# ENABLING CREATIVE & SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGNS

WITH LEXAN™ POLYCARBONATE SHEET



**LEXAN® SHEET** 

# LEXAN<sup>™</sup> SHEET HELPS TO MEET TOUGH CHALLENGES FACING ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS

POLYVANTIS's business has been working to bring its portfolio of leading edge materials to bear in architectural glazing applications.

Virtually unbreakable, high optical quality solid and multiwall LEXAN™ (PC) sheet products with highly specialized properties are often a top choice for answering the specific needs of a variety of structures.

#### INTRODUCTION

Rooflights and Skylights

Verandas, Conservatories and Pool Covers

Wall Cladding

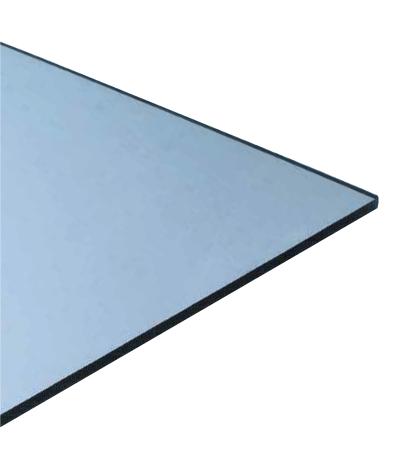
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## INTRODUCTION



### SUSTAINABLE & CREATIVE DESIGNS WITH LEXAN™ SHEET

The sustainable design movement aims to reduce the negative impact of residential and commercial buildings on the environment. POLYVANTIS business growing portfolio of LEXAN™ polycarbonate (PC) multiwall sheet products are contributing to this movement and strengthen sustainable building designs by increasing energy conservation, improving working/living environments, and promoting recycling. LEXAN™ sheet solutions can help architects, builders and contractors tap into the "green" building market, a multi-billion-dollar sector and a bright spot in the current construction industry slump. POLYVANTIS offers its customers a broad portfolio of LEXAN multiwall sheet solutions for roofing, cladding and glazing.

Widespread concerns about the negative environmental effects of traditional building materials and methods are driving the adoption of sustainable design. LEXAN™ multiwall sheet products can make a significant contribution by helping our customers achieve sustainable designs. For example, LEXAN™ sheet far surpasses double- and triple-pane glass windows in thermal insulation performance, and its light weight saves energy in transportation and installation. Plus, it's 100 percent recyclable. By incorporating LEXAN™ sheet into your designs, you can make any building more sustainable.

#### **CONSERVING ENERGY**

Sustainable design is the practice of creating healthier and more resource-efficient models of construction, renovation, operation, maintenance and demolition. Plastics can enhance sustainability in a variety of ways, including energy conservation and the potential for recyclability.

One key focus of sustainable design is energy efficiency. For example, builders must balance the increasing demand for designs that admit large amounts of light with concerns about energy costs. The use of specialized PC glazing instead of traditional glass can achieve both.

LEXAN™ PC sheet allows natural daylight to enter a building, creating a more aesthetically pleasing working or living environment while saving on electricity for artificial lighting. However, while letting light in, the material also offers ultraviolet (UV) protection for occupant health, and exceptional thermal insulation

to enhance energy conservation. With new LEXAN THERMOCLEAR 9-wall sheet, U-values as low as .89 W/  $\rm m^2 K$  (acc. ISO 10077 test) can be achieved – surpassing the insulation performance of double- and even triple-pane glass. Improved insulation reduces the use of energy for heating during cold periods and air conditioning during hot periods.

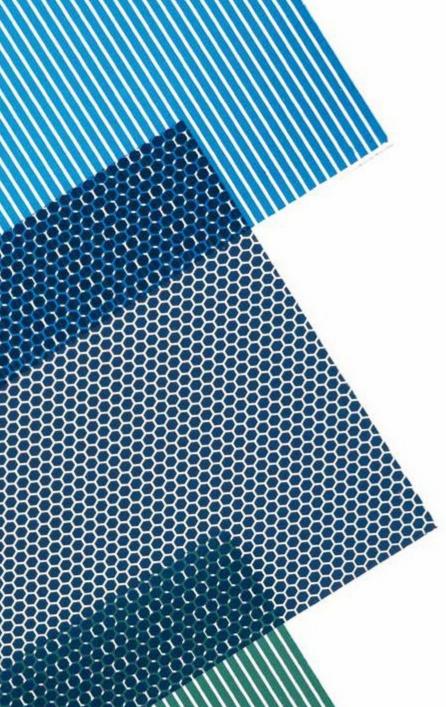
The use of specialized PC sheet that blocks infrared radiation (IR) can reduce the build-up of interior heat for lower energy consumption, while admitting plenty of light. This material is an excellent choice for skylights, walkways and roof domes where it is important to admit high light levels while reducing heat that would otherwise require air conditioning.

