## Saving Birds' Lives & Energy



# Was Never As Easy!

AviProtek® E combines the acid-etch visual markers on the number 1 surface with the Solarban® high performance low-e coatings on surface 2, creating the ideal bird friendly glazing solution to preserve birds' lives and energy at the same time!

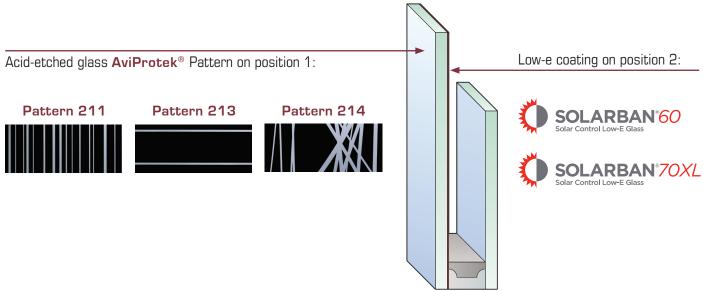


Bird Friendly Low-e Coated Acid-etched Glass

**Walker Glass** and **Vitro Architectural Glass** (formerly PPG) have joined forces to create the first generation of low-e coated acid-etched bird safe glass. This innovation brings the best of both worlds together and will help architects and building owners achieve their environmental goals and earn LEED credits, while meeting solar performance targets.

### Key Benefits

- Option to use Solarban® 60 VT or Solarban® 70XL VT glasses by Vitro Glass
- Bird friendly glazing with optimal solar performance
- Plus all the benefits of AviProtek®



## The Offering

**Colors** Clear and Starphire Ultra-Clear<sup>™</sup> glass by Vitro Glass

Thickness 6MM

**Dimensions** 96" x 130" only

Low-e Coatings Available with Solarban®60 VT and Solarban®70XL VT glasses by Vitro Glass

**Patterns** 211, 213 and 214

Threat Factors On position 1: 23 pattern 211; 29.8 pattern 213; 30 pattern 214

**Quantity** Subject to minimum quantity

**Availability** AviProtek® with Solarban® glass products are only available from members of the Vitro Certified™ Network.

**Samples** To order samples please contact our Customer Service Department

Low-e Warranty For more information, please communicate with Vitro Glass' customer service department.

In collaboration with

Vitro Architectural Glass (formerly PPG)





# Acid-Etched Glass Can be Used on Position 1



### Acid-etched Glass Properties

To support its use in exterior applications in general and on position 1 in particular, we have conducted several tests to assess resistance to wear, scratching, staining, and strength of the acid-etched glass surface. Refer to the chart below for the properties of our four acid-etched glass finishes, indicating equal or better performance compared to unetched glass.

Property / Test		Opaque	Velour	Satin	Satinlite	Float	Unit of Measure	Interpretation
Resistance to Wear	ASTM-501	213	210	198	214.86	183.29	Abrasive Wear Index (Ix)	Higher number = better
<b>Resistance to Staining</b>	ASTM-1378	А	А	Α	Α	Α	Classification	Higher letter = better
Scratch Hardness	MOHs	5	5	6	7	5.5	Base on a scale of 10	Higher number = better

Property / Test		/I Satin npered	6MM Unetched Tempered	Interpretation
Modulous of Rupture ASTM-C158	Etched Side in Tension	Unetched Side in Tension		
Maximum Load (pounds)	357	351	338	Higher number = better
Flexural Strength (psi)	1.07	1.05	1	Higher number = better
Modulous of Rupture (psi)	28720	28370	26720	Higher number = better

<sup>\*</sup> The test results do not apply to AviProtek® T products.



## Limited Warranty on Surface Degradation

**Walker** warrants, for a period of 10 years, that the **AviProtek**® surface will not degrade, provided that the surface is not subjected to any conditions that would otherwise lead to premature degradation of unetched float glass.

For the complete terms and conditions of the Walker Textures® warranty, please contact our architectural experts.

#### For more information on bird conservation visit any of the following web sites:



#### **ABC**

MERICAN BIRD American Bird Conservancy www.abcbirds.org



www.audubon.org



#### FLAP

Fatal Light Awareness Program www.flap.org

**USGBC** - US Green Building Council Pilot credit 55 - Bird collision deterrence

http://www.usgbc.org/credits/core-shell-existing-buildings-healthcare-new-construction-retail-nc-schools/v2009/pc55

