



DOW CORNING

Proven performance, quality & productivity in structural glass facades

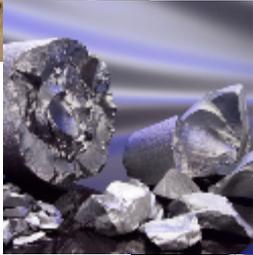
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From sand...to high performance

Sand



Si Metal



Si
Polymer

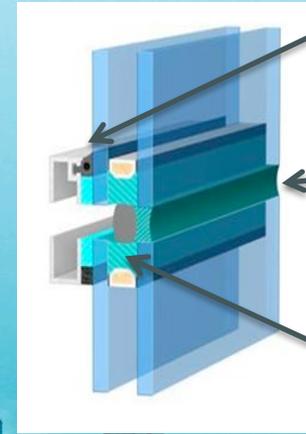


Unleashing the power of silicon to *benefit everyone, everywhere.*



Structural Glazing

Bonding of glass onto a metallic frame
Frameless façade
Improved aesthetics
Increase design possibilities
Air & water permeable
Energy efficient



SG sealant
Glass to metal
bonding

Weathersealant
(air & water
tightness)

IG sealant
Glass to glass
bonding

A Journey to Silicone Structural Glazing

1st 2 sided structural silicone application



1964



1971

455 W. FORT ST

Detroit

Architect: Smith Hincham & Grylls

First four-sided structural silicone application

FLAME TOWERS

Baku

Architect: HOK International

Constantly curved design



2013

MENTOR MUNICIPAL CENTER
Ohio
First four-sided structural silicone application unsupported



1976

IFT ROSENHEIM
Rosenheim
Toggle-glazed SSG



1985



1989

CAMERON CENTRE
Tsimshatui
First 4-sided structural glazing in Hong Kong



OLD TRAFFORD
Manchester
Architect: AFL
Dramatic and imposing entrance façade

2002

HARPA CONCERT HALL
Reykjavik
Architect: Henning Larsen Architects, Batterid Architects
Complex reflective glass design



2012



2010

BURJ KHALIFA

Dubai

Architect: SOM

Extreme height and high windload

NATIONAL GRAND THEATER OF CHINA

Beijing

Architect: Paul Andreu

Curved glass, daylight opening



2008

WESTIN DIPLOMAT RESORT & SPA

Hollywood

Architect: Nichols, Brosch,

Sandoval and Associates

Impact resistant glazing

2003



2014



FONDATION LOUIS VUITTON

Paris

Architect: Frank Gehry

Free-form glass panels



ICE KRAKOW

Architect: Ingarden & Ewy

Architekci, Arata Isozaki

& Associates

Curved glass and ceramic panels

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF CANCER

Torino

Architect: Studio Cucchiari S.R.L.

