

## **SentryGlas® celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup>+ anniversary - an amazing success story**

Launched over a quarter of a century ago in 1998, the unique Ionoplast film SentryGlas® is now widely used worldwide for laminated glass façades, windows, doors, skylights, canopies, glass railings and all type of glass in different applications. With its highest residual load-bearing capacity over a wide temperature and load range after the glass laminate breaks, there is nearly no other interlayer film like this!

Success is often reflected in demand: After more than two decades of successfully meeting our customers' increasing demand for SentryGlas®, global supply chain challenges limited our ability to meet our customers' demand.

Together with our suppliers, we have solved the supply chain issues and we have a reliable supply chain again - just as our customers have come to expect from us. Customer satisfaction is a top priority for our team. We are working closely with our suppliers to be able to supply in the future as demand for SentryGlas® grows.

### **SentryGlas® TW (translucent white)**

In more than 25 years the use of SentryGlas® ionoplast has expanded significantly as structural engineers have realized that the performance benefits developed for hurricane applications can also be beneficial for many other aspects of a building, including facades, overhead glazing, balustrades, doors and partitions.

Due to its high clarity, SentryGlas® ionoplast interlayers enable architects and designers to realize their ultimate visions in low-iron safety glass.

SentryGlas® Translucent White ionoplast interlayer combines all the technical benefits and structural properties of SentryGlas® with a variety of white color transmission that provide an appealing aesthetics, the basis for dramatic lighting effects and a

sense of privacy, giving architects much more freedom in their designs.

SentryGlas® Translucent White is suitable for both commercial and residential applications and offers excellent durability and edge stability, even under extreme weather conditions, as well as outstanding post breakage performance.

### **Nothing like the Original SentryGlas®**

Products with superior qualities are unfortunately often copied and, as imitations, never achieve the high-quality standards and performance of the original. Many manufacturers produce glass interlayers that do not have the same properties as SentryGlas®, but they use the name "SGP". This gives the impression that they are Kuraray interlayers to profit from the quality and reputation of the SentryGlas® brand and confuse the market.

Kuraray has consolidated the references for SentryGlas® products as "SG™" and obtained a U.S. trademark registration for SG™. To avoid confusion, the correct designation SG™ should be used when requesting or referring to genuine SentryGlas® interlayers. In addition to SentryGlas®, Kuraray also manufactures the next generation of the product line, SentryGlas® Xtra™ (SGX™).

Kuraray attaches great importance to the trust of its customers and acts against any infringement and deception in the unlawful use of its registered trademarks and brands.

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Kuraray is the leading global producer of PVB and ionoplast interlayers for laminated safety glass applications in the architectural segment. With the biggest product portfolio worldwide, Kuraray offers outstanding solutions:

- Structural: Trosifol® Extra Stiff PVB and SentryGlas® ionoplast films
- Acoustic: Trosifol® SC Monolayer and Multilayer PVB films for sound insulation
- Films for UV control: Trosifol® UV Extra Protect, Trosifol® Natural UV and SentryGlas® Natural UV - from complete UV protection to natural UV transmittance
- Trosifol® UltraClear PVB film with the lowest yellowing value in the industry
- Decorative & design: Black and white, color and printable interlayers

- Bird friendly solutions: Trosifol® BirdSecure® Pro and Sentrylas® BirdSecure® Pro
- Extremely durable scratch-resistant hard board: Trosifol® Spallshield® CPET

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