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Re : DorteK Hygienic Doors.

Having built and worked on major research facilities throughout the world I am very familiar with doors and the need for doors to fulfill a purpose and integrate into the practical end user requirements of the facility. I have seen steel doors used in facilities corrode and harbor cockroaches and timber doors warp between installation and building opening. DorteK doors were chosen on preeminent projects in Singapore and Portugal for various reasons, including their seamless hygienic surface and their strong impact resistant construction. The doors are available in a wide range of permanent finishes and are resistant to VHP and chlorine dioxide gas.

I was impressed with the knowledge and flexibility of the DorteK projects team who worked with the user to identify the best specification, including optimal ironmongery in every case. We made our decisions based on the experienced DorteK team and evaluating their quality doors in place.

It has been my sincere pleasure working with DorteK to outfit an AAALAC-accredited dedicated 7,000+ m<sup>2</sup> vivarium. Following a series of UK site visits I knew these were the durable, versatile, and quality of doors that would complement the state-of-the art, world class biomedical research facility. DorteK offered great flexibility, excellent suggestions, and superb installation. The DorteK staff and worldwide representatives are courteous, proactive, available, and quite knowledgeable.

Based in part by my recommendation the doors have been installed in other facilities with equal praise.

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