Crystal clear bonding



ALLIANZ TOWER

Milan

Architect: Isozaki + Maffei

Cold bent glass



SHANGHAI TOWER

Shanghai

Architect: Gensler

Megatall, high energy efficiency

CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS

Architect: Thomas Phifer and Partners

XXL Glass structurally bonded

2015

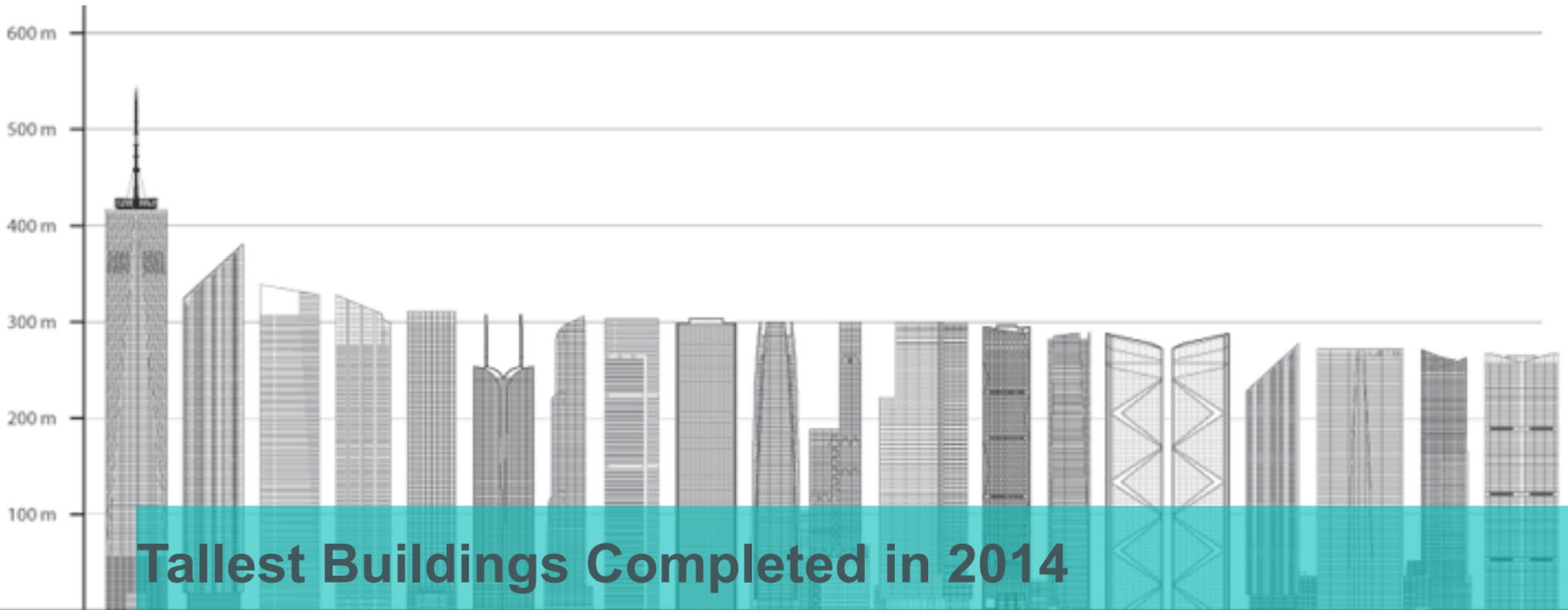


Structural Glazing since 1964

“Of the 50 completed ultra-high rise buildings in the world, 35 of them were built with Dow Corning High Performance Building solutions.”

**“GRAND DADDY” OF
STRUCTURAL
GLAZING:**

The world’s first four
sided structural
silicone glazing project
Detroit, Michigan.





**PROVEN
PERFORMANCE**

**The Challenge: Estimating the Technical Useable Life of
SSG Curtain Walls**



Study 1: Calibrating ETAG 002 Test Requirements Against Actual In-Service Performance

The first generation of SSG, Dow Corning® 983 Silicone Structural Glazing Sealant - a typical toggle-system design broke new ground:

- The outer glass was not fixed with additional mechanical safety retainers
- The outer glass did not have any deadload support.

Since 1985, the facade was exposed to:

- Outside temperature extremes from $-21,1^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+32,5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Solar radiation exposure (annual average) $1100\text{kWh}/\text{m}^2$
- 200 specimens were cut from the SSG units

The disassembled SSG structure with its Dow Corning® brand structural glazing silicone, generation 1, successfully passed ETAG 002-1 and is theoretically proven for the next 25 years.



1985 - the southwest facing bow front façade section of a building at the IFT Rosenheim