Another area where LEXAN™ sheet conserves energy is in handling. This lightweight material – at least three times lighter than a comparably sized glass panel with the same thermal insulation value – saves fuel in shipping and installation. Less weight also allows LEXAN™ sheet to be supported by lighter-weight glazing bars and substructure, reducing the amount of support material required.

Even during manufacture, LEXAN™ sheet offers environmental advantages over glass. Typical operating temperatures during the sheet extrusion process are in the 240°C range.

Therefore the energy used during the extrusion process in which LEXAN $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  polycarbonate resin is converted into LEXAN $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  polycarbonate sheet, is just a fraction of the energy needed to manufacture the flat glass that goes into the same building & construction applications.





#### BUILDING A CASE FOR LEED CERTIFICATION

In the United States, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system is used to recognize whole-building sustainability. The LEED Green Building Rating System™ recognizes sustainable performance in major categories of a construction project and has become one of the most widely used systems in the United States. For example, many municipalities mandate that new public buildings must be designed and built with the goal of achieving LEED certification.

Under the LEED system, credits are awarded for a number of different aspects of a project: sustainable sites; energy and atmosphere; materials and resources; and indoor environmental quality, to name a few. By incorporating LEXAN™ sheet glazing, roofing and cladding solutions into the design, builders can help win credits in the following areas:

#### Sustainable Sites

Credit 8 – Light Pollution Reduction (1 point): LEXAN™ SoftLite sheet, a new addition to POLYVANTIS 's portfolio, offers light-diffusing characteristics that prevent directbeam illumination from leaving the building interior. Also, the use of opaque LEXAN sheet and LEXAN multiwall sheet can block up to 100 percent of light pollution.

#### Energy & Atmosphere

Credit 1 – Optimize Energy Performance (1 point each, up to 10 points): LEXAN™ sheet provides superior winter and summer energy efficiency while transmitting diffused daylight.

#### Materials & Resources

Credits 4.1 and 4.2 – Recycled Content (1 point each): LEXAN™ sheet utilizes different percentages of preconsumer recycled content that can help builders to obtain the credits.

Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 6.2 – Controllability of Systems (1 point): LEXAN™ Solar Control IR sheet (monolithic and multiwall sheet versions) can help increase comfort in the building by up to 20 percent.

Credits 8.1 and 8.2 – Daylight & Views (1 point each): LEXAN sheet for walls, curtain walls and window replacement systems can easily and effectively integrate fixed and operable windows glazed with PC sheet for connection to the outdoors.

Virtually unbreakable, high optical quality LEXAN polycarbonate (PC) sheet materials from POLYVANTIS are often a top choice due to the versatile glazing solutions that they may help provide.

POLYVANTIS' LEXAN polycarbonate sheet combines crystal-clear transparency with value-added performance that features light weight, high stiffness, design freedom, impact and fire resistance and weatherability. This high-tech sheet product – solid and multiwall products with highly specialized properties – is an excellent candidate to help answer the specific needs of a variety of structures.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF THE LEXAN™ SHEET INCLUDE

This unique sheet portfolio is amongst the most extensive on the market today, offering hundreds of possible combinations of structure, color, coating and finish.

- Outstanding balance of light weight and high stiffness
- Ease of installation it can be easily cut on site using conventional tools and can be cold-formed.
- Excellent thermal insulation performance
- Excellent flame resistance
- UV resistance
- Long-term high light transmission.
- Broad portfolio

