

# Trosifol® - World of Interlayers

**Which interlayer for which application?**

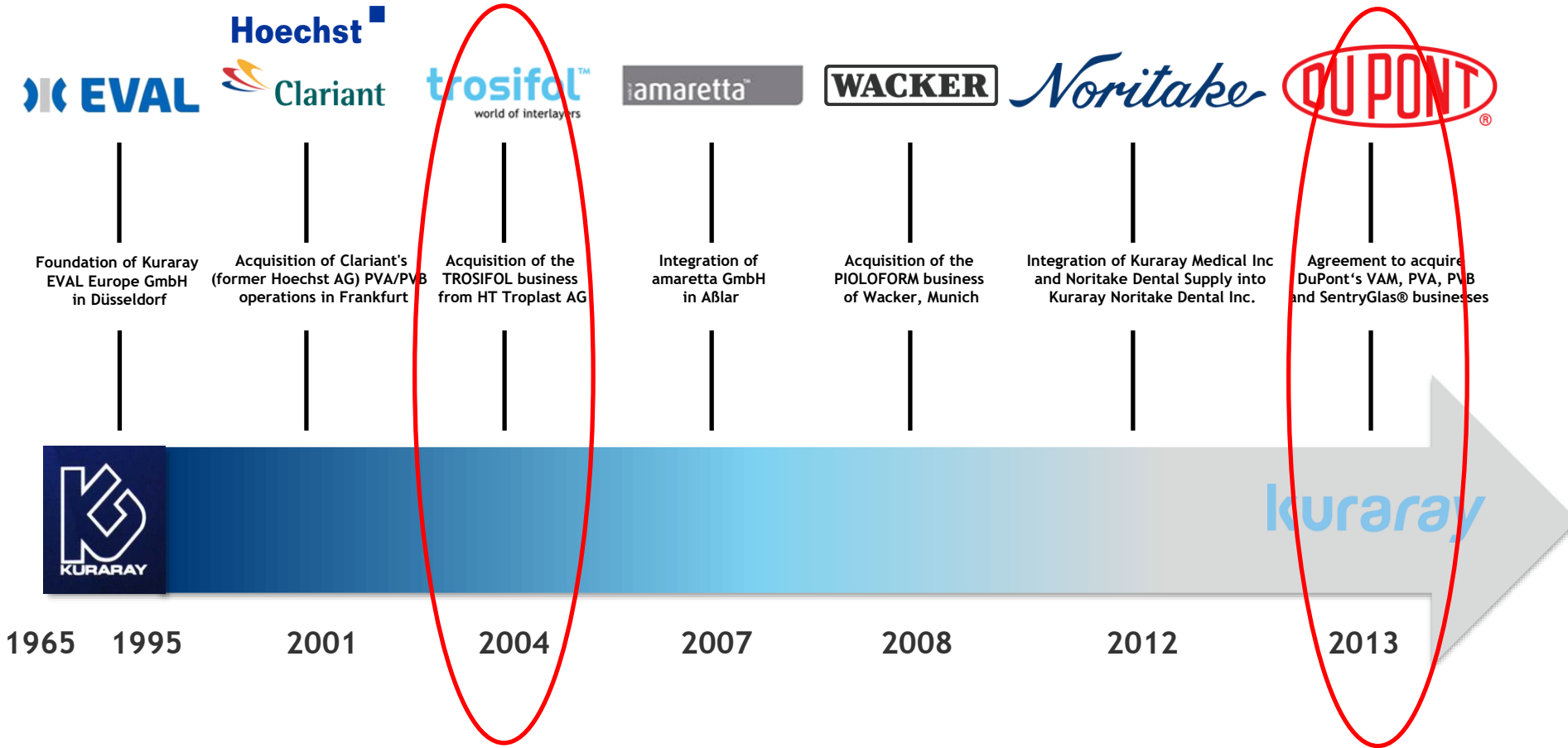
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# Agenda:

- Trosifol - World of Interlayers -
- Laminated glass
- Interlayers
- Which interlayer for which application?
  - Performance
    - Safety
    - Structural
    - Acoustic
    - Security and Disaster mitigation
    - UV control
    - Decorative
  - Quality
    - Clarity
    - Edge integrity

## Trosifol: Part of the Kuraray family



# Glass is a fantastic material...



Die Fondation Louis Vuitton trägt eines der wohl faszinierendsten Glasdächer der Welt.

Louis Vuitton, Paris



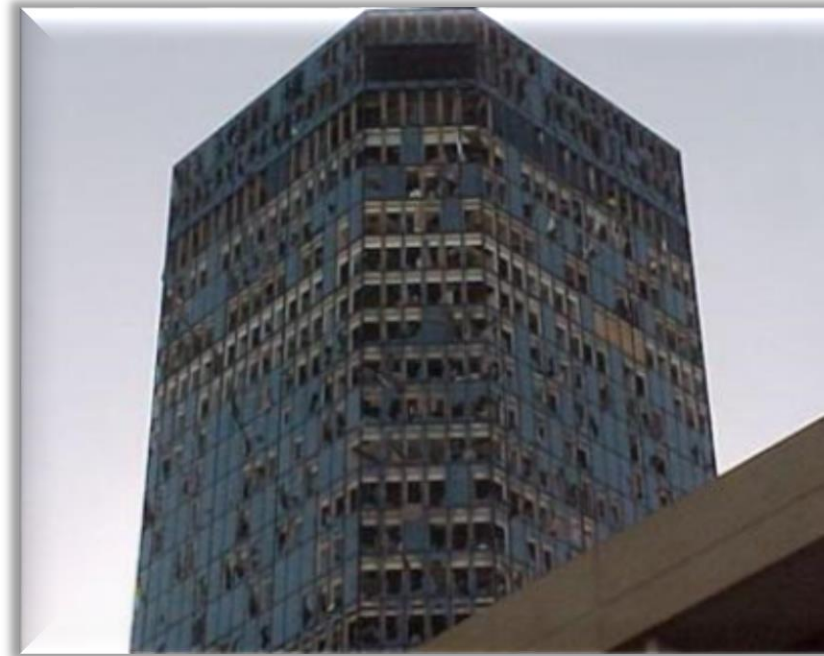
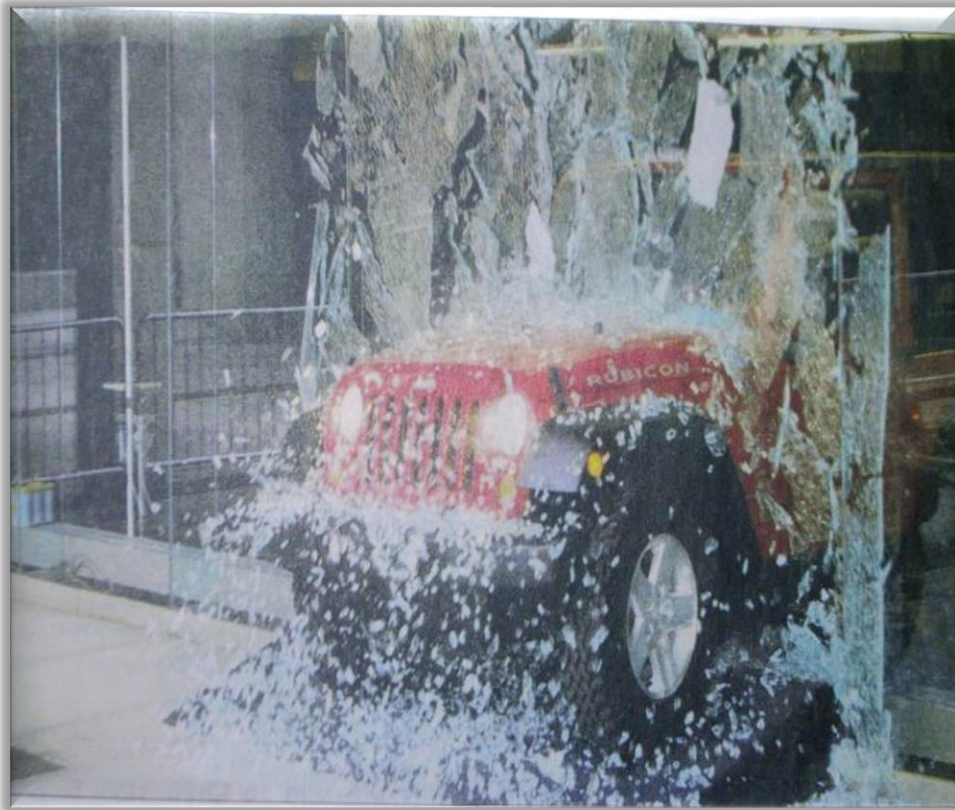
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore



