# 3M<sup>™</sup> Safety & Security Window Film Safety S40 Exterior (SH4CLARXL)

### **Technical Data**

#### **Product Features & Benefits**

- Optically clear, 4-mil (0.10 mm) thick film for application to exterior glass surface
- Provides shatter resistance to protect from broken glass hazards caused by seismic activity, spontaneous glass breakage, and other low force impact events
- Can be combined with 3M Impact Protection Attachment systems for additional safety and security
- Exhibits strong adhesion to glass and shock absorbing properties
- Protective hardcoat provides scratch resistance and durability
- Protects from the harmful effects of UV light and reduces fading of interior furnishings
- Easily cleaned with typical window cleaning solutions

#### **Product Performance & Technical Data**

Safety S40 Exterior	1				Ĭ			
	Single Pane		Tinted		Double Pane		Double tinted	
	1/4"	Safety S40	1/4"	Safety S40	Dual 1/4"	Safety S40	Dual	Safety S40
Film	Clear	External	tint	External	Clear	External	1/4" tint	External
Solar Heat Gain								
Coefficient	0.82	N/A	0.63	N/A	0.70	N/A	0.51	N/A
Visible Light								
Transmitted	89%	N/A	47%	N/A	79%	N/A	47%	N/A
Visible Light								
Reflected Interior	9%	N/A	6%	N/A	15%	N/A	13%	N/A
Visible Light								
Reflected Exterior	8%	N/A	6%	N/A	15%	N/A	8%	N/A
U Value	1.03	N/A	1.03	N/A	0.47	N/A	0.47	N/A
UV Block	38%	99%	NA	99%	NA	99%	NA	99%
Total Solar Energy								
Rejected	19%	N/A	37%	N/A	30%	N/A	49%	N/A
Glare Reduction	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A
Heat Loss								
Reduction	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A
Solar Heat								_
Reduction	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A	NA	N/A

Film Properties\* (nominal)

Product	Film Thickness	Single or Multi-ply	Tensile Strength	Break Strength	Elongation at Break	Peel Strength	Abrasion Resistance
Safety S40 Exterior	0.004"	Single	28,500 psi	112 lbs/in	>125 %	7 lbs/in	< 5% haze increase

<sup>\*</sup>not for specification purposes

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## Specifications - Safety and Security Window Film 3M Safety S40X

#### 1.0 Scope

This specification is for an optically clear glass shatter resistant and abrasion resistant window film which, when applied to the exterior window surface, will help hold broken glass together and reduce the ultra-violet light that normally would enter through the window. This is a basic safety and security window film that may be useful as an increased measure of protection against low force impact situations, general glass fragment retention, spontaneous glass breakage, and seismic preparedness. Certain applications may require the film be used in conjunction with a film attachment system. The film shall be called **3M Safety S40X Safety and Security Window Film**.

#### 2.0 Applicable Documents

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by the basic designation only.

The 1985 American Society for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Handbook of Fundamentals.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

ANSI Z97.1 Specification for Safety Glazing Material used in Buildings

The American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

- ASTM E-308 Standard Recommended Practice for Spectrophotometry and Description of Color in CIE 1931 System
- ASTM E-903 Standard Methods of Test for Solar Absorbance, Reflectance and Transmittance of Materials Using Integrating Spheres
- ASTM D-882 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting
- ASTM D-1044 Standard Method of Test for Resistance of Transparent Plastics to Surface Abrasion (Taber Abrader Test)
- ASTM D-2582 Standard Test Method for Puncture-Propagation Tear Resistance of Plastic Film and Thin Sheeting
- ASTM D-4830 Standard Test Methods for Characterizing Thermoplastic Fabrics Used in Roofing and Waterproofing.
- ASTM G-90 Standard Practice for Performing Accelerated Outdoor Weatherizing for Non-metallic Materials Using Concentrated Natural Sunlight
- ASTM G 26 Standard Practice for Performing Accelerated Outdoor Weatherizing for Non-metallic Materials Using Concentrated Natural Sunlight
- ASTM E-84 Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- ASTM D-1004 Standard Method of Test for Resistance of Transparent Plastics to Tearing (Graves Tear Test)
- ASTM E-1886 Standard Test Method for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors, and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Missile(s) and Exposed to Cyclic Pressure Differentials
- ASTM E-1996 Standard Specification for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Windborne Debris in Hurricanes
- ASTM F-1642 Standard Method of Test for Glazing and Glazing Systems Subject to Airblast Loadings, as adapted by the U.S. Government GSA Test Standard Protocols
- ASTM F-2912 Standard Specification for Glazing and Glazing Systems Subjected to Airblast Loadings

The Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) 16 CFR, Part 1201, Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Material

GSA-TS01-2003 General Services Adminstration Standard Test for Glazing and Glazing Systems Subject to Airblast Loadings

Window 4.1. A Computer Tool for Analyzing Window Thermal Performance, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

#### 3.0 Requirements of the Film

3.1 **Film Material**: The film material shall consist of an optically clear polyester film with a durable abrasion resistant coating over one surface, and a pressure sensitive adhesive on the other. The film shall have a nominal thickness of 4 mils (0.004 inches). The film shall be identified as to Manufacturer of Origin (hereafter to be called Manufacturer).

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- 3.2 Film Properties (nominal):
  - a) Tensile Strength (ASTM D882): 28,500 psi
  - b) Break Strength (ASTM D882): 28,000 psi (112 lbs per inch width)
  - c) Percent Elongation at Break (ASTM D882): >125%
  - d) Percent Elongation at Yield (ASTM D882): greater than 100%
  - e) Peel Strength: 7 lbs/in
- 3.3 Solar Performance Properties: film applied to 1/4" thick clear glass
  - a) Visible Light Transmission: 86%
  - b) Visible Reflection: not more than 10%
  - c) Ultraviolet Trasmission: less than 1% (300 380 nm)
- 3.4 **Flammability**: The Manufacturer shall provide independent test data showing that the window film shall meet the requirements of a Class A Interior Finish for Building Materials for both Flame Spread Index and Smoked Development Values per ASTM E-84
- 3.5 **Abrasion Resistance**: The Manufacturer shall provide independent test data showing that the film shall have a surface coating that is resistant to abrasion such that, less than 5% increase of transmitted light haze will result in accordance with ASTM D-1044 using 100 cycles, 500 grams weight, and the CS10F Calbrase Wheel.
- 3.6 **Adhesive System**: The film shall be supplied with a high mass pressure sensitive weatherable acrylate adhesive applied uniformly over the surface opposite the abrasion resistant coated surface. The adhesive shall be essentially optically flat and shall meet the following criteria:
  - a. Viewing the film from a distance of ten feet at angles up to 45 degrees from either side of the glass, the film itself shall not appear distorted.
  - b. It shall not be necessary to seal around the edges of the applied film system with a lacquer or other substance in order to prevent moisture or free water from penetrating under the film system.

#### 4.0 Requirements of the Authorized Dealer/Applicator (ADA)

- 4.1 The ADA shall provide documentation that the ADA is certified by the Manufacturer of the window film to install said window film as per the Manufacturer's specifications and in accordance with specific requests as to be determined and agreed to by the customer.
- 4.2 Authorization of dealership may be verified through the company's 3M ID Number.
- 4.3 The ADA will provide a commercial building reference list of ten (10) properties where the ADA has installed window film. This list will include the following information:
  - \* Name of building
  - \* The name and telephone number of a management contact
  - \* Type of glass
  - \* Type of film
  - \* Amount of film installed
  - \* Date of completion
- 4.4 Upon request, the ADA will provide a Glass Stress Analysis of the existing glass and proposed glass/film combination as recommended by the film Manufacturer.
- 4.5 Upon request, the ADA will provide an application analysis to determine available energy cost reduction and savings.

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