

# Press Release



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## **More U.S. Construction Projects Expected to Achieve LEED® Certification with Schöck Isokorb®**

**New York, NY (May 17, 2012)** – Schöck, a leading international supplier of innovative building solutions, recently began distributing Schöck Isokorb®, a load-bearing thermal insulating element for the connection of cantilevered reinforced concrete and steel components such as balconies, porches or canopies, in the United States. The ground-breaking thermal technology has helped reduce the environmental impact of developments around the world, and is expected to contribute to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification of future U.S. projects.

The thermal insulation properties of Schöck Isokorb® make it a key element in environmentally-friendly construction. By decreasing the heat loss around thermal bridges in building envelopes, the Schöck Isokorb® thermal breaks ensure higher surface temperatures, which conserve energy and reduce environmental impact while keeping utility costs low.

Schöck Isokorb® has been incorporated into many developments across the globe. Isokorb®'s introduction to the U.S. market is

expected to increase the number of LEED® certified construction projects, creating infrastructure longevity and lessening environmental impact. The product fulfills the requirements for LEED® credit with IEQ Credit 4.1 and MR Credit 4.

“We are very proud to provide the U.S. construction industry with an energy efficient product that will help increase the number of LEED® certifications in the country,” said Alex Krenczik, area director – Schöck. “At Schöck, we consider environmental health a top priority and strive to manufacture products that accomplish just that.”

LEED®, a registered trademark of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), certification verifies that a building, home or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at achieving high performance in key areas of human and environmental health, such as sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

For more information about Schöck’s Thermal Break Technology, visit [www.schock-us.com](http://www.schock-us.com).

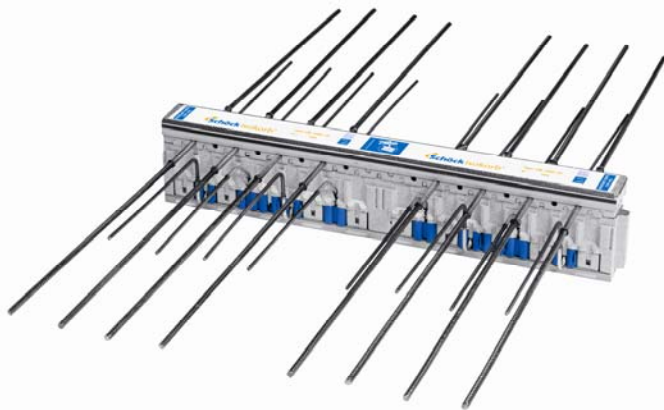
### **Schöck Bauteile: The Leading Thermal Break Supplier.**

Schöck develops and produces innovative components, solving thermal bridges and impact noise in buildings. For almost thirty years, the Schöck Isokorb® product range has led the market in providing exceptionally high performance thermal break and reinforcement solutions for houses, industrial and commercial buildings with balcony, canopy, and beam connections. Schöck Isokorb® type CM and S provide solutions to prevent thermal bridging and allow design freedom for concrete-to-concrete and steel-to-steel cantilever connections.

The Schöck group of companies had over 36 million linear feet installed with headquarters in southern Germany. Schöck provides high-quality, easy-to-install products with the highest level of technical back-up and comprehensive customer service to the construction industry - for simply better building.

### **Captions**

[Isokorb type CM.jpg]



*Schöck Isokorb® type CM for reinforced concrete connections. The product fulfils all relevant requirements within IEQ Credit 4.1 and contributes to achieve one LEED® credit.*

Source: Schoeck Canada Inc.

[Isokorb type S.jpg]



*Schöck Isokorb® type S is a load-bearing thermal insulation element for steel structures. The product fulfils all relevant requirements within IEQ Credit 4.1 and contributes to achieve one LEED® credit.*

Source: Schoeck Canada Inc.

[Comparison\_of\_Isokorb\_Thermal\_Break.jpg]



Without Isokorb®

With Isokorb®



*Balcony slab without thermal insulation. Visible heat flow to the outside. Visibly improved insulation performance through connection with Schöck Isokorb®.*

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