

# Anthony International Keeps Their Cool with Super Spacer®

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Headquartered in Sylmar, California, Anthony International is the worldwide leader in glass doors for the commercial refrigeration industry. The company also specializes in custom glass applications – from heated, tempered, coated, and, to high- and low-temperature glass for a variety of industries. With more than 425,000 square feet of manufacturing space in Sylmar and Elizabeth, New Jersey, Anthony International’s 900 employees produce more than 10,000 units each week.



**Roger Edgerly, Vice President Supply Chain Management, Anthony International**

spacer system to the TrueWARM®, no-metal Super Spacer® technology from Edgetech, I.G. “Our commitment to Super Spacer enables us to deliver energy efficient products to our customers,” said Roger Edgerly, vice president of Supply Chain Management for Anthony International. “Because our doors are used for refrigeration, the more heat that gets in requires more energy, and consequently more expense, to keep contents cold. Dynamic energy costs have everyone, especially the grocery and super-store market, keenly focused on reducing energy costs – and they look to us to provide better ways to do that,” he stated.

Anthony International’s customers include walk-in cooler and

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and small-end stores, such as bakeries and convenience stores. The company also makes shelving and lights for refrigeration units. Products require two or three pieces of glass separated by a spacer, though the glass is typically heated to prevent fogging.

Already the largest in the U.S., the company is gearing up to increase capacity for worldwide markets with a new automated Lisec line designed specifically to run Super Spacer.

“Our vision is to maintain our number one position of being the highest quality supplier of refrigeration glass to the world, expanding more into overseas markets. Our new automated Lisec line and our new relationship with Edgetech are vital to achieving that vision.

Edgetech was extremely helpful in explaining all of our options and ensuring that we understood the automated process thoroughly. We spent a great deal of time with Larry Johnson, Edgetech’s executive vice president, who encouraged us to visit some of their customer sites. This was extremely helpful,” Edgerly said.

Today, Anthony International uses Super Spacer in a majority of its refrigeration glass.

“We chose Super Spacer because of its energy-saving performance, but it is the relationship with Edgetech that we value most – they have a very experienced technical staff, which has proven to be a tremendous benefit,” said Edgerly. 

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