Shanghai Tower



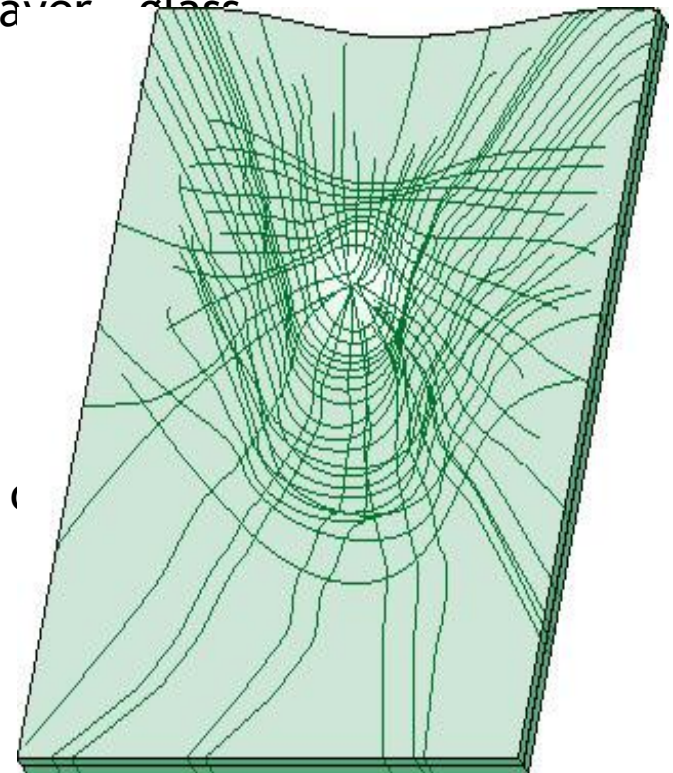
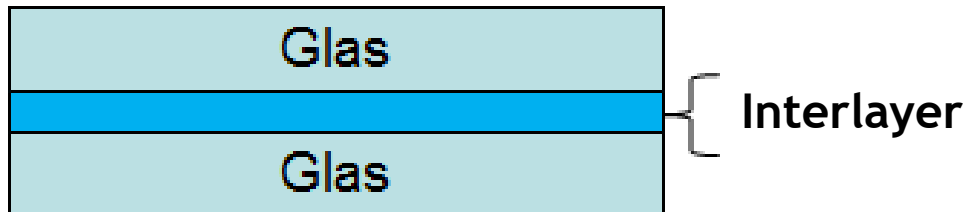
...but sometimes it breaks.



Wikipedia, building in Texas after

## Laminated glass and interlayer - basics

- A laminated glass is a sandwich of glass - Interlayer - glass



- A laminated **SAFETY** Glass meets the following ( )
  - To The interlayer ensures that in case of glass breakage the spalls stick to the interlayer..
  - The laminated glass is classified according to a safety standard

# From automotive to architectural requirements:

## 80 years ago; automotive windscreens : PVB:

.Single ball drop test requirement → 0.76mm PVB

- Durability meets requirements of automobile lifetime.
- Crash protection: lowest possible head-injury risk, protection against being thrown out of the car ⇒ **requires soft and flexible film!**

## 40 years ago: Architectural applications:

- Compound effect, spall adhesion
- Extended range of Safety and security performance
- No 'high speed head injury risk ⇒ allows application of interlayer with increased stiffness
- High requirements on dimensional stability of glass laminate, safe post-breakage behavior especially for overhead glazing
- Continuously Increasing glass size for higher transparency and aesthetics.
- Value added requirements in acoustic, decoration and UV performance.
- Standard PVB followed by Enhanced interlayers

## Laminated **safety** glass - demonstration





# Lamination Process

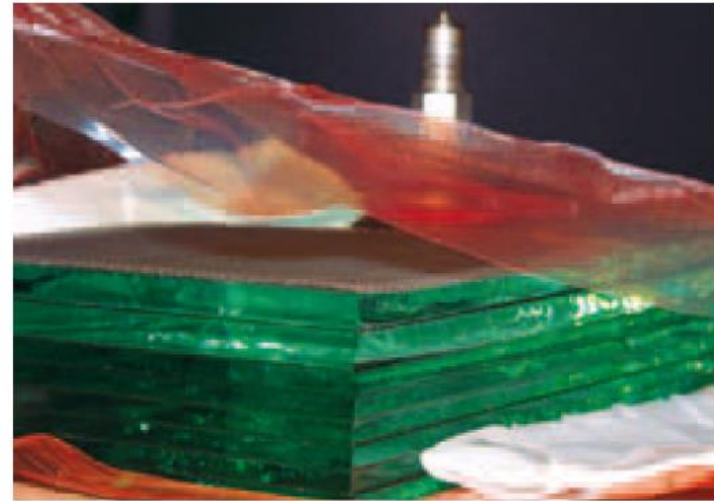
## Roller line



- ✓ AUTOMATIZATION
- ✓ High Throughput
- ✓ High Productivity/L



## Vacuum bag & ring line



- ✓ Complex glass make-up
  - ✓ Curved
  - ✓ Multi-lam
  - ✓ Anti-Spall
- ✓ Heat-treated glass
- ✓ Autoclave free process

# Interlayer families

- PVB's
- Ionoplasts

## Special applications:

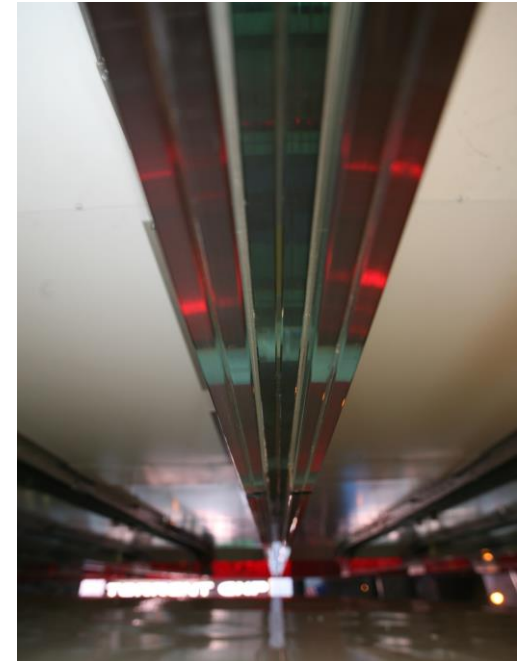
- PET/ PVB by layers
- EVA
- PC/PU
- CIP's

**Which interlayer for which application?**

**Performance: Safety**

## Safety Glass with PVB

- PVB = Polyvinyl Butyral, :
- Industrial Standard (since ~ 1930's)
- Today Standard PVB covers around 70% of laminated glass demand
- **Modified PVB for enhanced Performance**
  - Acoustic performance
  - UV filtration
  - Decoration
  - **Structural interlayers: Stiff PVB**



## Standard PVB (plasticizer ~30pph)

- Application:
  - 4-sided supported glass
  - 1-3 side & minimally supported glass
    - Lower post breakage performance
- Primary Benefit:
  - Enhance glass safety and security through fragment retention and penetration resistance
    - EN12600, ASTM Z93...
- Other benefits:
  - Acoustic performance
  - UV Protection
  - Blast performance where need for a a compliant interlayer is required
- Limitation:
  - Strength
    - Increased weight vs monolithic
    - Size limitation
  - Post breakage performance
    - Tempered glass



**Which interlayer for which application?**

**Performance: Structural**

## Structural interlayers

### Application:

- 1-3 side supported glass + minimally supported
  - High post-breakage performance
  - Low glass thickness
- Structural balustrades
- Skylites , floor and canopies

### Primary Benefit:

- Glass thickness/weight reduction
- Glass size increase

### Other benefits:

- Enhance glass safety and security through fragment retention and penetration resistance
  - EN12600, ASTM Z93...
- UV Control
- Blast performance where need for a stiff interlayer is required

