

OMIC Laboratory Facility

PORTLAND, OREGON

Services

MEP Engineering

FAST FACTS

Architect

Architects Van Lom + Company

General Contractor

Howard S. Wright Construction

Completion

November 2004

Building Size

13,000 sf

Project Cost

\$15 million

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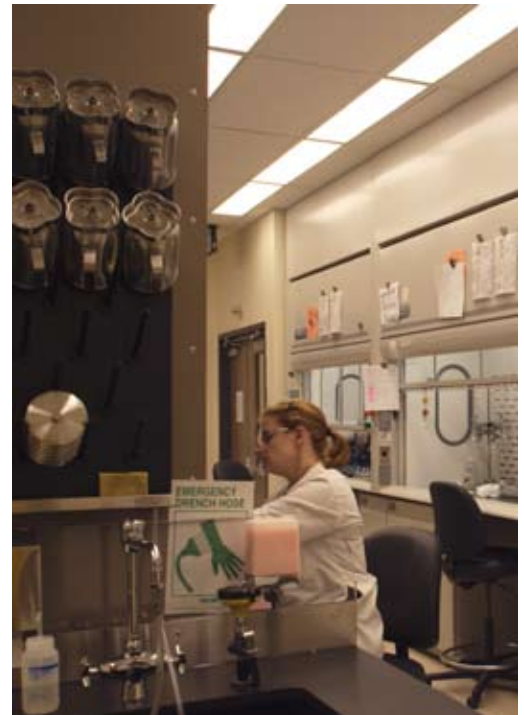
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The Overseas Merchandise Inspection Company (OMIC) is an independent testing laboratory serving the food and agricultural industries in all the major food exporting and importing countries of the world. The Portland branch serves the needs of the Pacific Northwest grain-export industry, specializing in sampling, analysis, testing and surveys. Interface provided mechanical/electrical/plumbing services for the office and wet lab facility, supporting their broad array of testing from DNA to microbial contamination to pesticides.

Interface's plumbing system design focused on laboratory gas, acid waste and vent, and pre-action fire protection. We provided mechanical design for the laboratory fume hood exhaust and grain

dust filter removal systems. Interface also designed a building pressurization system, which positively pressurizes clean spaces in relation to dirty rooms, and maintains required environmental conditions.

In addition to the lab, administrative and instrument areas, the facility includes a lobby/reception area, conference space, a cafeteria, loading dock and restrooms.



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