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Solar Gard® Releases Business-Enhancing ComputerCut® 7.0

New customized tools create additional business opportunities for installers

Solar Gard today released ComputerCut® 7.0, an upgrade to the industry's leading Internet-based software package for window film plotting and pattern cutting. The ability to customize automotive patterns and instantaneously plan flat glass installations gives window film dealers a more effective and efficient way to do business.

"ComputerCut gives me full control over materials and materials salvage as well as site preparation, and I couldn't be happier with the results," says Kevin Allen, owner of Window Wizard in Boaz, Alabama. "It helps me win jobs both when bidding on large installations and on very particular jobs like high-end cars because there are no knives near the auto, ever. It grants me the ability to log on to the website, pull up patterns and be cutting with high-tech tools in a matter of minutes. But the most important thing ComputerCut has done is allowed me to grow my business."

ComputerCut 7.0 is packed with new tools and upgrades including:

- **New pattern editor:** Enables dealers to fix and adjust patterns to their liking and save them so they are easily accessible.
- **Support for imported patterns:** Makes it easier to import graphics and sign patterns developed using the free graphics editor [Inkscape](#).
- **Split database:** Makes it easier to search for patterns specific to auto makes and models in the dealer's area.
- **Plotter independence:** Supports more than 100 different plotters.
- **Better support for international users:** Software is now available in English, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese and Spanish.

"ComputerCut 7.0 was designed to provide our installers the ability to expand their business with new editing and creative tools that allow them to offer new services," says Kathryn Giblin, Vice President of Global Marketing and Technical Services. "These new tools allow our window film dealers fresh and innovative ways to differentiate themselves."

These enhancements are yet another example of Solar Gard's commitment to providing its network of dealers with the best possible tools to grow their businesses. ComputerCut users have access to more than 14,000 automotive, paint protection, decal and graphic designs and patterns available with the software. Since its inception in 2000, ComputerCut has been making window film dealers more profitable by enabling users to achieve the most advanced window film plotting and cutting results with minimal waste.

About Solar Gard®

Solar Gard window film is manufactured by Bekaert Specialty Films LLC., www.bekaertfilms.com, a global leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of specialty films for use as solar control and safety window films and for industrial applications. The company delivers solutions for safety, security, glare, energy savings and CO₂ emission reduction through a network of independent certified dealers and distributors in more than 60 countries under the Solar Gard®, Panorama®, Quantum® and Solar Gard® Armorcoat® brands. Bekaert Specialty Films also manufactures industrial films for photovoltaic, electronics, medical, graphic arts and imaging, automotive and aerospace industries. ISO 14001:2004 certified, the company is the first in the industry to certify its carbon footprint, is a Climate Action Leader and is committed to environmental responsibility. Headquartered in San Diego, CA, Bekaert Specialty Films LLC is a subsidiary of the Bekaert group (Euronext Brussels: BEKB), a global company headquartered in Belgium with annual combined sales of €4 billion, more than \$5 billion.

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