### Limitation:

- Acoustic performance



# Structural Interlayers

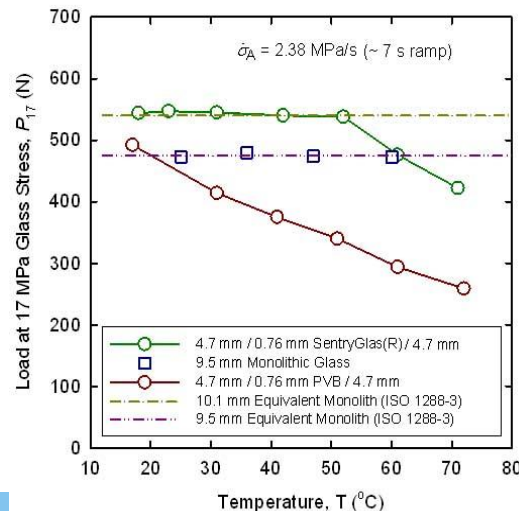
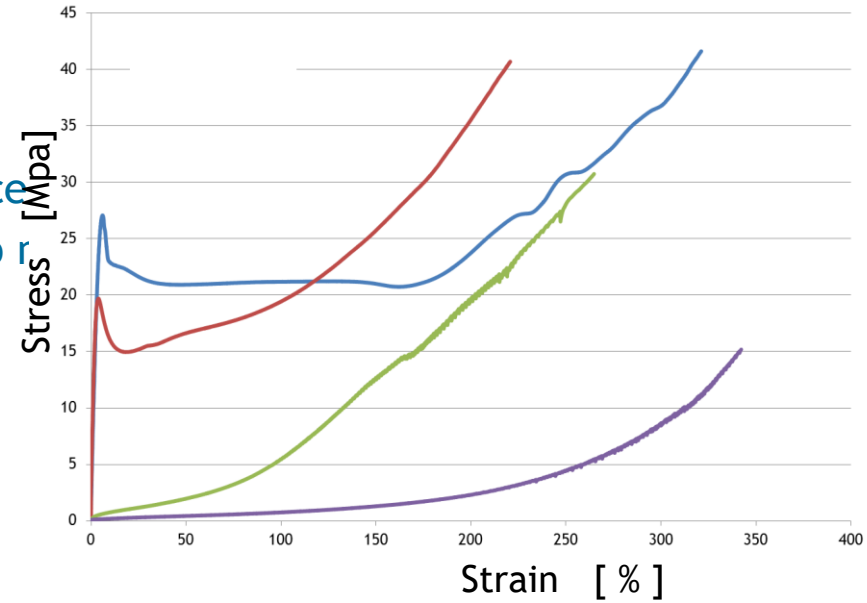
## 2 Products:

- Ionoplast

- High temperature mechanical performance
- Edge aging performance and resistance to r

- Stiff PVB

- Optimum performance < 30 deg C
- Shorter load duration



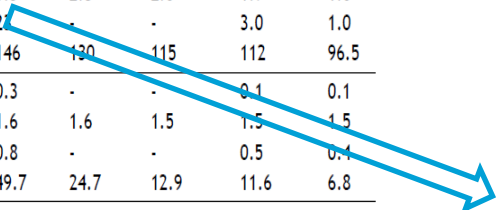
## Interlayer performance comparison

Properties	Standard PVB	Other Stiff PVB	Trosifol® Lower Plasticized PVB	SentryGlas® Ionoplast
Post Breakage Performance at room temperature (21°C/70°F)				
Post Breakage Performance at elevated temperature (50°C/122°F)				
Structural Properties/Coupling effect at room temperature (21°C/70°F)				
Structural Properties/Coupling effect at elevated temperature (50°C/122°F)				
Clarity	*			
Sealant compatability/Edge stability				
Product offering	Rolls up to Jumbo 321 cm/126 in	Rolls up to Jumbo 321 cm/126 in	Rolls up to Jumbo 321 cm/126 in	Sheet up to 250 cm/98 in and rolls up to 270 cm/106 in
Calipers	15,30, 60 and 90 mils 0.38, 0.76, 1.52 and 2.28 mm	30 mil/0.76 mm	30 mil/0.76 mm	30, 35, 60, 90, 100, 105 mil 0.76, 0.89, 1.52, 2.28, 2.53 and 3.04 mm
Chemistry	Plasticized PVB	Lower Plasticized PVB	Lower Plasticized PVB	Ionoplast chemistry/ No plasticizer

\* Not valid for Trosifol® UltraClear film

Comparison Shear Modulus  
 $G_{PVB} / SGP / ES$  /  $f(t, T)$

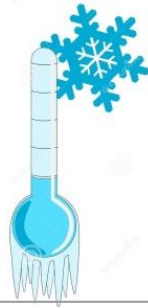
Relaxation modulus G [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Product type	Load duration										
		3 sec	30 sec	1 min	5 min	30 min	1 hour	1 day	5 days	3 weeks	1 month	1 year
10°C	Trosifol® PVB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Temperature	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	699	603	573	502	420	388	234	157	95	80	19
	SentryGlas®	236	228	225	220	217	206	190	178	172	171	161
	Trosifol® PVB	8	-	1.6	-	-	0.8	0.5	-	-	0.4	0.3
20°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	342	230	196	122	55	37	5.3	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.6
	Other Stiff PVB	325	-	-	-	-	96	2	-	-	3.0	1.0
	SentryGlas®	211	206	195	188	175	169	146	130	115	112	96.5
	Trosifol® PVB	1	-	0.8	-	-	0.4	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1
30°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	58	14	9.2	4.0	2.3	2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Other Stiff PVB	97	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.8	-	-	0.5	0.4
	SentryGlas®	141	119	110	82.8	66.1	60	49.7	24.7	12.9	11.6	6.8
	Trosifol® PVB	0.6	-	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.1
40°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	-	1.5	-
	Other Stiff PVB	6	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.4	-	-	0.2	-
	SentryGlas®	63	36.6	30.7	19.4	11.4	9.3	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1
	Trosifol® PVB	0.4	-	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
50°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Stiff PVB	1	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	-
	SentryGlas®	26.4	13.5	11.3	7.3	4.9	4.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1
	Trosifol® PVB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	1.6	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SentryGlas®	8.2	4.3	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
	Trosifol® PVB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SentryGlas®	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Trosifol® PVB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80°C	Trosifol® Extra Stiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SentryGlas®	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Trosifol® PVB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Conditions where Ionoplast and Stiff PVB have equivalent performance



# Sub Zero Temp. Sc ( -20° C )

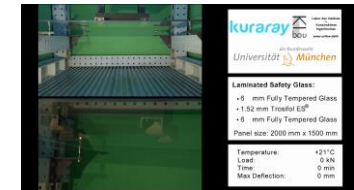


**1.52 mm PVB**

# Room Temp. Sc ( 21° C )

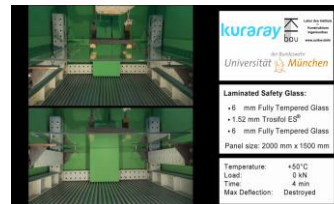


**1.52 mm PVB**

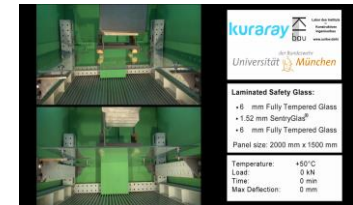


**1.52 mm Stiff PVB**

# Elevated Temp. Sc ( 50° C )



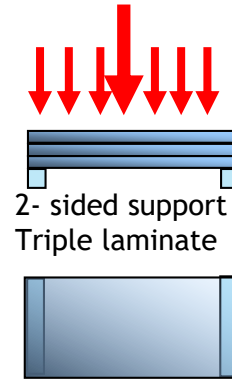
**1.52 mm Stiff PVB**



**1.52 mm Ionomer**

Uniform load: 2.0 - 4.0kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
Point load: 2.0 kN  
Temperature: < 50 °C

