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Solar Gard® 8Mil Safety and Security Window Film Receives Large Missile Certification

Third Party Testing Validates Impact Standards for Industry Leading Safety and Security Window Film

Solar Gard® is pleased to announce its Armorcoat® 8Mil safety and security film has met one of the most stringent hurricane mitigation tests. These test standards, ASTM 1886/1996 Large Missile Impact Level “C” or 4.5lb missile, ensure that Solar Gard Armorcoat 8Mil safety and security films offer the best protection money can buy. Conducted on 3/16” tempered glass, the anchored film withstood the 2x4 impacts and then cycled at pressures equivalent to wind speeds up to 140 mph. These tests give property owners in hurricane prone areas the peace of mind that only comes with 24x7 window reinforcements through window film. Solar Gard Armorcoat 8Mil safety and security film is ideal for proactively safeguarding glass in residential properties up to 30 feet in height.

“Window film is the best overall protection property owners can have and the only protection that works year after year, round the clock. When a hurricane hits, families and business owners won’t have to worry about securing shutters or plywood; they will know their property is protected with Solar Gard Armorcoat.” explains Lyman McNutt of Solar X of Sarasota, Florida, a window film dealer with 35 years experience in the business. “Many customers want verification of how window film will work to protect their homes and families, and Solar Gard delivers this through the large missile impact certification.”

Solar Gard Armorcoat 8Mil 70 window film offers a comprehensive set of features and benefits:

- Safety and security – holds shattered glass in place, preventing break-ins or injury and damage to people and possessions inside.
- Outstanding solar performance – blocks 55% of total solar energy, reducing energy consumption related to cooling
- Optically clear–does not affect the appearance of a building inside or out, and allows maximum natural sunlight through the windows

- UV protection – because it blocks 99% of UV rays, valuables such as window displays, artwork, carpets and furnishings are protected from UV damage and fading.

Multimedia element

To view simulations of the ASTM test, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzv2UbKHZms>.

More information on professionally-installed Solar Gard window film is available at www.solargard.com. For media inquiries, samples or photography, contact bsf@matternow.com.

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. Window film is used for vehicles and buildings to keep out the sun's heat, filter out ultraviolet radiation and hold glass together in the event of breakage. Bekaert Specialty Films delivers solutions for safety, security, glare, energy use and CO2 emission reduction. Distributed through a network of independent certified dealers and distributors in more than 60 countries, Bekaert Specialty Films sells window film under the Solar Gard®, Panorama®, Quantum® and Solar Gard® Armorcoat® brands. Bekaert Specialty Films also manufactures industrial films for the electronics, medical, graphic arts and imaging, automotive and aerospace industries. Bekaert Specialty Films LLC., is headquartered in San Diego, CA and is a subsidiary of the Bekaert group (Euronext Brussels: BEKB), a €3.4 billion, more than \$5 billion, specialized technology company headquartered in Belgium.