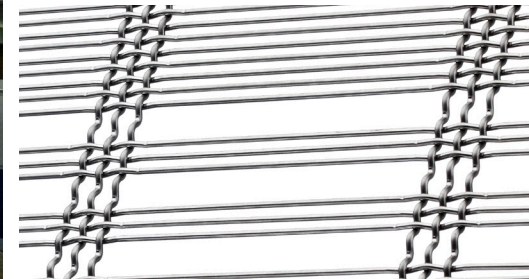


SIMON OSWALD ARCHITECTURE OFFICES

Tension Mounted Wire Mesh Partition
Columbia, Missouri USA

SJD-4



Simon Oswald Architecture (SOA) approached Banker Wire to create a woven wire mesh corporate identifier that also doubles as a partition in their offices. SOA embraces timeless design, which is both functional and cost effective, and they strive to enhance lives through architecture.

Banker Wire created a design that incorporates two runs of five 44" x 84" mesh panels, which are suspended in tension from ceiling-to-floor with stainless steel cables. The sign component, fabricated of a sandwich of two sound absorbing panels, occupies the space in between the two panels of woven wire mesh – creating an open feeling and providing acoustical control without obscuring the SOA logo.

The SJD-4 pattern used offers "variable pitch," meaning that designers have complete control over the weave's appearance. The designer determines the distance between wires – controlling density, percent open area and pattern. With this weave, SOA found the perfect pattern for their design and performance goals.

"Banker Wire provided great communication during the design process and facilitated a short production schedule to meet SOA's construction timetable," says Robbie Price, architect with SOA. "It was a pleasure to work with them."