### Eurocode Classes A1 A1 A3 Residential applications

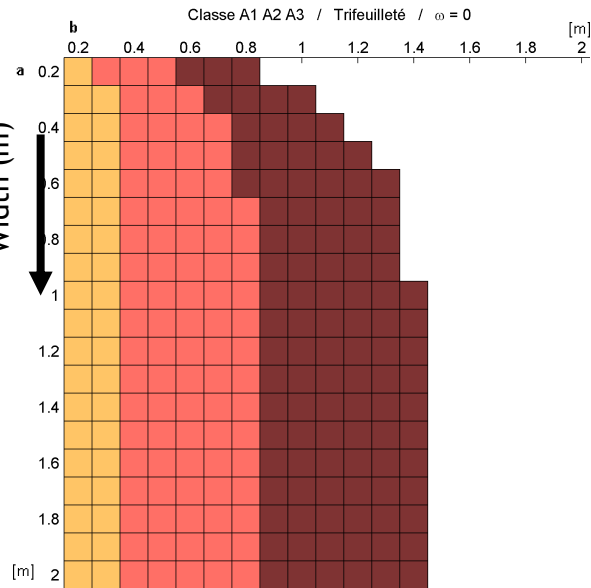


### Structural interlayers $\omega = 0.7$

#### PVB long load duration

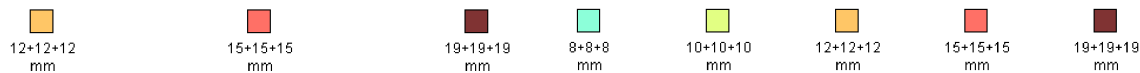
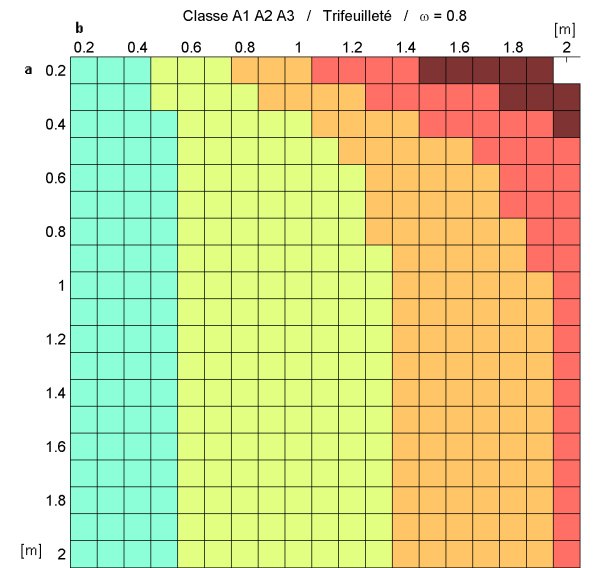
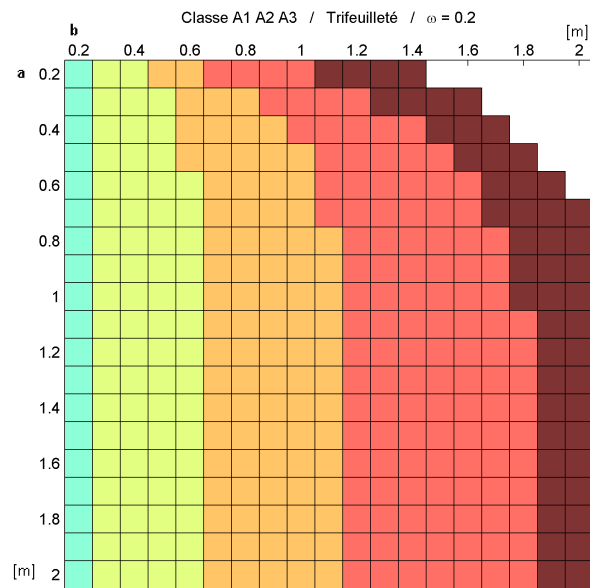
$\omega = 0$

Length (m)



#### PVB short load duration

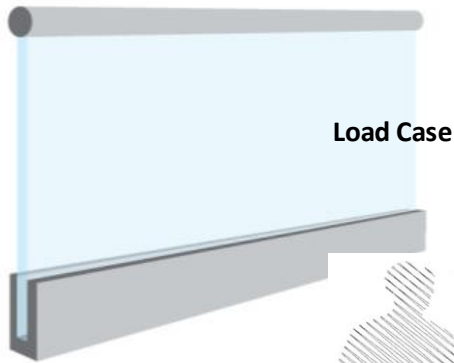
$\omega = 0.2$  (room temp.)



Load Case

# Cost control through glass thickness reduction:

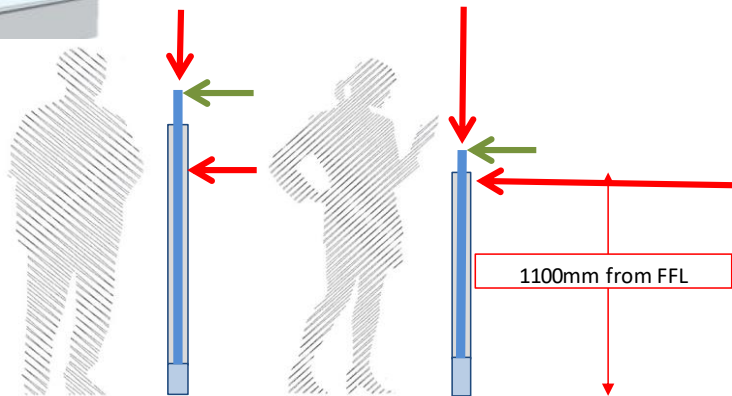
Cantilevered Balustrade with Handrail- 3kN Line load



Load Case

**Type A:** Cantilevered Balustrade- With a handrail  
**Size:** 1500mm (W) x 1100mm (H)

**Support Conditions:**  
Glass uniformly bonded into rigid channel in accordance with BS6180-2011.



3000N/m run uniform line load applied 100mm from FFL, with associated loads applied to the infill.

1500N/m<sup>2</sup>uniform load applied to the infill only.

1500N point load applied to the most onerous point anywhere on the barrier structure. The recommended size of the impactor is 25mm x 25mm.

**Maximum allowable deflection: 20mm**


Note these loads are not concurrent.

Comparison Data

Interlayer Type	Glass Specification-mm	Comparison of glass thickness as a %	Peak Deflection-mm	Peak Stress-N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Weight of glass	Cost Comparison %
PVB	15 temp/1.52mm PVB/temp HST	125	13.73	33.44	130Kg	125%
Ionoplast	12 temp/0.89mm SGlonoplastP/12 temp	100	13.38	32.87	105 Kg	100%
Monolithic	25mm	105	12.4	31.25	103 Kg	137%

**Which interlayer for which application?**

**Performance: Acoustic**



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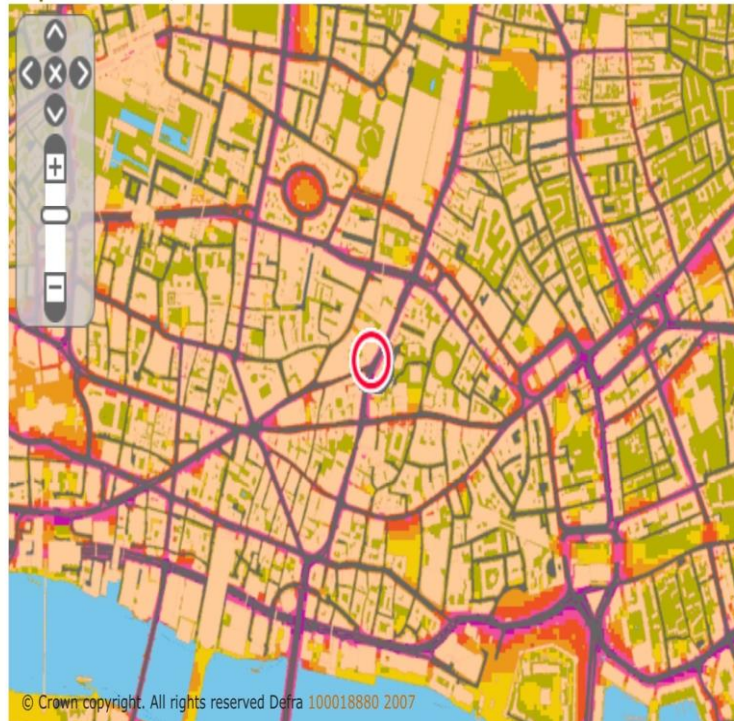
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**Legend:**