   a range of structures, coatings,
   colors, dimensions and gauges







Product Solutions for rooflights and skylights		
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet	LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Sheet is high insulation multiwall sheet product with excellent thermal insulation values. A sheet range of high quality, multi-wall polycarbonate glazing sheets extruded from LEXAN resin. The complete range offers remarkable impact strength, high light transmission, light weight, long term weather resistance and, due to the multi-wall construction, outstanding thermal insulation properties and is 2 sides UV protected. LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Plus 2UV sheet grades are available in Clear (112), Opal White (WH7A092X), Bronze (515055), Opaque White (GY8D201), Solar Control IR Green (GN8B038T) and Metallic (GY6A744M).	
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet Aeshetical Effects	Member of the LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet rang of high quality, multi-wall polycarbonate glazing sheets extruded from LEXAN resin with new aesthetics effects (Metallic, Hammered Glass and Venetian Look).	
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ SunXP Sheet	In addition to the inherent properties of the LEXAN THERMOCLEAR range, this range of products offers UV protection on both sides, but with even higher resistance to UV radiation, yellowing and loss of light transmission. This exceptional material is awarded a unique 15 years limited written warranty.	
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Easy Clean sheet	This is the world's first self-cleaning polycarbonate sheet. UV protected on both sides, LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Easy Clean sheet features a unique hydrophobic coating on the outside surface that reduces the surface tension of polycarbonate and increases the contact angle of water to the sheet. This causes larger droplets to form and wash away dirt, leaving the sheet almost spotless. Furthermore, it stays clean for longer, thereby reducing the frequency and the associated cost of cleaning.	
LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet	LEXAN™ EXELL™-D Sheet is a transparent polycarbonate solid sheet with proprietary UV protection on both sides offering excellent weathering properties. With its excellent impact resistance it is an excellent candidate for a wide variety of building and construction applications. LEXAN Exell D sheet can be easily cold formed into gentle curves which makes it a good material choice for skylights, covered walkways, barrel vaults etc. LEXAN Exell D sheet is thermoformable and can be thermoformed into the desired geometry whilst retaining the UV resistant coating specially developed for weather resistant applications.	
LEXAN™ Solar Control™ IR sheet	Is a proprietary solid and/or Multiwall sheet that absorbs infra-red (IR) radiation, the largest cause of heat build-up in buildings, while maintaining high light transmission. Keeping heat out.	
LEXAN™ Corrugated sheet	This product is an excellent candidate for greenhouse coverings. The fine matte texture on the surface scatters light for more uniform distribution of sun light within the greenhouse canopy.	

# ROOF LIGHTS AND SKYLIGHTS

Current residential and commercial designs increasingly call for roofing structures that admit large amounts of natural light, both to improve aesthetics and to reduce energy needed for interior lighting.

Rooflight and skylight structure with LEXAN™ sheet provides natural, high quality light and significantly improves the aesthetics, comfort and energy efficiency of your working place and home



#### Rooflight Shopping Mall LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet transparent

2 Skylight Office Building LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet 16 mm,transparent

3 Skylight Shopping Centre LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparent

Curved Rooflight Office Building LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparent

5 Rooflight Office Building LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet









# SKYLIGHTS



6 Rooflight of a metro station in Rotterdam, The Netherlands LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet transparent

Skylight of an office building LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparent

8 Skylight of The Shopping Centre LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparent





Khalifa Stadium, pyramid roofing structure in Doha,

LEXAN™ EXELL™-D Solar Control IR sheet blue colour

10 Roof Glazing of the Warsaw University library LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet

Domed Conservatory India's Butterfly Park LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparant

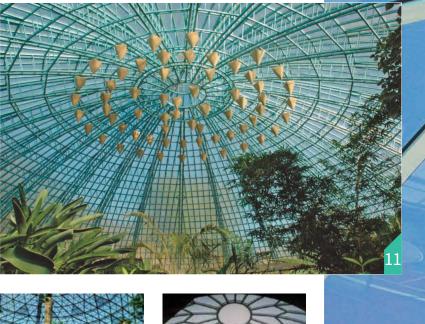
Domed Conservatory India's Butterfly Park LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparant

Domed Conservatory
LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet opal
white colour

