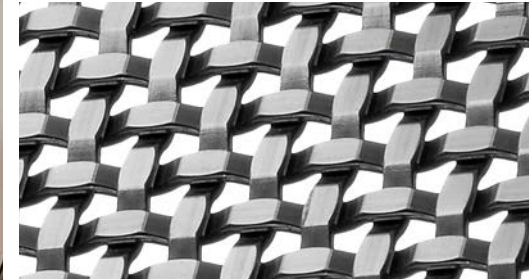


CHICAGO LUXURY HIGH-RISE APARTMENT

Equipment Concealing Wall Panels
Chicago, Illinois USA

S-12



This Chicago high-rise apartment features the most luxurious of amenities, and the design team at Becker Architects was faced with the challenge of creating minimalist, yet elegant wall panels to conceal both mechanical equipment and an elaborate home control system.

Boasting functionality and beauty, Banker Wire mesh was the perfect option to cover these systems. Since the control system generates an excess of heat, regular solid doors or enclosures were not an option. Banker Wire's S-12 mid-fill woven wire mesh provided openings large enough to allow for proper air circulation and small enough to obscure equipment details. The mesh was used in multiple panels, each identical and spanning two feet wide and eight feet tall in the apartment's hallway. The panels conceal air handlers and permit return air to flow unrestricted.

"The mesh panels weren't just aesthetic - they resolved a number of functional issues efficiently and elegantly," says Richard Becker, President of Becker Architects. *"They beautifully complement other minimalist details in the apartment, and we couldn't be happier with the outcome."*

The apartment owner was thrilled with the outcome of the mesh panel installation, as Becker Architects and Banker Wire were able to turn something problematic and unattractive into an art-like design element.

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