BETASEAL™ Glass Bonding Innovations Since 1961

1961 BETASEAL™, the first adhesive to bond automotive glass, is used on the GM Oldsmobile Cutlass

1961 FMVSS 212 mandates windshield retention requirements for motor vehicles during crashes

1970 BETASEAL™ is specified for bonded windshields in mass production at GM in the US

1970 FMVSS 212 roof crush resistance standard takes effect for passenger cars

1973 BETASEAL™ is specified for bonded windshields in mass production at Audi in Europe

1973 FMVSS 216 roof crush resistance standard takes effect for passenger cars

1976 BETASEAL™ is specified for bonded windscreens in mass production at Audi in Europe

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1980 BETASEAL™ 2K glass bonding adhesive is introduced, bringing improved strength and reliable room-temperature curing

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2010 BETASEAL™ adhesive system with MDI-free primers offers further sustainability and the benefits of high-modulus and non-conductive technologies

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BETASEAL™ is an elastic polyurethane adhesive for glass and plastic bonding

BETASEAL™ advantages for manufacturers include:

- Excellent performance on glass and ceramic substrates
- Compatibility with all vehicle production processes, including cold- and warm-applied systems
- Exceeds OEM durability specifications and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for barrier, rollover, and roof crush regulations

For the aftermarket, BETASEAL™ can help:

- Return a vehicle to OEM quality, safety, and specifications
- Exceed FMVSS and other global requirements for occupant safety
- Deliver fast ADAS recalibration
- Provide 30-minute MDAT in select formulations