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**Noise Bands**

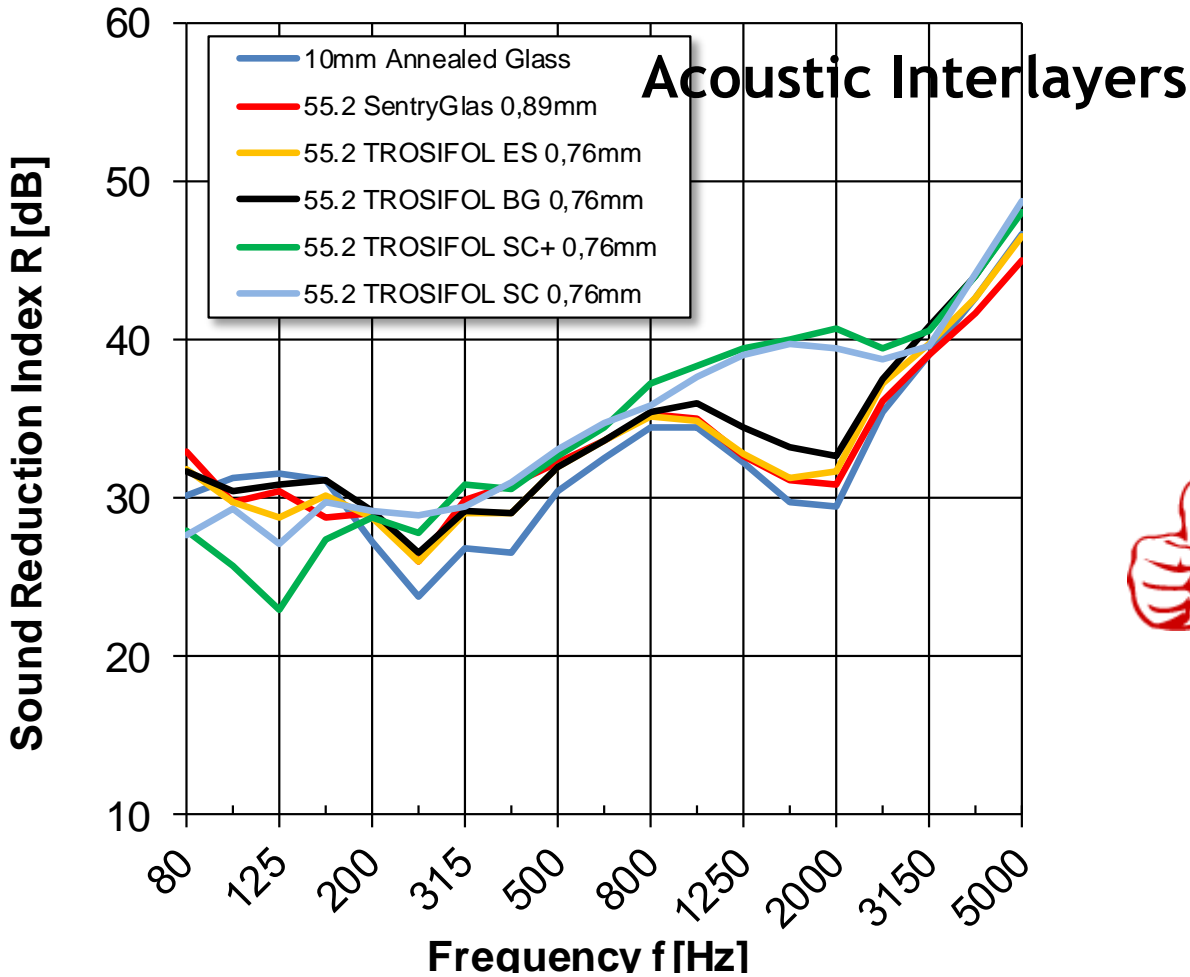
- 75+ dB(A)
- 70.0-74.9 dB(A)
- 65.0-69.9 dB(A)
- 60.0-64.9 dB(A)
- 55.0-59.9 dB(A)
- 00.0-54.9 dB(A)

**Features**

- Inland water
- Building
- Road
- Unmapped



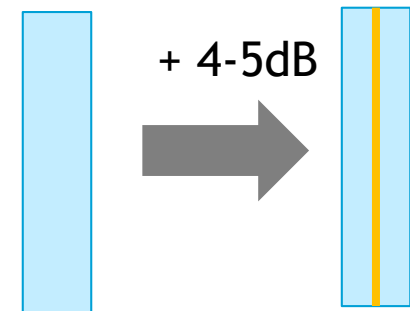




Interlayer	Rw (C, Ctr) [dB]
Annealed glass 10mm	33 (-1/-2)
SentryGlas 0,89mm	35 (-2/-3)
TROSIFOL ES 0,76mm	35 (-1/-3)
TROSIFOL BG 0,76mm	35 ( 0/-2)
TROSIFOL SC+ 0,76mm	38 (-1/-3)
TROSIFOL SC 0,76mm	38 ( 0/-2)



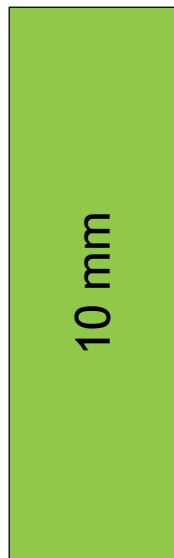
**Thumb rule**  
Monolithic ⇒ Laminate  
with acoustic PVB: +4 dB



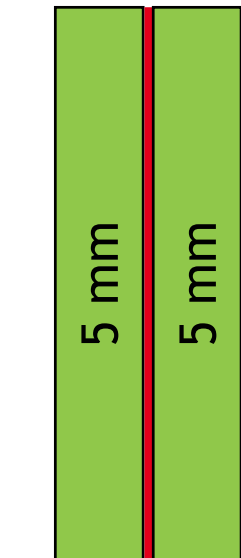
# How can I achieve noise insulation with monolithic glass, reduce weight of the construction and save costs?

Laminated glass  
0,76 mm

Monolithic glass



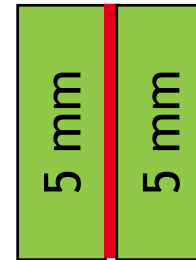
$R_w = 33 \text{ dB}$



$R_w = 35 \text{ dB}$

Standard PVB

Acoustic laminated glass  
0,76 mm



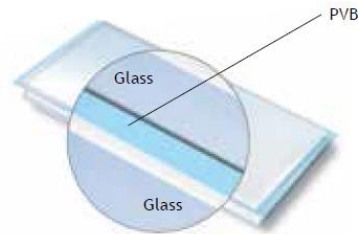
$R_w = 38 \text{ dB}$



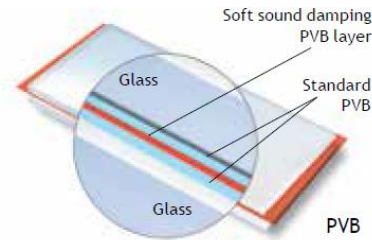
$R_w = 36 \text{ dB}$

Acoustic PVB

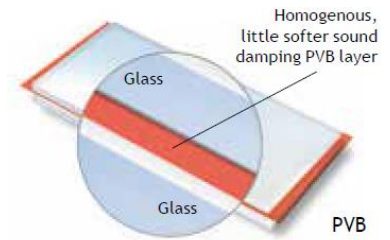
**Standard PVB**



**Acoustic Multilayer**



**Acoustic Monolayer**



Acoustic performance

some

Excellent

Excellent

Optic Films' Combination

Great Good  
Yes, standard and color

Risk for Orange peel  
Yes, standard and color

Great Good

P2A

0.76mm

0.76mm

1.52mm

Yellowness Index

Low for UltraClear

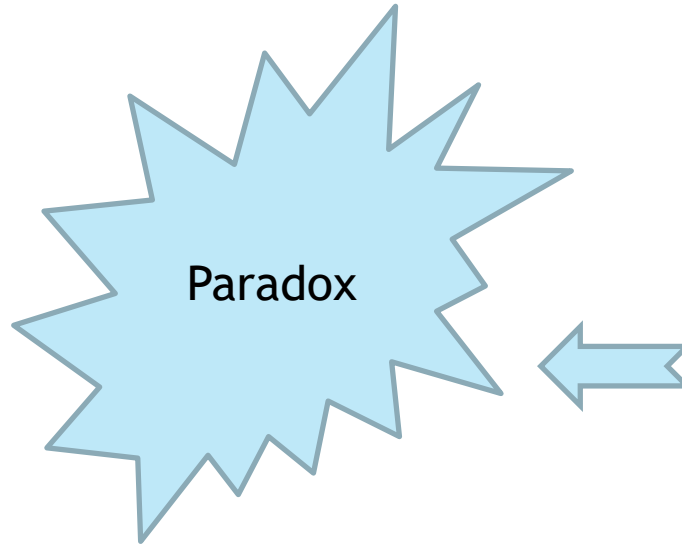
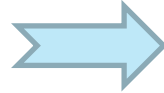
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## The acoustic vs. weight performance optimization Paradox



