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#### Frequently Asked Question

Q: How are multiwall panels cut?

A: Use a razor knife or a circular saw with a fine tooth blade that has at least 10 teeth per inch. (The saw blade that has worked the best for our guys in the warehouse cutting multiwall panels is the Diablo blade for Laminates & Laminate Flooring, Plastics & Non-Ferrous Metals. Key features: Teeth - 84 TCG on a 10" blade, Max 7000 rpm, Triple chip design, 5 degree hook angle, .098" kerf)

*Note: This is only a general*

## AmeriLux Newsletter

*March 2013*

Valued Partner,

At AmeriLux International, a "can-do" attitude is an important part of the company culture. The positive working attitude found at AmeriLux, along with product pride and genuine respect for customers, has helped the company grow and achieve success in these uncertain economic times.

AmeriLux is a culture of "can-do" with a belief that to make a mistake is an opportunity to improve. Every member of the A-Team is made to feel that they can be part of the solution rather than be measured as part of the problem. With a positive attitude towards fulfilling their particular role in the team, A-Team members foster a spirit of cooperation that helps the overall team function more efficiently. Members of the A-Team are challenged to ask the questions: "What can I do to solve this?" and "What can I do to make this work?"

Why the focus on a "can-do" attitude? It's at the heart of building solid customer relationships and loyalty as well as attracting new customers. Having a "can-do" attitude is about looking for solutions. At AmeriLux, we welcome the opportunity to work with you to find a polycarbonate daylighting solution that fits both your project needs and budget. Please feel free to contact us by calling 888.602.4441 or send an email describing your project to [tech.service@ameriluxinternational.com](mailto:tech.service@ameriluxinternational.com).

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## Featured Project: UIUC Small Studio

*Sustainable Student Farm Washing & Packing Station*

guideline. Exact requirements are project specific.

## Request for Project Photos

If you have a recent project that incorporated our products, we would like to see it! Simply [CLICK HERE](#) to email photos and a brief description.

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This course provides an overview of how multiwall polycarbonate is manufactured, the advantages over other building products, and its multiple architectural applications.

The SMALLStudio at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Architecture puts emphasis on hands-on learning with an ongoing series of teaching and research projects that focus on detail and tectonics. This provides many great opportunities for companies, like AmeriLux International, to meet and mentor students in projects related to their field.

In the spring of 2012, Jordan Buckner, a Master of Architecture graduate candidate, contacted AmeriLux about a SMALLStudio design-build project he was part of at UIUC. While doing research, the team of students working on the project discovered the large assortment of AmeriLux polycarbonate and PVC products available at their local Menards® store. The students decided the products offered by AmeriLux would be the perfect material choice for their project, a Washing and Packing station, both in design as well as functionality. Believing these students are the next generation of architects and engineers on sustainability and green initiatives, Tim Fikkert, AmeriLux's Staff Architect, took on the point role of working with the students.

So far, the SMALLStudio team has completed: 1) graphics and master plan concepts for the farm, 2) a pair of Portable Deployable Farm Stands to transport, and 3) the Washing and Packing station, an open-air, wooden frame structure with polycarbonate and PVC corrugated cladding. The station is part of the Student Sustainable Farm, which supplies locally grown, sustainable food to residence halls. To view additional photos of the Washing and Packing Station, please [Click Here](#).



In January 2013, the SMALLStudio received the 2012 Honor Award for Sustainable Design from the Central Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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## Employee Spotlight: Craig Cutcher

*Leading the Warehouse with a "Can-Do" Attitude*



A "can-do" person is someone who knows that anything can be done as long as you put your mind to it. This can-do attitude can be found in Multiwall Cutting Table Foreman, Craig Cutcher. Craig doesn't have the word "can't" in his vocabulary. He's always thinking of creative ways to tackle the challenges that arise in the daily operations of the warehouse.

Bringing over 20 years of machine shop, building, and construction experience, Craig joined AmeriLux in February of 2011. Craig is competent in the operation of warehouse equipment and the fabrication of multiwall polycarbonate orders. He is also a skilled forklift operator in loading, unloading and moving inventory. This skill set makes him a valuable asset to the warehouse A-Team.

The "can-do" positive work attitude exemplified by Craig and the rest of the warehouse A-Team benefits all of those who do business with AmeriLux. The warehouse team is focused on the efficient and effective execution of key warehouse operations initiatives: improve the customer experience, deliver value and control costs.

Craig's "can-do" positive work attitude was recently recognized with the AmeriLux March Employee of the Month Award.

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