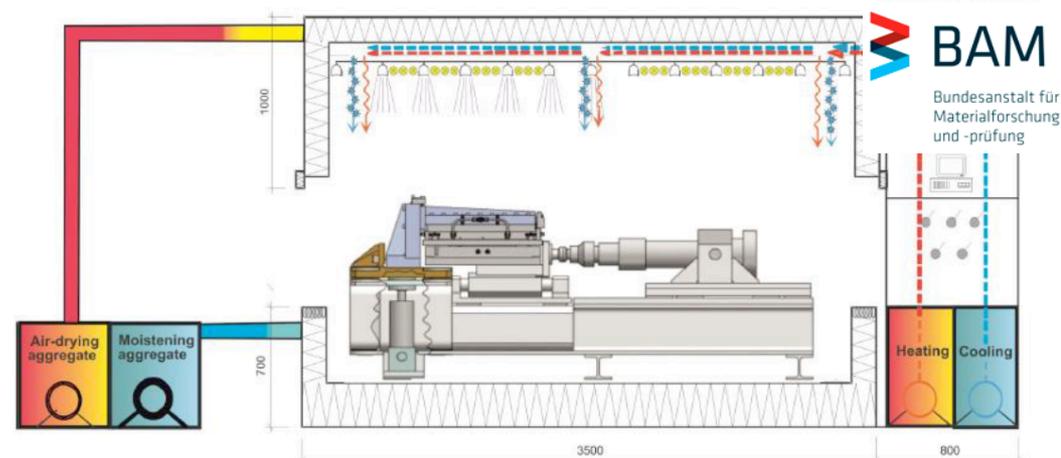
Study 2: Developing a Performance-Based Durability Assessment for SSG Sealants by Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing Germany (BAM)

Dow Corning® 993 Silicone Structural Glazing Sealant was simultaneously exposed to artificial weathering and complex, multi-axial mechanical loadings

It still meets ETAG 002-1 performance criteria for residual tensile strength and adhesion after testing.

This test, corresponding to an anticipated service life of 50 years, is even more severe when compared to ETAG 002 and confirms a robust and outstanding durability underlining the **PROVEN PERFORMANCE** track record.

- Dead-load, wind loads, human impact loads
- Temperature, solar radiation
- Chemical loads resulting from rain and cleaning agents



How did we achieved that?

- Continuous innovation

- Extensive Quality Assurance systems

- Smart Project Management

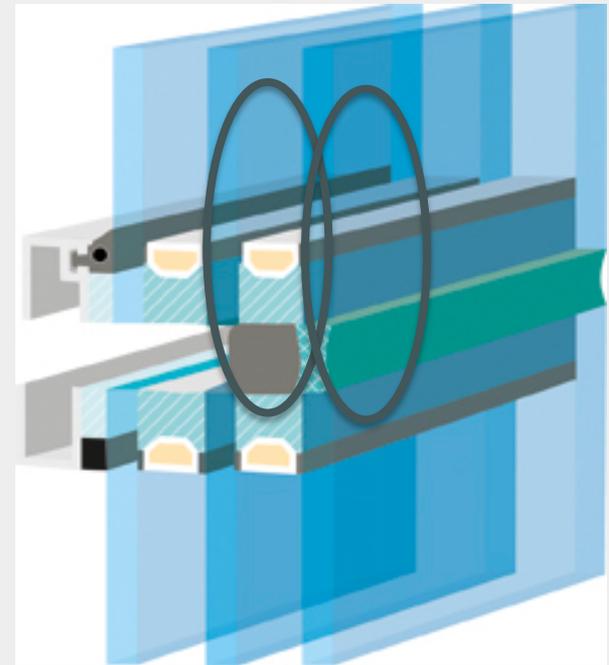
Continuous Innovation - defining the need

Demanding Facade trends

- XXL Glass
- High Wind
- Triple IG- Climatic loads
- Curved cold bended
- Protective glazing

