# THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL DAYLIGHTING SYSTEM

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AEROGEL



Roosevelt Elementary School, Elkhart, IN Architect: Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.; Photo: Bill Lempke



Yale University, New Haven, CT Architect: Kieran Timberlake Associates, LLC

## R-20 insulation with up to 20% light transmission!



### KALWALL®+ NANOGEL® PROVIDES SUPERIOR INSULATION and MUSEUM-QUALITY DAYLIGHT TRANSMISSION

Diffused natural daylight changes the ambience of interiors and has been proven to have a positive influence on personal well being, working and learning.

Kalwall is a unique translucent wall cladding and roofing system for diffusing sunlight and transmitting it internally as Museum-quality Daylighting<sup>™</sup>, without shadows, glare or hotspots and without the need for external solar control or internal blinds and curtains.

*Kalwall*+ *Nanogel enables architects and designers to achieve insulating values that are equivalent to a solid wall while using large areas of translucent cladding or roofing.* 

Kalwall+ Nanogel achieves a thermal insulation value of U =  $0.05 \text{ Btu/hr/ft}^2/^{\circ}F$ , or  $0.3 \text{ W/m}^{\circ}K$ . This is equivalent to a solid wall and four times greater than insulating glass units.

### The benefits of using Nanogel aerogel within Kalwall systems include:

- Diffuse Museum-quality Daylighting<sup>™</sup>
- Eliminate harsh lighting contrasts
- Increase thermal insulation
- Improve sound insulation
- Minimize solar heat gain
- Reduce energy costs for air conditioning, heating and artificial lighting
- Resist condensation to prohibit growth of mold and mildew
- Gain LEED<sup>®</sup> points

### Technical Characteristics

Kalwall+ Nanogel is the most highly insulating, diffuse-light-transmitting system available. Translucent structural composite sandwich panels are formed by permanently bonding specially formulated fiberglass-reinforced translucent faces to a grid core constructed of interlocked, structural aluminum composite I-beams. When filled with Nanogel, Kalwall panels combine exceptionally high insulation with effective light diffusion.

Kalwall panels are factory prefabricated and customized to fit the exact size and configuration required for each individual project. Opening or fixed glazed



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windows can be incorporated into the panels. Kalwall's Clamp-tite<sup>™</sup> aluminum closure systems for installation complete the kit.

### Kalwall+ Nanogel panel dimensions (maximum):

- 4 feet x 12 feet x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (1.2 m x 3.6 m x 70 mm)
- 5 feet x 10 feet x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (1.5 m x 3.0 m x 70 mm)

### Kalwall+ Nanogel Thermal Insulation\* and Light Transmission\* of 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch (70 mm)-thick panels:

- R-value: 20
  U = 0.05 Btu/hr/ft²/°F, or 0.3 W/m²K
- Light transmission: from 12% to 20%
- Solar Heat Gain Coefficient: from 0.12 to 0.22
- Acoustic Insulation: 35 STC
- \* Due to ongoing product development, subject to change without notice.

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Nanogel<sup>®</sup> aerogel, the world's lightest and best insulating, solid material, is helping architects and building owners to enhance daylighting designs and meet new, stricter energy and building code requirements.

- Increases light diffusion... eliminates glare, allows soft, even, deep light dispersion
- Improves acoustic performance... minimizes unwanted noise
- Reduces energy consumption... exceptional thermal performance delivers a North American R-value equal to R-8 per inch and a European U-value equal to 0.7 per 25 mm thickness
- UV stable... maintains performance over time
- Resists moisture... prohibits growth of mold, mildew and fungus.
- Noncombustible...



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Four Points by Sheraton Manchester, NH



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"Nanogel is an excellent technical nutrient which provides an elegant solution to the problem of thermal and sound insulation. The finished product is consistent with our MBDC 'Cradle to Cradle' Design philosophy."

For more information about Nanogel visit www.nanogel.com.



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### **Daylighting Analysis**

Kalwall will assist in selecting appropriate light transmission using a proprietary daylight modeling service.

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