14 Skylight LEXAN EXELL-D sheet transparent

#### INDIA'S BUTTERFLY PARK

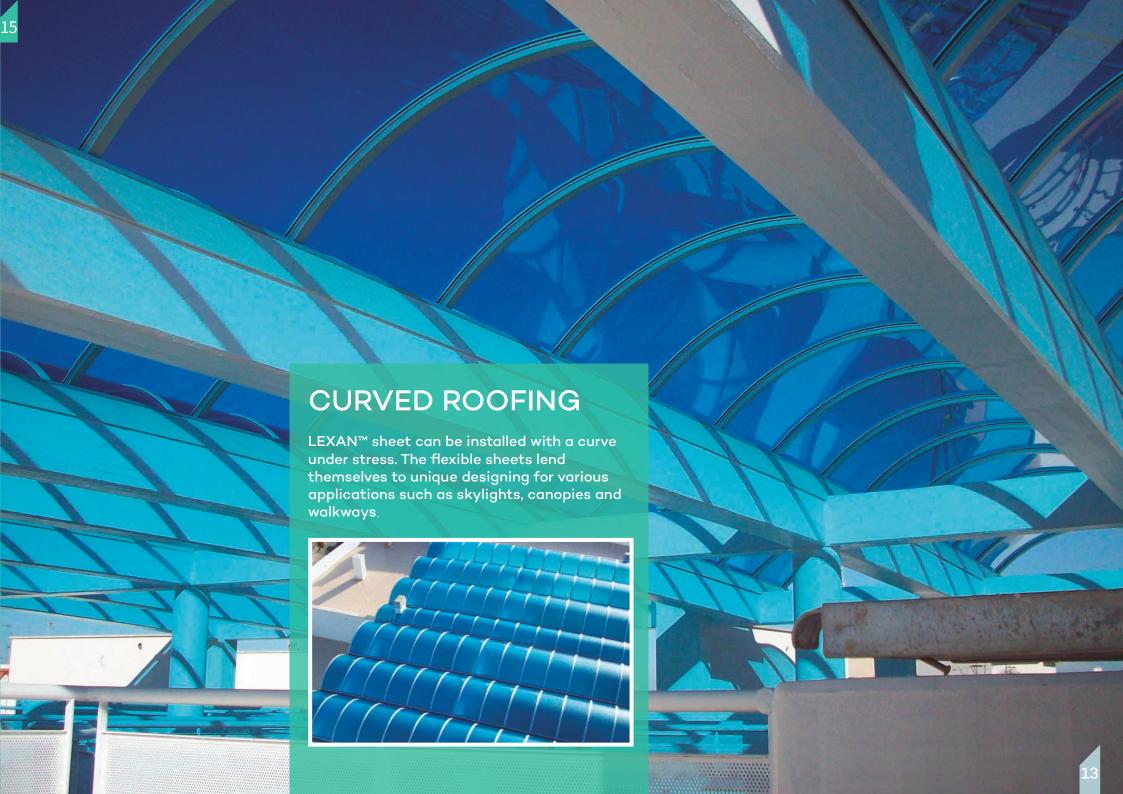
The highlight of the new 7.5 acre Butterfly Park within the Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bangalore, India, is a stunning 10,000-sq.-ft. domed conservatory. The dome admits optimal sunlight to sustain the enclosed tropical rain forest, while protecting the delicate butterflies from wind and storms. To construct this signature dome, the architects sought a material that would provide maximum transparency combined with light weight, impact resistance and design flexibility. Although glass provided good light transmission, its heavy weight, design restrictions, and potential for breakage made it unacceptable. Instead, the architects decided to find a thermoplastic material that would deliver the properties needed for this unique structure.











#### 15 **Curved Roofing**

LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet Solar Control IR blue colour

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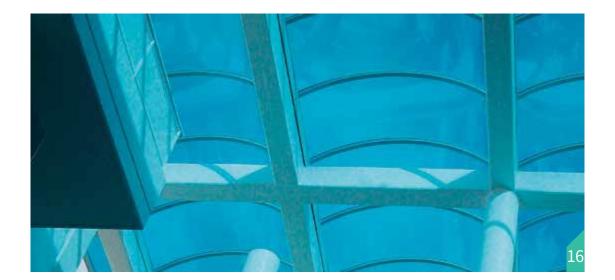
**Curved Roofing** 

LEXAN EXELL-D sheet, Solar Control IR blue colour

#### 17 Curved Roofing

**Shopping Center** Leclerc Romilly Acrolux, France

LEXAN EXELL-D sheet with 10 years limited written warranty





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LEXAN™ Corrugated sheet	Corrugated panels offering high impact strength and excellent light transmission. This product is an excellent candidate for greenhouse coverings. The fine matte texture on the surface scatters light for more uniform distribution of sun light within the greenhouse canopy.

# VERANDAS, CONSERVATORIES AND POOL COVERS

The wide range of LEXAN™ polycarbonate glazing materials provides architects with broad design flexibility in applications for both inside and outside the home.

From intelligent glazing materials for conservatories and verandas that help to block heat by reflecting heat and cut down glare, to robust glazing with double-sided UV protection for porches and carports that can withstand high wind and snow loads. LEXAN solid and multiwall sheets are **lightweight**, **unobtrusive** and **flexible** materials to be able to design the optimal pool cover.