**Strength and
slim joints**

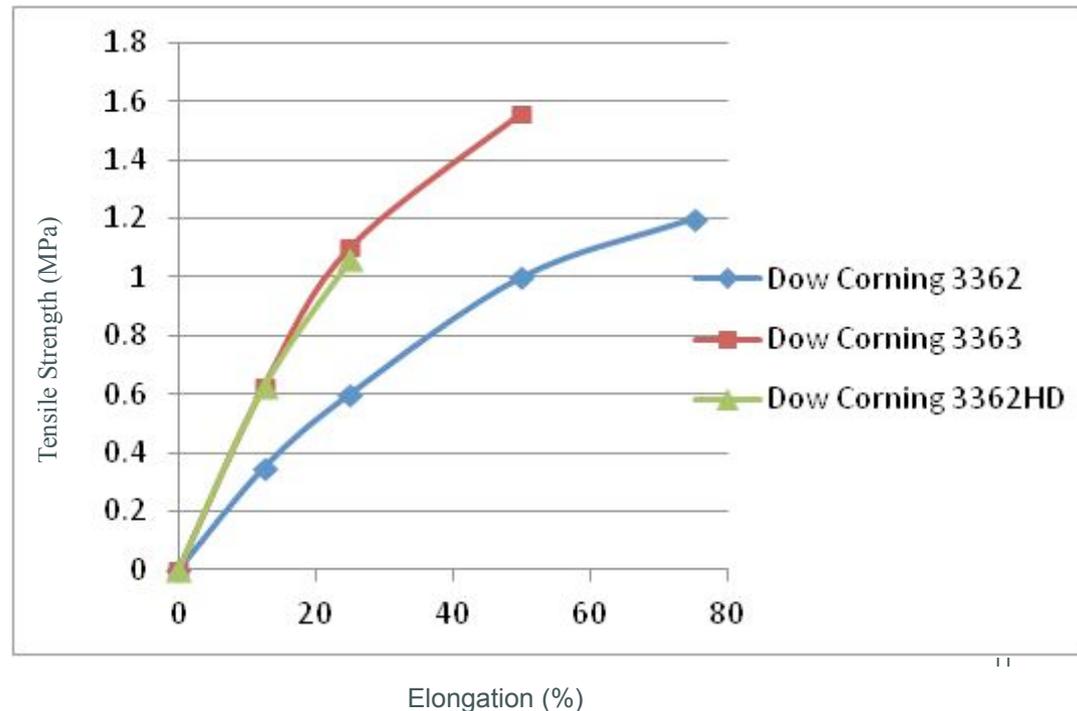
Central Bank of Baku



Continuous Innovation – development of new technology

Dow Corning® 3363 - Outperforming strength...

- Highest Design Strength (0,21 MPa) in market with ETA
- Good extrudability, lower pump pressure, etc.
- Good gas retention in IG application (EN1279 part 2+3)
- Excellent longterm durability



Continuous Innovation - Performances comparison

Dow Corning® 3362 IG Sealant

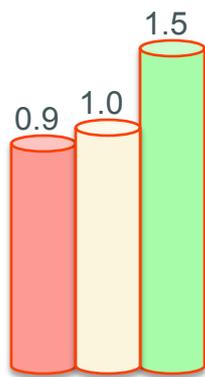
Generation 1

Dow Corning® 3362 HD IG Sealant

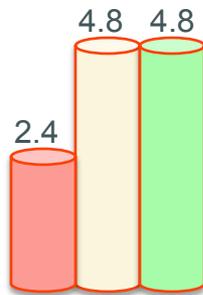
Generation 2

Dow Corning® 3363 IG Sealant

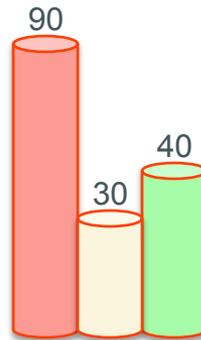
New Generation



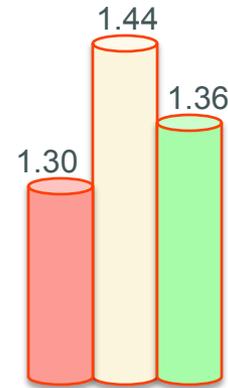
Tensile strength (MPa)



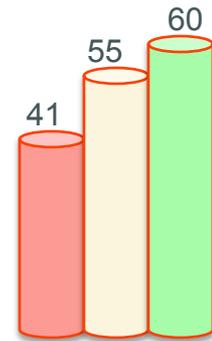
Elastic Modulus (MPa)



Elongation (%)



