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Horton Pioneers the First Commercially Available **Self-Closing Smoke-Rated ICU**

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Horton Automatics continues to make life easier for architects, nurses, and healthcare facility professionals. As with the invention of the first automatic sliding door in 1960, Horton presents the first ever **Self-Closing Smoke-Rated ICU**.

This new system has all the standard features of the regular self-closing ICU door system including a fully concealed self-closing mechanism that requires no power. A hydraulic damper to ensure the door closes smoothly along with a mechanical hold device to keep the door open also comes standard with the unit.

The self-closing smoke-rated ICU is available in a single slide configuration with full break-out capability. Track or trackless systems can be specified for openings ranging from 7 to 9 feet.

New options with this system include an electro-magnet hold-open device that ties to the fire alarm system in a healthcare facility and will automatically close the door when an alarm is activated. Another exclusive feature of this product is the magnet-to-latch option in place of the positive latch. When the door closes, the magnet-to-latch keeps the door securely closed and meets the full requirements of NFPA 101.

Finally, the system comes in narrow, medium, and wide stiles and includes the options of 4", 6-1/2", and 10" bottom rails; jambs with pocket or tube jambs.

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