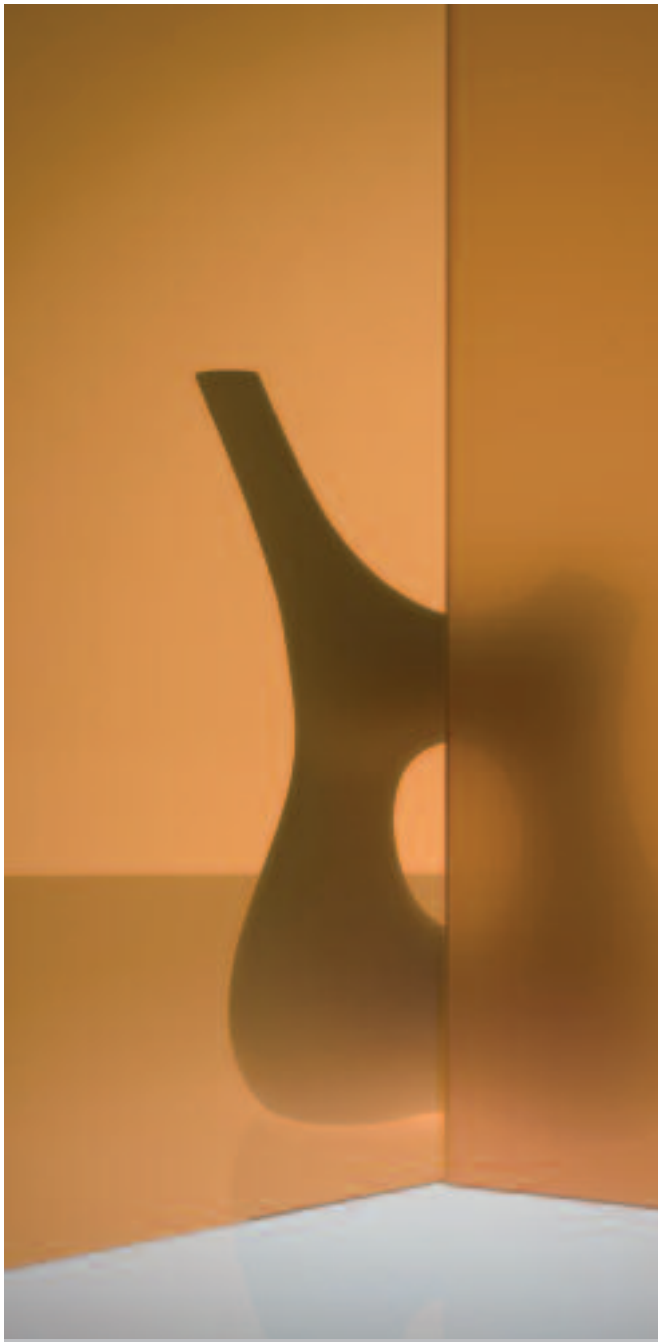


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DuPont launches new Butacite® G Special Colors, a sustainable solution using recycled materials



This new family of products represents a sustainable solution that provides unique decorative glazing benefits combined with the safety glass benefits of laminated glass construction.

As every architect knows, color is not only decorative but also imparts a strong emotional effect to heighten interest in a particular space. Effective use of color in a living or working space helps to communicate both function and form. Now, thanks to a new product family introduced by DuPont under the Butacite® G Special Colors brand, architects not only have a palette of solid color interlayers ranging from the subtle to the exciting from which to choose, but also the possibility to contribute toward a project's sustainability - because the new product offering has been developed with recycled post-industrial PVB trimmings.

In April, DuPont officially introduced its new palette of solid color interlayers as part of the Butacite® G Special Colors family. Each color can be produced in two variants, "classic" and "discrete". The "classic" series has high transparency levels while the "discrete" series has high translucency levels, making it more suitable for privacy glazing applications.

This new line of Butacite® G Special Colors is made to high quality assurance standards using recycled post-industrial PVB trimmings, another advance made possible by DuPont's continuing search for new sustainable building solutions. In the United States, for example, use of this new product on a particular project can offer architects the possibility to contribute toward LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) credits.

These new solid color interlayers have a myriad of potential applications in the decorative architectural glazing arena. Indeed, architects and designers have already indicated to DuPont that key application areas for these products would include corporate interiors, entertainment venues, railings, bathrooms, spas and fitness centers, hospitals, schools, museums and others.

Many indicated that these vibrant colors would be useful in creating a unique "feel and function" to many living and working spaces. The "discrete" colors in particular have been used in decorative color providing both an aesthetic and privacy function.



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