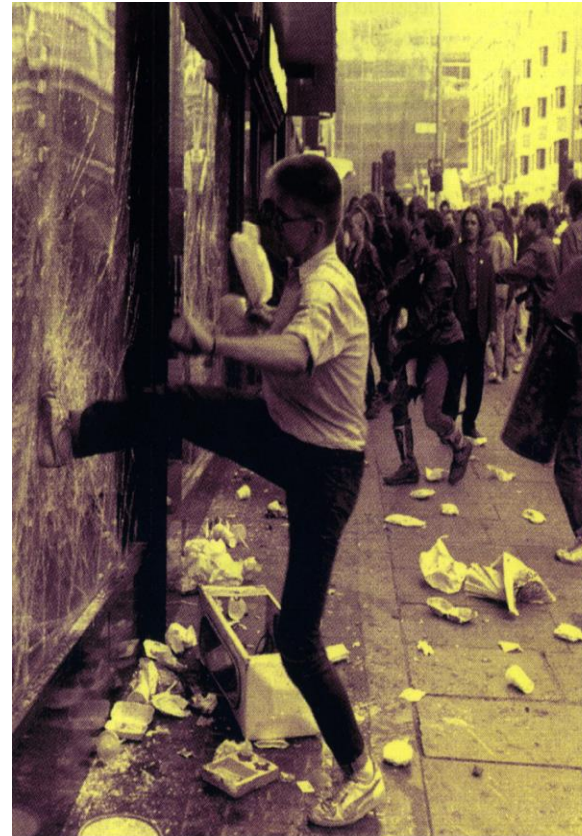
- Less and Thinner glass panes
- Stiffer interlayers



- More and Thicker glass
- Softer interlayers

- Improved performance of laminated glass components?
- Improved window systems?

# Performance: Security & Disaster Mitigation





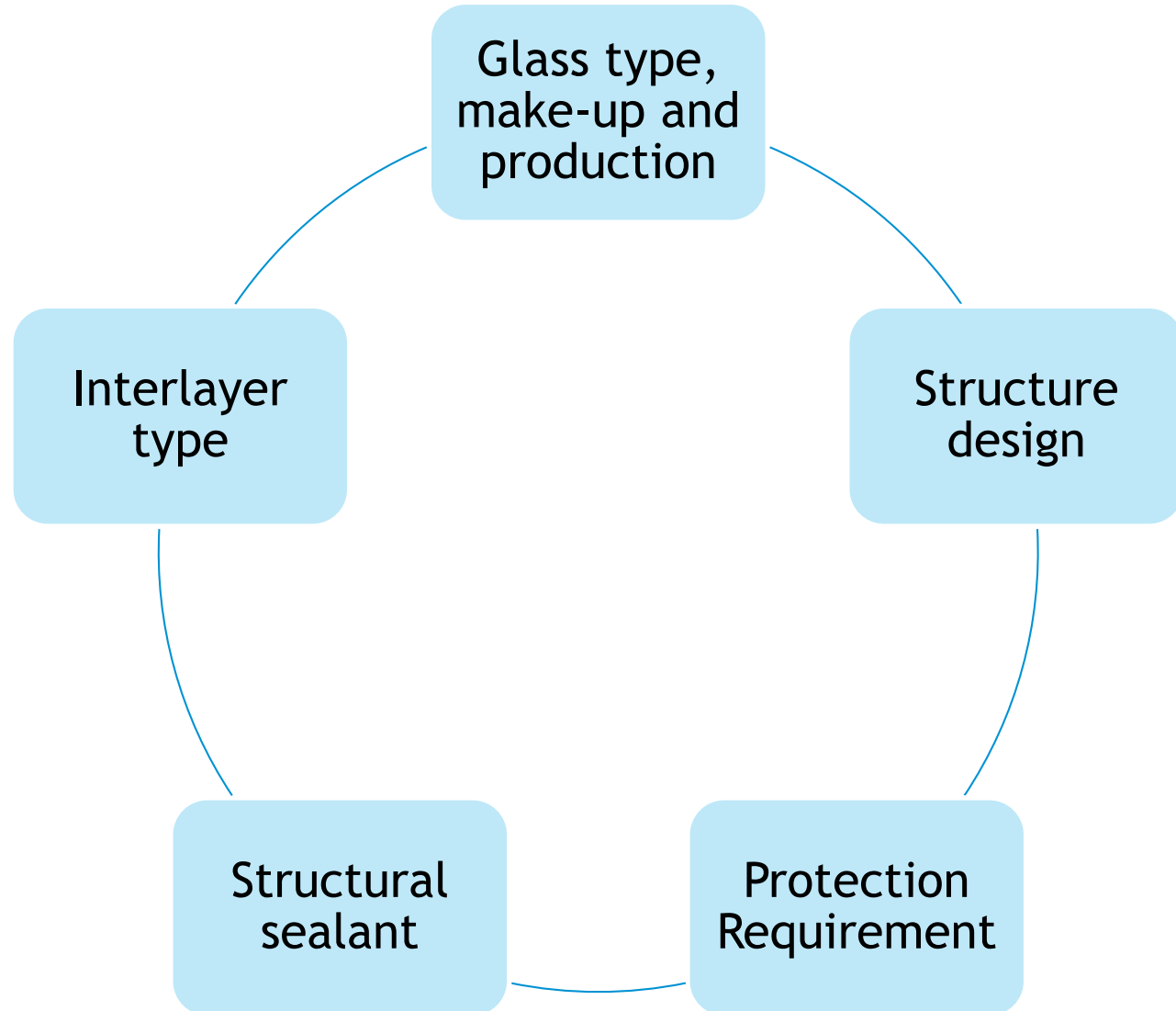
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## Security and disaster mitigation