#### 1

#### Veranda

LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Solar Control IR sheet green colour

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#### Veranda Office Building

LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Solar Control IR sheet blue colour

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Veranda Restaurant LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Solar Control IR sheet

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Conservatory – Art Gallery LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet opal white colour

#### 5

Veranda Hotel & Restaurant LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet opal white colour

#### 6

Veranda – Apartment Building LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet transparent





### Centerpoint® Roofing Structure Housing Project LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™

Sheet opal white colour offers exceptional sound and energy insulation.

8
Centerpoint® Roofing
Structure Housing Project
LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet
opal white colour

9 Centerpoint® Roofing Structure Bathroom Glazing LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet opal white colour

#### 10 Centerpoint® Roofing Structure Housing Project

Transparent LEXAN THERMO-CLEAR sheet roofing structure is designed to allow penetration of natural, filtered daylight into living areas without the energy loss and higher heating and cooling costs of glass roofing inserts.

11 Centerpoint® Roofing Structure Housing Project LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet opal white colour

12
Conservatory Restaurant
Entrance
LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet
opal white colour







RESIDENT



# **POOLCOVERS**

13 Crown Paradise Hotel in Cancun, Mexico

LEXAN™ Solar Control IR sheet

14 Swimming Pool Shelter LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet transparent

15 Swimming Pool Shelter LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet transparent

16 Swimming Pool Shelter LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet transparent

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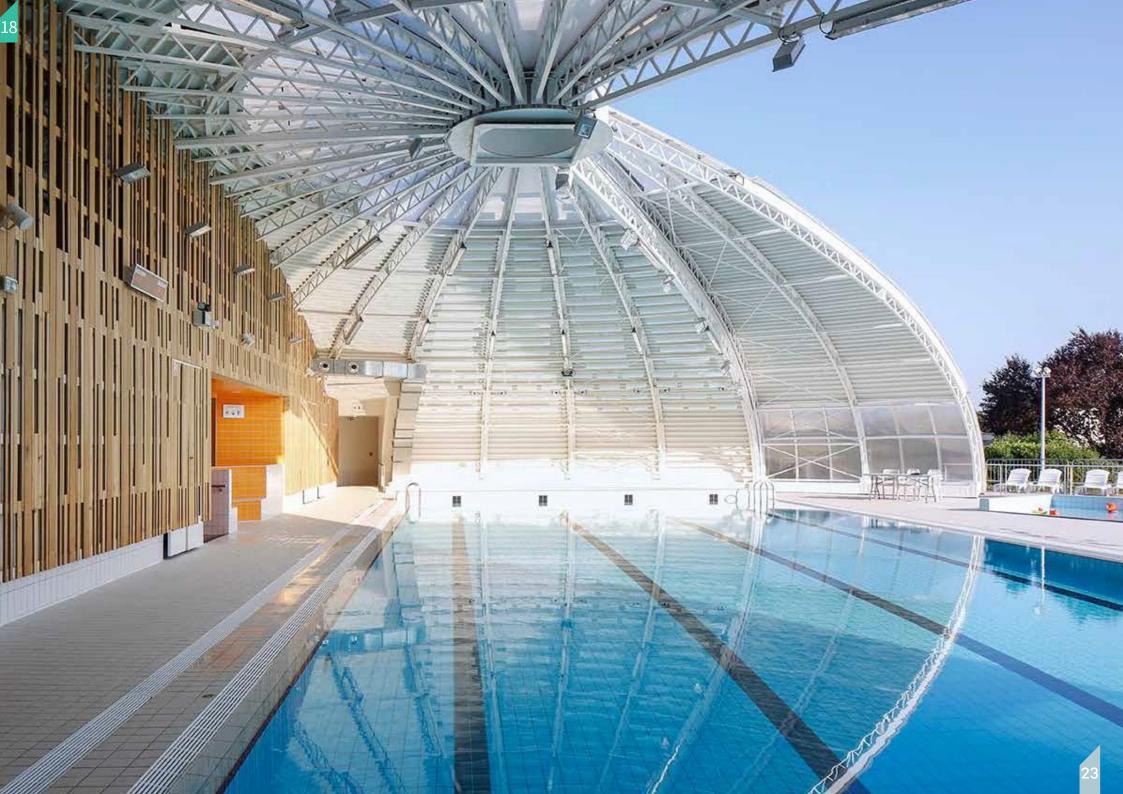
Swimming pool shelters with LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Plus sheet demonstrate extreme endurance in this low profile pool cover.

