

**3M Library Systems Introduces Web-Based Software for Choosing
Detection System ‘Select Series’ Colors and Finishes**

*‘Selector Tool’ Allows Users to View and Assemble Combinations
For Designing Electromagnetic Security Panels*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. -- March 26, 2008 -- 3M Library Systems today introduced the Select Series “Selector Tool,” which allows library directors and managers, and architects and interior designers to choose colors, finishes and panel styles for 3MSelect Series electromagnetic detection systems, here at the Public Library Association’s annual conference, held at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

The Select Series, which uses Tattle-Tape Security Strips from 3M, offers the industry’s largest choice of colors, design patterns and finishes for electromagnetic detection panels, along with the ability to replace panels without changing systems. The new Selector Tool now makes it easy to visually assemble a complete system online, choosing from 30 design combinations, in advance of the actual purchase.

The made-to-order panels are available in various laminates and graphics using Scotchprint Graphics material from 3M and *ecoresin* from 3form, a co-polyester material composed of recycled content that is popular with sustainable design architects.

“The extraordinary range of choices makes it possible to complement any interior design, and the easy-to-use, interactive Selector Tool allows the process to be fool-proof,” said Rory Yanchek, business manager, 3M Library Systems. “One can visualize exactly how the security area will fit into the overall interior design of the library.”

The Select Series Selector Tool can be accessed at www.3M.com/us/library.

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The Select Series, which meets ADA requirements, can be installed in single- or dual-corridor widths, with direct-mount, base plate and buried cable installation options. The system is completely safe for magnetic media, and is installable as close as 18 inches from metal. An optional voice alarm is available with a wireless RF transmitter and receiver, and recordable messages.

Noteworthy among its functional advantages are the easy-to-read eye-level patron counter and an LED alarm light that supplements the audible alarm. A low-frequency signal minimizes interference with nearby electronic equipment, and the system can be customized for exits and entrances.

A global leader in library innovation for more than 35 years, 3M Library Systems provides security, productivity and information management solutions that harness technology to enable a more human library, freeing librarians to spend more time doing what they do best – helping people. 3M also partners with libraries to support their technological advancement and ensure their success through numerous industry sponsorships and programs. For more information about the 3M Library Systems, visit <http://www.3M.com/library>.

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