Polycast UV-SC

UV Blocking & Solar Heat Control Cell-Cast Acrylic Sheet

Polycast UV-SC™ is the latest addition to Spartech's growing product line specifically targeting the transportation [aircraft, mass transit, automotive] and architectural markets. Polycast now has the technology to produce cast acrylic sheet in a variety of colors that block out significant amounts of the near-Infrared radiation [solar energy heat] *while maintaining high visible light transmission*. Polycast UV-SC™ is the most practical and cost effective optical grade monolithic glazing product in the marketplace. This transparency breakthrough has a U.S. Patent Pending.

50% Heat Reduction

with comparable Light Transmission!



THE MATERIAL

- Aircraft-quality acrylic material
- · Suitable for thermoforming
- Meets standard specifications for aircraft applications
- Can be supplied in a variety of color shades, from near-colorless to standard colors traditionally used for aircraft.



THE BENEFITS

- Full UV protection for pilots and aircraft interiors
- Cooler, more comfortable interiors, especially while on the ground (20° F cooler, or more)
- Lower cockpit temperatures may increase the service life of expensive electronic equipment.
- Higher visibility than traditional tinted materials.

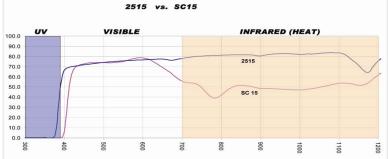
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Charts Solar energy vs. visible light transmission 100 90 traditional colors 80 70 Solar Energy 60 50 SC colors 40 30 20 10 30 50 60 70 80 90 20 % Visible Light

The graph displays the relationships between solar energy transmission and visible light transmissions for regular colors and SC colors.





This spectral transmission graph shows the type of radiation allowed to pass through two glazing material comparisons; standard colorless acrylic and Polycast 83SC & SC15 and traditional 2515.

Note that both UV-SC materials transmit high amounts of visible light (400 to 700 nm), and **SC15** & **83SC** transmit much less radiation in the near-infrared (NIR) and in the UV. The NIR and UV regions contains significant amounts of solar energy but do not contribute to visibility.

Availability

Polycast UV-SC™ is a custom cell-cast acrylic sheet able to be manufactured to MIL-P 5425, 8184 and 25690, DTD-5592, LP-391, ASTM 4802 and others. Polycast SC™ can also be manufactured for NVG [Night-Vision Compatibility].

Available in a wide range of colors and/or light transmissions.

Typical Properties

Properties	Test Method	Units	Data
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	g/cc	1.19
Tensile Stress Yield	ASTM D638	psi	11,000
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	psi	450,000
DTUL, 264 psi	ASTM D648	Deg C	98
Burn Rate	ASTM D635	Inches per min	< 2.5 ute



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Polycast UV-SC™ Target Markets & Applications





Aircraft for airplane windshields, cabin windows, helicopters ['eyebrows'], seaplanes, or light and private aircraft.

Architectural for sunroom additions, outdoor living areas, traditional windows, security barriers, and skylights

Marine for boat windshields, marine windows and doors and hatch covers.

Heavy Construction Equipment for cab covers, windshields, and canopies

Recreational Vehicles for windshields, windows, external pop-outs, and skylights

Transportation for bus transit, rail and automotive transparent glazing applications.



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The following table shows examples of the heat reduction comparative improvement of SC colors compared to standard materials. All SC colors reduce UV damage by 99%

Color	% Visible Light	% Solar Energy	% Improvement
Clear Acrylic	92	85	41
83SC *	83	50	
2111 Green	77	75	40
SC11 Green *	72	45	
2515 Gray	76	74	31
SC15 Gray *	72	51	
2256 Gray	65	66	29
SC56 Gray *	65	47	
2064 Gray	26	34	29
SC64 Gray *	26	24	
2082 Green	65	58	31
SC82 Green *	60	40	
2412 Bronze	27	35	26
SC12 Bronze *	27	26	
2538 Gray	16	26	42
SC38 Gray *	15	15	
2540 Bronze	75	72	35
SC40 Bronze *	71	47	
2074 Gray	13	23	43
SC74 Gray *	13	13	
2094 Gray	45	49	22
SC94 Gray *	45	38	
2537 Gray	32	41	34
SC37 Gray *	32	27	
2130 Green	23	40	48
SC30 Green *	24	21	
2370 Bronze	10	16	19
SC70 Bronze *	10	13	

^{*} 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 temperatures in service will be dependent on the combination of many factors; such as weather conditions (including wind velocity) and type of application.





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