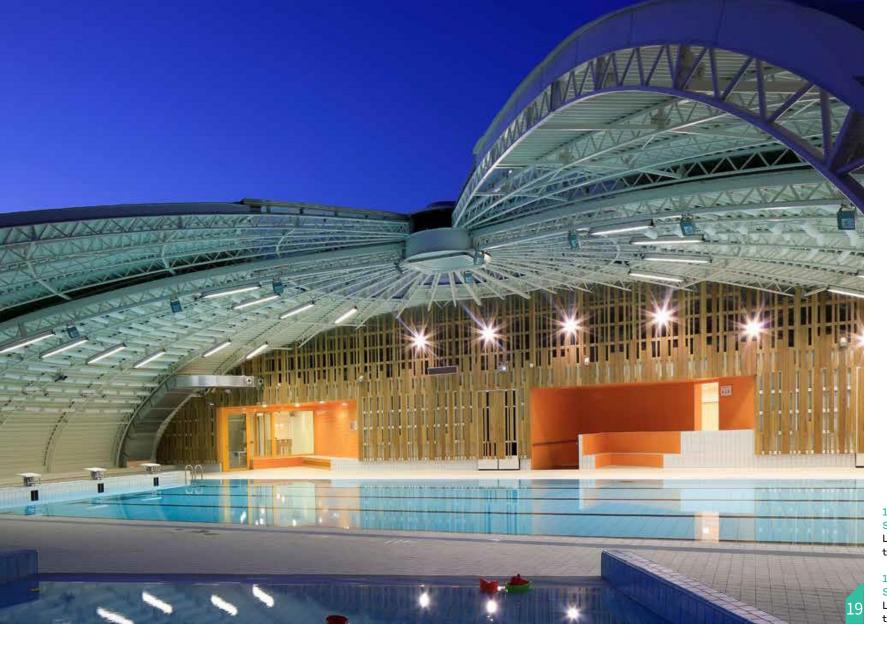












18 Swimming Pool Roofing LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet transparent

19 Swimming Pool Roofing LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet transparent

# **POOLCOVERS**

Product Solutions for Wall Cladding	
LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ Sheet Facade Systems in 40 mm	LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ sheet LTC404X4000, is an impact resistant, energy-saving multi-wall sheet with profiled tongue and groove connection, including a groove for double sided tie on the inside. This inter-connecting system eliminates the need for vertical profiles, thereby saving costs and enhancing aesthetics.
LEXAN™ SG305-OB Sheet	LEXAN™SG305-OB sheet is an optical bright light diffuser sign grade. This extruded polycarbonate sheet offers significant advantages over many other sign materials in terms of design freedom, aesthetics and weathering properties.
LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Sheet	LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Sheet is high insulation multiwall sheet product with excellent thermal insulation values. A sheet range of high quality, multi-wall polycarbonate glazing sheets extruded from LEXAN resin.  The complete range offers remarkable impact strength, high light transmission, light weight, long term weather resistance and, due to the multi-wall construction, outstanding thermal insulation properties and is 2 sides UV protected. LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Plus 2UV sheet grades are available in Clear (112), Opal White (WH7AO92X), Bronze (515055), Opaque White (GY8D201), Solar Control IR Green (GN8B038T) and Metallic (GY6A744M).
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LEXAN™ CLINIWALL™ Sheet	A new thermoplastics material solution for clean room surfaces and interior wall cladding applications in public facilities and hospitals. This opaque, low-gloss PC/ABS blend solid sheet delivers high impact- and wear resistance, and it can help provide long awaited solutions to customer's needs for materials that can meet European fire regulation for building materials and their sanitation requirements while helping to save significant maintenance costs, resulting in reduced operation costs.
LEXAN™ Corrugated Sheet	Corrugated panels offering high impact strength and excellent light transmission. This product is an excellent candidate for greenhouse coverings. The fine matte texture on the surface scatters light for more uniform distribution of sun light within the greenhouse canopy.

#### WALL CLADDING

Wall cladding has an important influence on the character of a building. LEXAN™ sheet systems provide exciting design opportunities that are a world apart from the drab uniformity of traditional flat panels.

With their inherent design freedom, LEXAN sheet systems allow designs that are visually striking and yet extremely practical.



