

US Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.



Installation Summary

Problem:

Need protection from glass-related injury and damage

Solution:

Solar Gard 4 Mil Clear
Solar Gard 7 Mil Clear

Amount of film:

Thousands of square feet

Benefits:

Dramatically improves safety
Ensures GSA compliance
Reduces property damage risks from broken glass
Increases protection from fading and ultraviolet damage

“The installation was great, we hardly knew the team was there. The whole process went really well. This product is exactly what I was looking for.”

Gary Taylor, Physical Security Specialist

Solar Gard® goes to work for the Department of Labor

After 9/11, property and security managers in Washington, D.C., found themselves presented with a daunting task – to vastly increase safety in some of the oldest and most historically prominent buildings in the nation. As Gary Taylor, physical security specialist for the US Department of Labor, found, one of the main concerns was broken glass. If an explosion or blast were to shatter the many expansive windows in his building, the extent of the damage

would be devastating. With thousands of square feet of glass, he needed to quickly find a product that would mitigate such possible damage. After conducting online research and weighing several options, he decided that Solar Gard safety film was his answer.

Already installed on a number of government buildings, Solar Gard high-performance safety and security film provides the exact kind of increased safety from broken glass that he was looking for. He decided

on Solar Gard 4 Mil Clear for the atrium and display areas, and 7 Mil Clear for the top floor, home to offices of many US Senate. The installation was performed quickly, professionally, and without interruption to daily operations. The result was ideal for Mr. Taylor.

With Solar Gard film in place, the building is a much safer place for employees and visitors. Since broken glass can result even from an explosion several hundred feet away, the facility’s

windows are protected with a durable, resilient retrofit product that effectively reduces the possibility of injury and damage from shattered glass. As an added bonus, Solar Gard films reject almost 100 percent of harmful ultraviolet radiation, so the building’s interior has increased protection from fading. On top of that, since the installation was quick and non-invasive, the employees were able to operate as usual. Solar Gard film delivered excellent safety to the US Department of Labor!

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