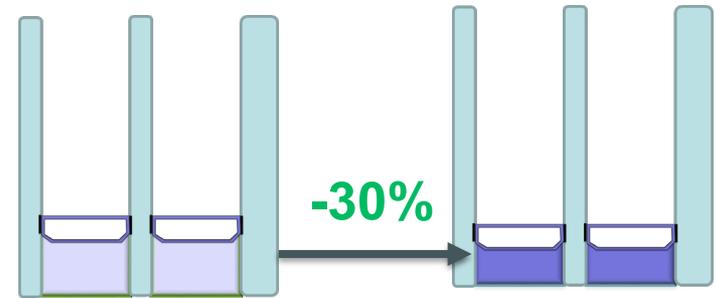
Specific gravity (Kg/l)



Hardness (Shore A)



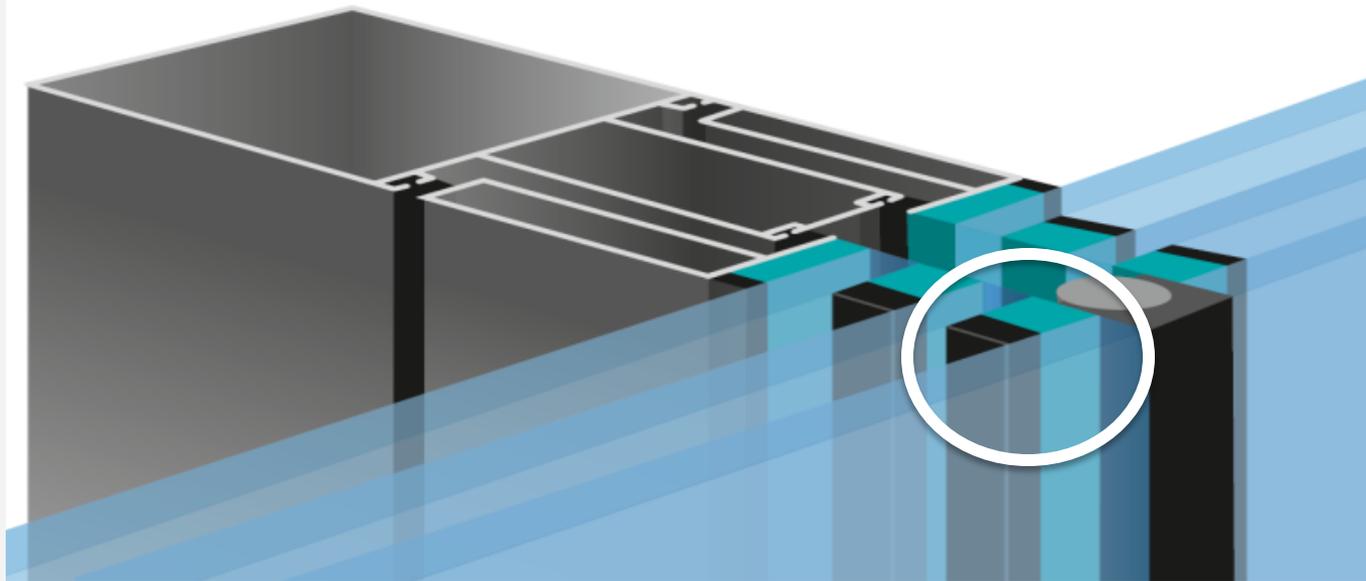
Continuous Innovation - Benefits



**Slim edge designs
More light
Better Aesthetics
Higher Productivity**

**Design Strength 0,21 MPa (ETA)
Gas loss < 1% in 25years (EN1279-4)**

Continuous Innovation - Higher productivity, better aesthetics and smaller joints



- High rise buildings & high wind, hurricane
- Bombblast
- Large glass sizes
- High climatic loads, especially in triple IG

Curved – Colored - Proven



Cold bended triple glazed insulating glass with middle grey secondary silicone
Combining performance, energy efficiency and design



Isozaky + Maffei Tower, Milano Italy 2014

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Continuous innovation

Extensive Quality Assurance systems

Smart Project Management

INFLUENCE ON LONGEVITY

QUALITY BOND™ PROGRAM

Dow Corning SG&IG Silicones are designed and tested to withstand harsh climatic conditions, mechanical loading and meet existing established global and local standards.