1 Façade of the building in Barcelona, Spain by night LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ sheet System

2
Façade of the building
in Barcelona, Spain by daylight
LEXAN THERMOCLICK sheet
System

3 Industrial Warehouse, Austria LEXAN THERMOCLICK sheet opal white colour

DackeStop Museum of Arts in Virserum, Sweden curved LEXAN THERMOCLICK









#### 5 Sports centre LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ sheet system

#### 6 Hangar facility in New York, USA

LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet opal white colour

#### Haestens Office Building in Sweden

LEXAN THERMOCLICK sheet system

#### Wall Cladding Warehouse LEXAN THERMOCLICK sheet system

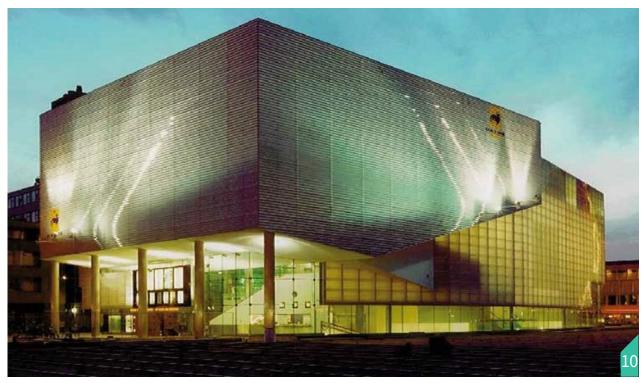
Wall Cladding Sport centre LEXAN THERMOCLICK sheet system

10 Theater Building, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

















15-18 Hospital Interior Wall Cladding LEXAN™ CLINIWALL™ sheet

19 Kindergarden Interior Wall Cladding LEXAN™ CLINIWALL™ sheet

20 Medical Clinic Interior Wall Cladding LEXAN™ CLINIWALL™ sheet







Product Solutions for Security Glazing		
LEXAN™ MARGARD™ sheet	LEXAN™ MARGARD™ MR5E sheet is a transparent UV and mar resistant glazing material for flat applications only.  The intrinsic properties of LEXAN polycarbonatecombined with its dual hard coated surface provide: high impact strength and forced entry protection, graffiti resistance, excellent all weather performance.	
LEXAN™ SOUNDGLAZE™ sheet	LEXAN MARGARD SOUNDGLAZE and SOUNDGLAZE SC sheets are virtually unbreakable, UV protected transparent polycarbonate sheet products which have ideal properties for demanding sound screen and noise reduction barrier applications in urban, road, rail, and airport environments.	
LEXAN™ MARGARD™ FMR5 XT sheet	LEXAN™ MARGARD™ FMR5 XT sheet is a transparent UV and abrasion resistant glazing material. Extremely high impact strength, with the capacity to be cold curved or drape formed. Two side formable hard-coated, offers resistance against wear and tear.	

# SECURITY GLAZING

LEXAN™ MARGARD™ sheet can be an excellent candidate for safety and security glazing to suit a wide range of applications. LEXAN MARGARD sheet will resist a burglar from forcing an entry. It will delay him to a point where he simply gives up the attempt, or is detected. Either way, the premises and property are protected and re-glazing costs are eliminated.

LEXAN MARGARD sheet will not shatter or splinter, so greatly reduces the risk of accidental injury in applications like internal partitions and doors...



1 Soundwall used for highway in Holland LEXAN™ MARGARD™ sheet transparent

Soundwall used for Metro Line in Poland LEXAN™ SOUNDGLAZE™ SC sheet blue colour

Soundwall used for Highway in China LEXAN MARGARD sheet transparent

Soundwall Highway Crossing in Poland LEXAN MARGARD sheet transparent

5 Abbot Bridge near Los Angeles, USA

LEXAN  $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$  THERMOCLEAR  $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$  sheet opal white colour











o Ski Jump Barrier Olympic Winter Games Torina 2006 LEXAN™ SOUNDGLAZE SC\* sheet transparent

Safety Glazing for Ice Skating
Centre

LEXAN™ MARGARD™ MR5E sheet transparent

Rollershutter of a Shop in Rotterdam, Netherlands LEXAN MARGARD MR5E sheet transparent Seperation Wall of a Stadium LEXAN MARGARD MR5E sheet transparent

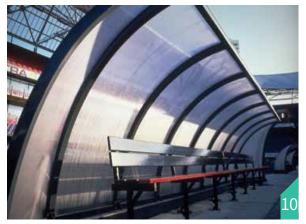
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Dug Out of a Football Stadium
LEXAN MARGARD sheet
opal white colour

