

**INSTRON® ANNOUNCES THE GRAND OPENING  
OF ITS STATE-OF-THE-ART WORLDWIDE  
HEADQUARTERS IN NORWOOD,  
MASSACHUSETTS**

*Custom-designed facility provides enhanced services to  
customers, employees and shareholders*



Instron®, a leading provider of testing equipment designed to evaluate the mechanical properties of materials and components, announces the grand opening of its custom-designed and customer focused worldwide headquarters. Located at 825 University Avenue in Norwood, Massachusetts, Instron brings its 300 employees to the new facility minimizing any disruption to the current workforce.

“We at Instron are very excited about our new, custom-designed headquarters,” said Instron President and CEO, Jim Garrison. “As the technology of today continues to evolve, our state-of-the-art facility allows us to uphold Instron’s longstanding tradition of providing superior products and services to our customers around the world.”

The new facility features a unique Customer Care Center, including an expanded Application Lab and Training Center. The Application Lab serves as a visual showpiece for the facility, including a partial two-story glass-walled space immediately adjacent to the building’s main lobby. The Lab is home to Instron’s engineers who provide customers with exceptional service and support in configuring systems that address their unique needs and applications. Adjacent to the Application Lab is Instron’s highly sophisticated Training Center that includes the latest and most advanced testing equipment.

Another highlight of the new facility is the unique Calibration Center. At the core of the Center is one of the industry’s few primary standard dead-weight stacks for calibrating force transducers up to 250,000 lbs.



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Instron's new headquarters also features a purpose-built manufacturing facility that has been custom designed to maximize efficiency of workflow. As a result, Instron will increase productivity and achieve faster delivery times.

*The difference is measurable®*