# Interlayers

- Standard PVB
- Extra Stiff PVB's
- Ionoplast
- PC/PU



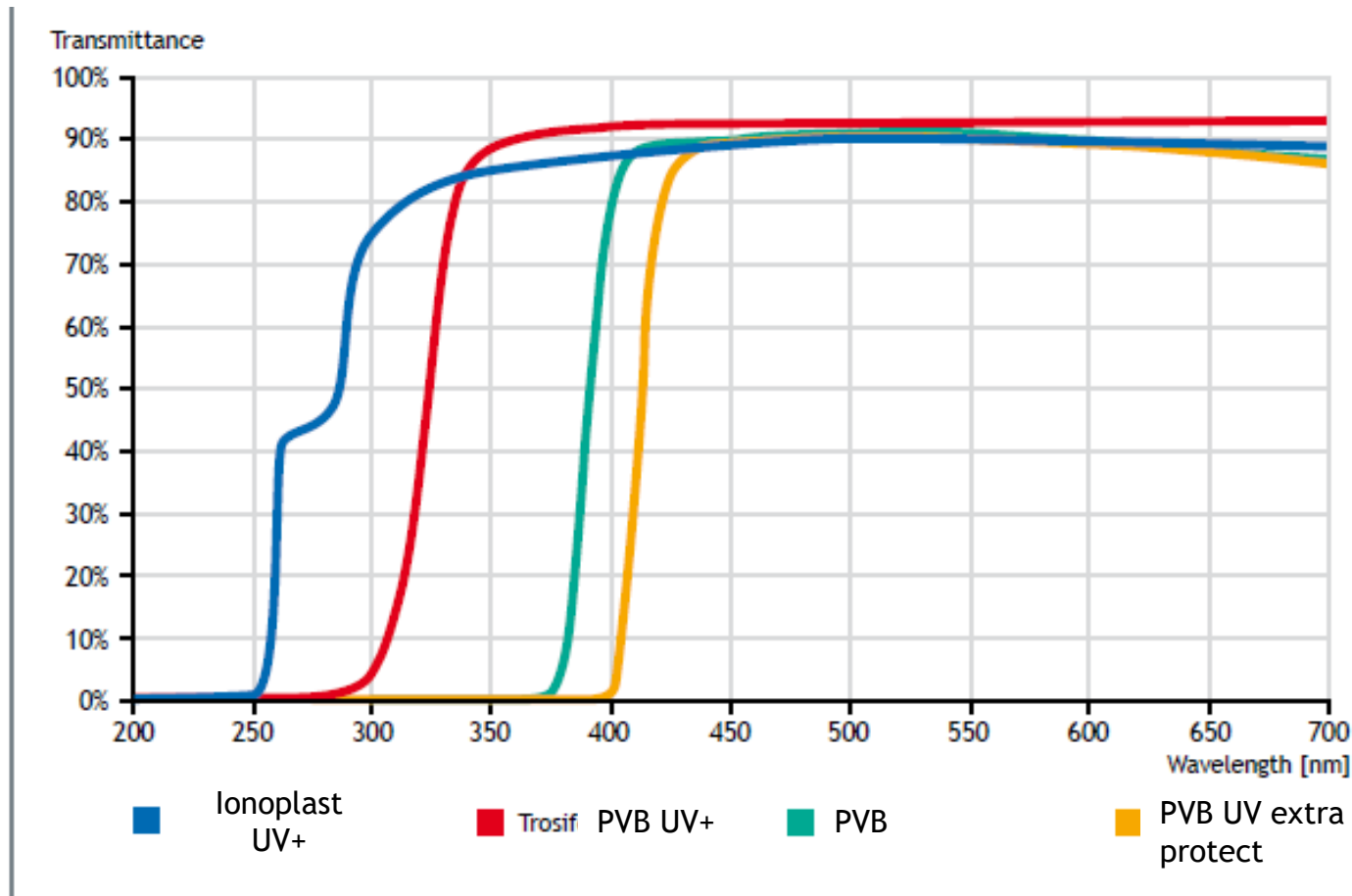


Which interlayer for which application?

Performance: UV control



## UV transmittance vs wave length



## Performance: Decoration

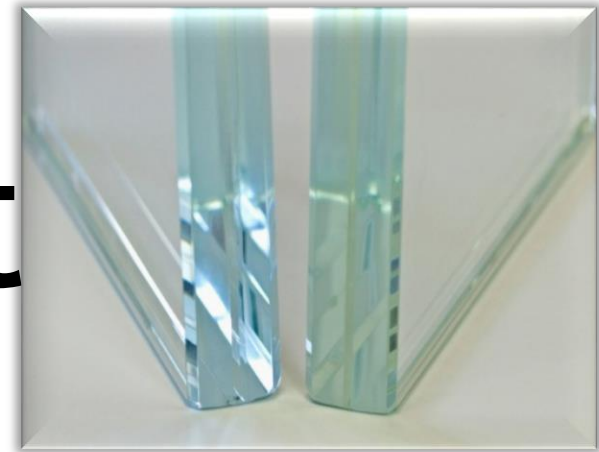
Decoration enhancing interlayers:

- Coloured interlayers
- Printed Interlayers
- Decorative inclusions
- Embeded materials

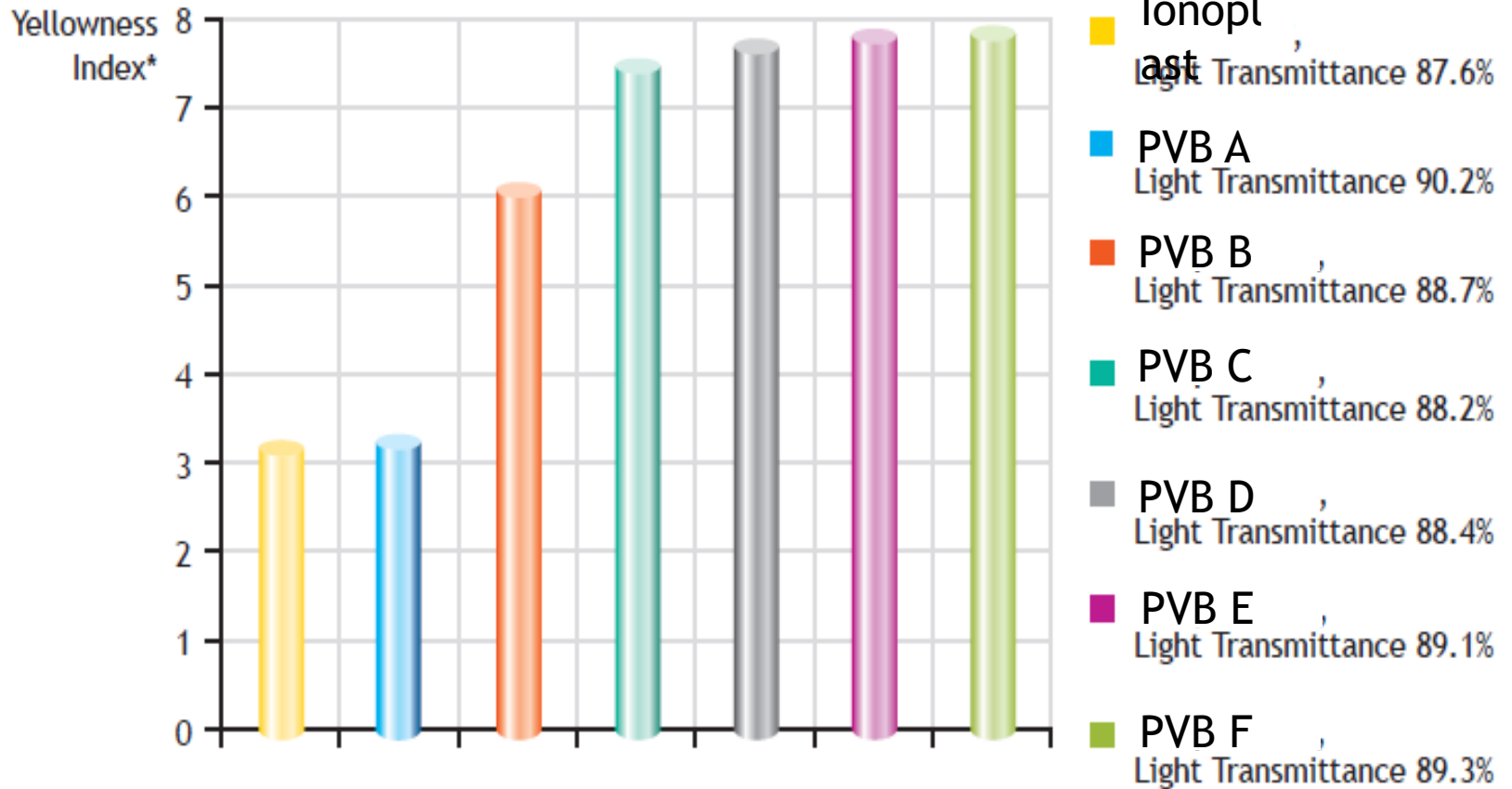


Which interlayer for which application?

# Quality: Clarity



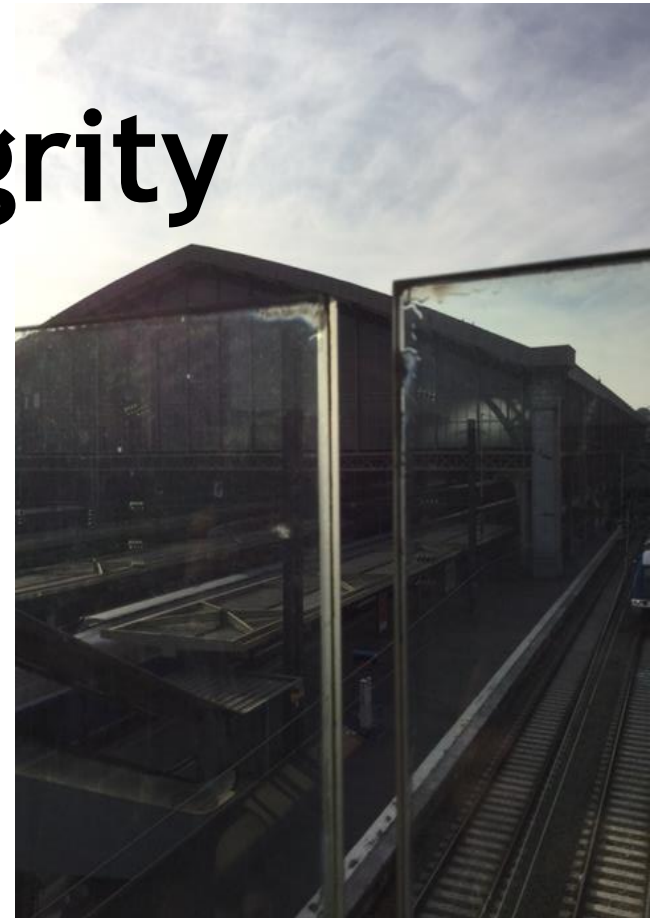
## Yellowness index



All data measured in accordance with ASTM D 1003 and ASTM E 313 (\*) on 3 mm low iron glass / total interlayer thickness approx. 7.6 mm / 3 mm low iron glass.

