One of the major obstacles in many demountable partition systems is the proprietary nature of each company’s system components.

In meeting today’s complex design requirements, wall and ceiling contractors need flexibility in the systems they install. They often encounter job requirements that call for one wall partition but in combination with other major makes of office furniture systems and the like.

Most of the major systems provide this kind of flexible accommodation.

For example, the new Systems/Ultrawall by U.S. Gypsum Company easily obliges most major makes of cabinets, work surfaces and other “hang-on” components. Besides the office furniture, the system will also accept a host of other accessories, including common shelf brackets and paper flow organizers.

Many of the top demountable manufacturers—O’Brien, Domtar, Gold Bond, Wilson Partitions—offer these same advantages.

The point is that while a contractor often lashes up with a specific Systems/Ultrawall components from USG allow cabinets, work surfaces, and other “hang-on” components of most office furniture systems to be suspended on popular Ultrawall movable partitions.
manufacturer for a demountable wall partition and can thus improve his installation expertise with each job, the built-in flexibilities of these systems permit a successful interface with components and products from other manufacturers.

In USG’s Ultrawall, the new product offerings add even more versatility to the long-standing list of user benefits. Face panels in modules of 24-30 inches, prefinished with Textone vinyl feature a new palette of colors and textures—or any other contemporary wall finish.

Doors and glazing are all part of the Ultrawall system as is the privacy of full-height walls. USG contends that all components in the system are nearly 100% reusable at relocation time.

Textone Gypsum Panels, incidentally, take a lot of the guesswork out of
creating beautifully harmonious interiors because they offer a pre-coordinated system of patterns and color groups. Their big plus is their readiness to be applied in permanent partitions as well as movable partitions, in both remodeling and new construction.

The half-inch thick panels, measuring 4' x 8', 9' and 10', can be specially ordered in 5/8 inch thickness and custom lengths from six to 14 feet. They are also available with special Firecode gypsum cores for fire-rated applications.

Speaking of special panels, the ability to accommodate easily obtained component materials from other suppliers is a major benefit of the Rollform, Inc. demountable partition system. Rollform's system is used for the erection of vinyl faced gypsum-board partitions using standard steel drywall studs.

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The company provides contractors with prefinished steel door frames, windows and window walls as well as prefinished ceiling channel and stud extension clips.

To integrate the system completely the company also has prefinished perimeter moulding that is compatible with Rollform’s ceiling channel, plus “J” moulds, rive, trim and outside corner mould.

As for the panels and doors, these can be obtained from local sources or other manufacturers. The system will also incorporate regular or rated vinyl faced gypsumboard along with 25 ga. or 20 ga. hot dip galvanized steel standard studs.