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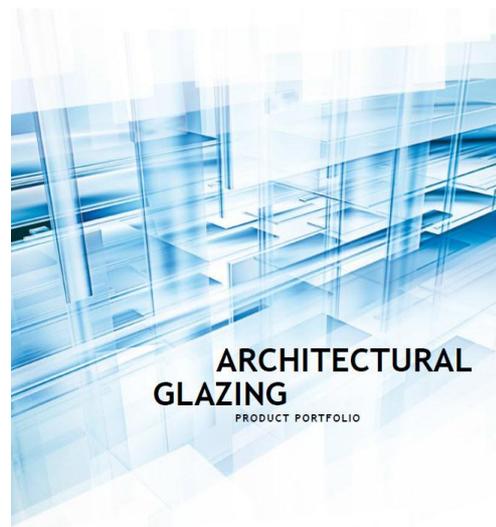


**New architectural glazing brochure
specifically for processing companies**

A special brochure on the entire range of Kuraray films in the architectural glazing sector is now available to our processing customers. Kuraray's highly specialized ionoplast and PVB films are construction products in demand worldwide. Reference projects include the glass dome of Berlin's Reichstag, the Tate Modern in London, the Skywalk in the Grand Canyon, and the USA's biggest courthouse, the Federal Courthouse in Miami, which has been designed to withstand bombings and hurricanes.

Adapted to the needs of customers that process our films, this brochure contains everything anyone needs to know in order to select the right film for the application in question.

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**Bulletin No. 1 fresh off the press - new
series of technical information
publications**



**Kuraray participates in the
Open Doors Day of a popular
children's program**





Dr. Bernhard Koll
Kuraray Europe GmbH, Germany

Sound attenuation with laminated safety glass



In densely populated areas, noise is almost omnipresent: from traffic on the road, on rail and overhead in the air.

Noise is also caused by production plants and construction on buildings and bridges. Even music from radios and concert halls or blaring television sets can often be annoying and even cause illness. It is only when we take a walk in the mountains or through a peaceful forest on the weekend or on holiday that we notice just how much we are normally exposed to noise.

All noise disturbs our concentration and is capable of disrupting our sleep and causing tension and stress. Two similar sounds, even at the same volume, can be perceived differently. For example, the rushing of a waterfall can be just as loud as the noise of a passing car, yet for many people the former is soothing, while the latter is usually a nuisance.

In general, it is important to reduce noise as much as possible. In the case of heavy traffic on roads or railway lines, a noise barrier can help, while ear plugs can be a useful remedy



Because of its big success last year, Kuraray participated again this year in the WDR (West German TV station) Open Doors Day of one of its popular children's programs. The purpose of the campaign is to open doors to the program's fans large and small on this day and to show them interesting things that are usually concealed from public view. Kuraray thus exploits the popularity of the children's science program that has been remarkably successful in Germany for many years.

FURTHER INFORMATION



With a series of technical bulletins, Kuraray is filling gaps in readers' knowledge of interlayers for laminated glass. The current first issue is devoted to the realization of acoustic insulation measures with laminated safety glass. Dr. Bernhard Koll, author of the first issue, also gives an account of noise sources and their impact on human hearing. Further issues on other subjects are due to follow.

FURTHER INFORMATION



Happy New Year!



Even if the old year already seems banished to the past, we hope that you and your families

were able to take a break during the Festive Season and enjoyed the days off work. And now it's back to business as usual and many of us are preparing ourselves for new challenges - and so are we! Nevertheless, we'd like to briefly recall the old year and thank you for our excellent business relations. And we look forward to the coming year with you.

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