# Product Data Sheet



#### **Spandrel Glazings**

Starphire Ultra-Clear<sup>™</sup> glass by Vitro Architectural Glass (formerly PPG Glass) provides architects with a truly unique design option for spandrel applications. Whites, pastels, and earth-tone opacifiers can be employed without the "greening" effect of ordinary clear glass. Thanks to the ultra-clear character of *Starphire*<sup>®</sup> glass, the true colors of coatings or frits shine through to give designers the real look they envisioned.

### Starphire<sup>®</sup> spandrel glass is "clearly" remarkable:

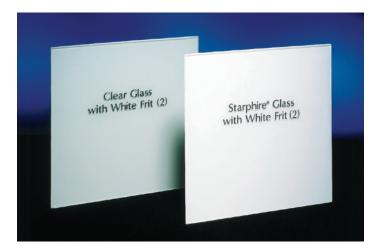
- High-fidelity color transmission
- · New level of visual excitement in spandrels
- No "greening" of desired coatings
- · Limitless design possibilities
- · Printed patterns shine through in true colors
- · Easily fabricated to required specifications

When the ability to transmit the true colors of spandrel coatings or frits is paramount to your design, the choice is ultra-clear *Starphire*<sup>®</sup> glass by Vitro.

#### **Additional Resources**

*Starphire*<sup>®</sup> glass is available in thicknesses from 2.5 mm to 19 mm and is stocked regionally to assure consistent supply reliability. For *Starphire*<sup>®</sup> glass samples or a list of distributors, contact our Architectural Services Hotline at **1-855-VTRO-GLS** (887-6457) or visit starphireglass.com.

Vitro Architectural Glass is the first U.S. float glass manufacturer to have its products recognized by the *Cradle to Cradle Certified*<sup>™</sup> program, and offers more C2C-certified architectural glasses than any other float glass manufacturer.



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This side-by-side comparison shows the difference between *Starphire®* spandrels and ordinary clear glass. The *Starphire®* spandrel clearly lets the white color come through undistorted compared to the "greening" of the ordinary clear glass spandrel.



Peachtree Dunwoody Medical Center – Atlanta, GA Owner: North American Property Corporation | Architect: Joseph Perry Associates, Inc.

Bright white spandrels contrast dark green reflective vision glass in this high-technology medical facility. Evaluated against porcelain and aluminum composites, architect Joseph Perry chose *Starphire®* glass opacified with OPACI-COAT® 300 white by ICD High Performance Coatings because "its clarity produced the whitest panel with no evidence of tinting...*Starphire®* was most striking and fitting."

## For more information about *Starphire* Ultra-Clear<sup>™</sup> float glass and other *Cradle to Cradle Certified*<sup>™</sup> architectural glasses by Vitro Glass, visit **vitroglazings.com**, or call **1-855-VTRO-GLS (887-6457)**.

Note: Starphire<sup>®</sup> glass edge color can vary depending on final glass size, glass thickness and ambient lighting conditions. Vitro recommends a full-size Starphire<sup>®</sup> glass viewing to determine acceptability for final use.

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