





Polycast[®] UV-SC UV Blocking & Solar Heat Control Cell Cast Acrylic Sheet

Performance Characteristics & Comparisons

Polycast[®] UV-SC is a custom cell cast acrylic sheet solution that blocks out significant amounts of near-infrared (NIR) radiation while maintaining high visible light transmission. This aircraft-quality monolithic glazing material can be manufactured to MIL-PRF 5425, 8184 and 25690; DTD-5592; L-P-391; ASTM D-4802 and other specifications. It is available in a wide range of colors and light transmissions, including Night Vision Compatibility (NVG).

SOLAR ENERGY VS. VISIBLE LIGHT TRANSMISSION

The graph below depicts the typical relationship between solar energy transmission and visible light transmission when using traditional colors versus Polycast UV-SC colors.





SPECTRAL TRANSMISSION COMPARISONS OF GLAZING MATERIALS

These two graphs illustrate the type of radiation allowed to pass through two different glazing materials. Graph A compares standard clear acrylic with Polycast® 82SC while Graph B shows differences between traditional 2515 and SC15 Gray.









HEAT REDUCTION COMPARISONS BY COLOR

The following tables show examples of the heat reduction advantages of Polycast UV-SC colors compared with traditional materials. All SC colors reduce UV damage by at least 98%. This typical data is not intended to be used for specification purposes.



UV-SC COLOR EXAMPLES							
COLOR	% VISIBLE	% SOLAR	% ENERGY				
	LIGHT	ENERGY**	REDUCTION				
Clear Acrylic	92	85	15				
82SC*	82	53	47				
2111 Green	77	75	25				
SC11 Green*	72	45	55				
2515 Gray	76	74	26				
SC15 Gray*	72	51	49				
2540 Bronze	75	72	28				
SC40 Bronze*	71	47	53				
2256 Gray	65	66	34				
SC56 Gray*	65	47	53				
2094 Gray	45	49	51				
SC94 Gray*	45	38	62				
2537 Gray	32	41	59				
SC37 Gray*	32	27	73				
2412 Bronze	27	35	65				
SC12 Bronze*	27	26	74				
2064 Gray	26	34	66				
SC64 Gray*	26	24	76				
2130 Green	23	40	60				
SC30 Green*	24	21	79				
2538 Gray	16	26	74				
SC38 Gray*	15	15	85				
2074 Gray	13	32	68				
SC74 Gray*	13	13	87				
2370 Bronze	10	16	84				
SC70 Bronze*	10	13	87				

** Indicates special solar control properties. Colors not listed are available upon request. UV-SC colors are available in a wide range of light transmissions.

** Solar Energy calculated using Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Optics v.5 software. The actual temperature in service will be dependent on the combination of many factors, such as weather conditions (including wind velocity) and type of application.

NVG COMPATIBLE COLORS								
COLOR	DESCRIPTION	RELATIVE HEAT GAIN (BTU/HR X FT ²)	% T SOLAR	% VLT	%T _{NVG}	R (VLT/T SOLAR)		
Gold Coat	Gold Coating Standard		_	—	72	—		
NV73	Copper	173	57	73	75	1.3		
NV83	Near Clear	174	60	83	73	1.4		
NV72	Light Gray	173	59	73	73	1.2		

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