Which interlayer for which application?

**Quality: Edge integrity**





## Edge integrity

### Factors influencing:

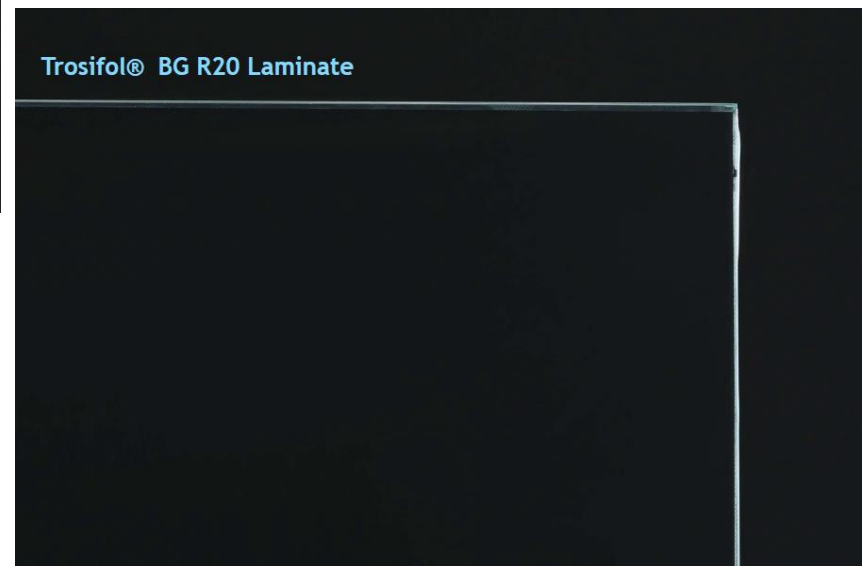
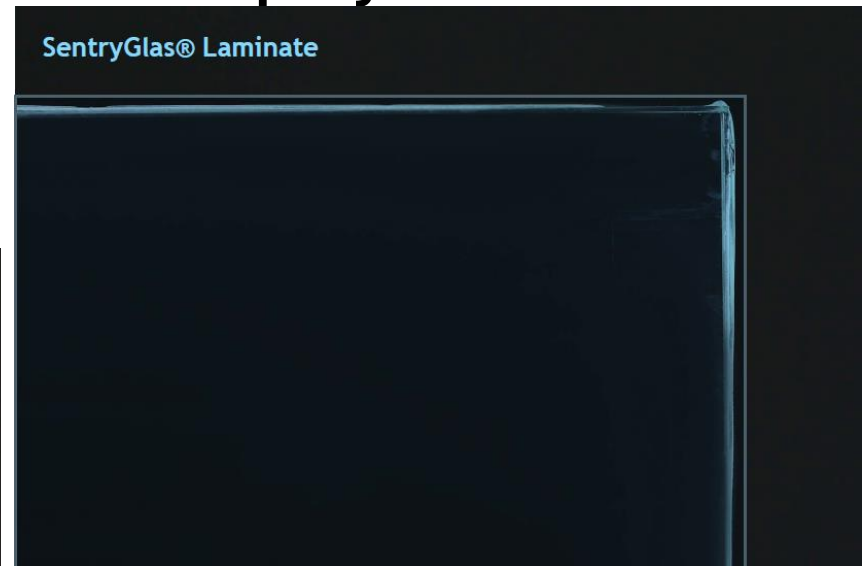
- Lamination process
- Quality of glass flatness
- Cutting process
- Glass Installation
- Fixation system
- Edge exposure to:
  - Moisture
  - Temperature
  - Sealants

And...

- Interlayer selection



## Edge discoloration: Salt spray test

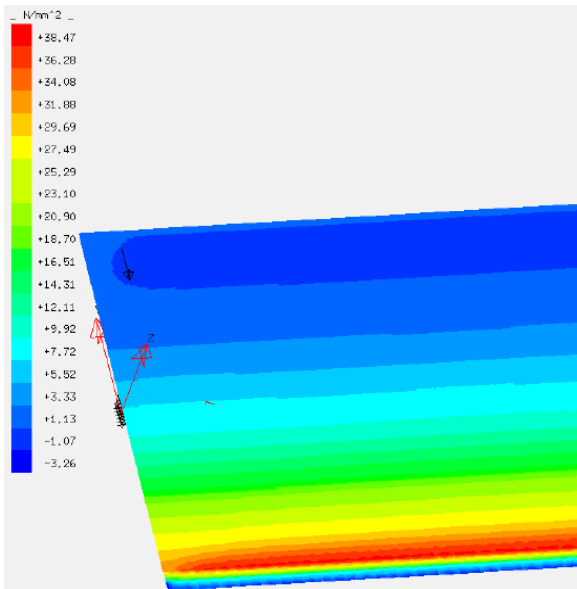


**Thank you!**

# Codes and glass thickness design

- Viscoelastic properties of the interlayer
- E and G modulus
- Poisson coefficient.
- FEMA techniques

Young's Modulus E MPa (psi)		Load Duration						
		1 s	3 s	1 min	1 h	1 day	1 mo	10 yrs
Temperature	10 °C (50 °F)	692. (1.00 E+05)	681. (98745)	651. (94395)	597. (86565)	553. (80185)	499. (72355)	448. (64960)
	20 °C (68 °F)	628. (91060)	612. (88740)	567. (82215)	493. (71485)	428. (62060)	330. (47850)	256. (37120)
	24 °C (75 °F)	581. (84245)	561. (81345)	505. (73225)	416. (60320)	327. (47415)	217. (31465)	129. (18705)
	30 °C (86 °F)	442. (64090)	413. (59885)	324. (46980)	178. (25810)	148. (21460)	34.7 (5032)	15.9 (2306)
	40 °C (104 °F)	228. (33060)	187. (27115)	91.6 (13282)	27.8 (4031)	13.6 (1972)	9.86 (1430)	8.84 (1282)
	50 °C (122 °F)	108. (15660)	78.8 (11426)	33.8 (84901)	12.6 (1827)	8.45 (1225)	6.54 (948.3)	6.00 (870)
	60 °C (140 °F)	35.3 (5119)	24.5 (3553)	10.9 (1581)	5.10 (739.5)	3.87 (561.2)	3.24 (469.8)	2.91 (422)
	70 °C (158 °F)	11.3 (1639)	8.78 (1273)	5.64 (817.8)	2.52 (365.4)	1.77 (256.7)	1.44 (208.8)	1.35 (195.8)
	80 °C (176 °F)	4.65 (674.3)	3.96 (574.2)	2.49 (361.1)	0.96 (139.2)	0.75 (108.8)	0.63 (91.4)	0.54 (78.3)



# Codes and glass thickness design

- Coupling factor method
- Example: prEN 16612 & 16613
- Simplified method
- Product family concept
- No optimization per product

$$h_{ef,w} = \sqrt[3]{\sum_k h_k^3 + 12\omega \left( \sum_i h_k h_{m,k}^2 \right)}$$

**Table 11 — Value of  $\omega$  associated with interlayer stiffness family and load case**

Load case	Family 0	Family 1	Family 2	Family 3
Wind load (Mediterranean areas)	0	0	0.1	0.6
Wind load (other areas)	0	0.1	0.3	0.7
Personal load – normal duty	0	0	0.1	0.5
Personal load – crowds	0	0	0	0.3
Glass for walking on for maintenance	0	0	0	0.1
Snow loads – external canopies	0	0	0.1	0.3
Snow loads – roof	0	0	0	0.1
Permanent loads	0	0	0	0