.

THE CHALLENGE

When the YCSC had the opportunity to move to a new facility, they made a conscious decision to make their new building a showcase for child safety. The staff at this world-renowned healthcare center directed the architects at Svigals + Partners to use child-friendly products and equipment wherever possible. Svigals, a high-profile architecture practice specializing in spaces for children based in New Haven, sought information on Rollease Acmeda's anti-ligature shading systems. The challenge was to provide effective shade control to prevent glare and provide crucial "view-thru" with an easy-to-use operation system.



Fabric Selection:
Alkenz 3000 HT Performance
Fabric 3% Openness

Lift System:
Contract Series Specialty
Easy Spring Wand
with Medium Fascia System

Fabricated by
Landmark Window Fashions,
Holbrook MA
and Shades by Matiss,
Mountainside NJ

Installed by
Draperies, Inc., Norwalk CT



THE SOLUTION

Motorization would have been the obvious choice for control systems, but part of the challenge was that “radio frequency” controls often interfere with critical life-monitoring and safety hospital equipment. Not only did the Commercial Group demonstrate our Easy Spring family of products, we also provide clarity on the new laws affecting corded shading systems. Lynn Brotman, NCIDQ, IIDA, an interior designer at Svigals, chose the Easy Spring Wand for its user-friendly interface and operation.

The new facility opens later this year and will serve as the “jewel” for child healthcare in the Yale University School of Medicine crown.



ROLLEASE ACMEDA CONTRACT

Rollease Acmeda customers can realize the tremendous design and installation flexibility for each project. Utilizing our network of local manufacturing and world-class installing subs Rollease Acmeda was able to assist Portman in realizing pristine view throughs, glare control and interior enhancing style on time and under budget.

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