However it is important to carefully consider factors which might have an impact on durability. Here are some key areas:

- ✓ Joint design and dimension
- ✓ Chemical compatibility to adjacent materials
- ✓ Substrate quality and conformity
- ✓ Quality of workmanship



INFLUENCE ON LONGEVITY

QUALITY BOND™ PROGRAM is a concept to properly Track / Monitor / Control application quality



For Architects:

- Specification of Quality Bond = the application will be applied by trained and competent applicators.
- Assistance with sealant specification.
- Gain the latest in knowledge sharing from like-mind parties and experts.
- Total technical support from design stage to installation continuing throughout the buildings life.

For Glass Processors:

- Priority consultation on both technical advice and services.
- Annual training and audit by Dow Corning
- Establish best in class quality control and quality assurance
- Extended warranty & liability offering
- Specification of Quality bond by Dow Corning and its partners.



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You want some

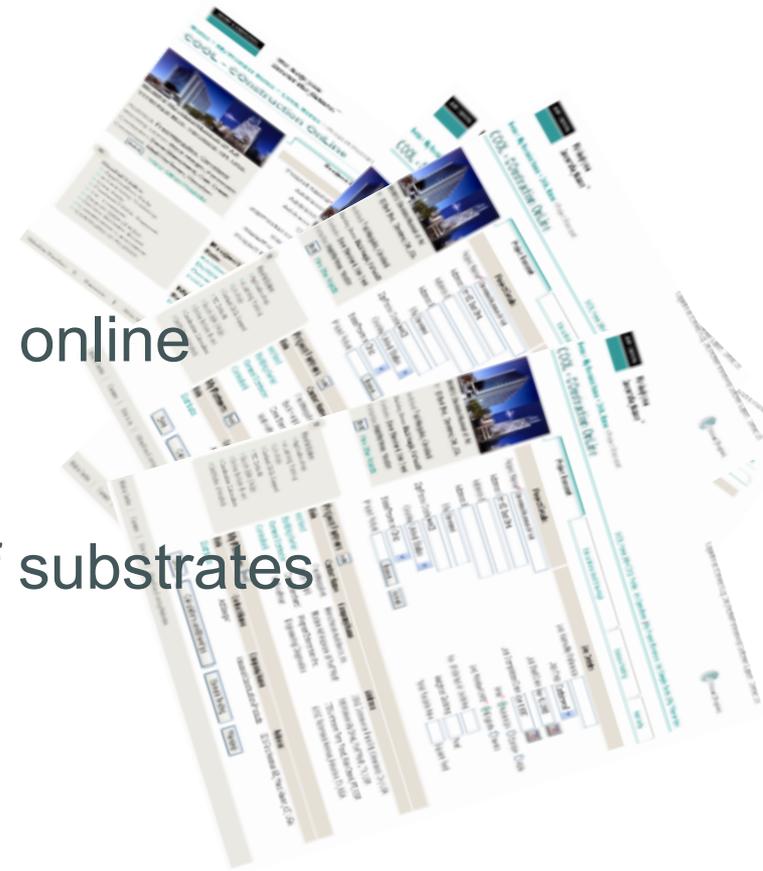


COnstruction OnLine

→ Create your own project database

→ Be fast and efficient

- Upload blueprints for review
- Get online calculation
- Request lab testing and see status online
- Request warranty
- Review all ongoing projects
- Look at lab testing history, types of substrates approved



Conclusion



PROVEN
PERFORMANCE

CONTINUOUS
INNOVATION

Dow Corning® 121
STRUCTURAL GLAZING SEALANT

Dow Corning 3362
Dow Corning 3363
Dow Corning 3362HD

-30%

2nd Floor
1st Floor
Ground Floor
Central Wall
Spandrel
Glass
Window





Thank
You