# SECURITY GLAZING









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LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Hammered Glass Sheet	LEXAN THERMOCLEAR "Hammered Glass Look" sheet offers: totally new aesthetics with improved light diffusion, twin, triple and X-structure wall structure, both sides U.V. protected, long-term weather resistance, high impact strength, excellent light transmission, Light weight, easy installation and outstanding thermal insulation properties.	
LEXAN™ MARGARD™ sheet	LEXAN™ MARGARD™ MR5E sheet is a transparent UV and mar resistant glazing material for flat applications only. The intrinsic properties of LEXAN polycarbonate combined with its dual hard coated surface provide: high impact strength and forced entry protection, graffiti resistance, excellent all weather performance.	
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# HOME CONSTRUCTION AND INTERIOR APPLICATIONS

While the characteristics of glass – weight and brittleness – limit its design versatility, LEXAN™ sheet products can provide exceptional design freedom mainly due to their light weight, ability to be formed and bent into complex shapes.

Next to that it offers easy installation, resistance to yellowing, graffiti, scratching and breakage.



Ceiling Office Building LEXAN™ sheet

2 Ceiling Nailstudio LEXAN™ sheet

3 Wall DackeStop Museum of Arts in Virserum, Sweden

LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ sheet opal white colour

Apartment Partition Wall LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Hammered Glass Look sheet Interior Partition Walls in 100%
Design EXPO Restaurant
LEXAN THERMOCLEAR
Hammered Glass Look sheet

6 Partition Wall LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Hammered Glass Look sheet

Façade and interior Theater Building, LEXAN™ Corrugated\* Sheet

8 Interior The Spike Cyberworks LEXAN™ sheet system













Product Solutions for Large Architectural Projects		
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# LARGE ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

Building on a legacy of leading-edge products and long-term experience in large architectural projects like stations and stadium glazing, POLYVANTIS continues to push forward with state-of-the-art materials designed to help our customers to achieve competitive differentiation through new designs, safety, durability and comfort.



For over a quarter of a century, LEXAN™ polycarbonate glazing materials have been the materials of choice in stadiums and arenas around the world. From balconies, dugouts and walkways to bowl cladding, separation walls and roofing, architects and installers value the materials' different coating surfaces, lightweight and formability into the most complex designs.

### Millennium Dome Greenwich, England

More than 12,000 m² LEXAN™ EXELL™ -D and THERMOCLEAR™ sheets are used to construct the exterior/interior cladding walls of the Millennium Dome. According to architects involved in this project, these materials were chosen because of the outstanding impact strength, optical clarity and design flexibility.

2 Shaikh Khalifa Stadium Sport Academy, Doha, Quatar LEXAN EXELL-D Solar Control IR sheet

3 Detail Pyramid LEXAN EXELL-D Solar Control IR sheet

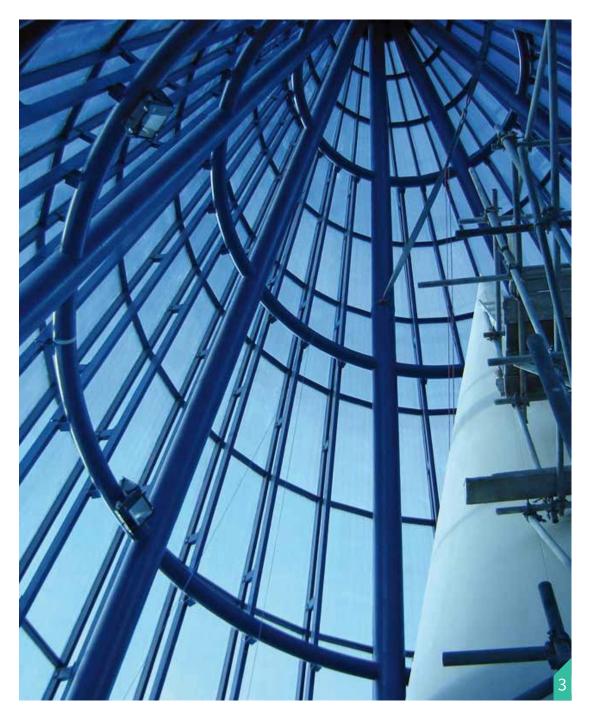


Beginning with its first application in a stadium in Split, Croatia in 1979, LEXAN™ HERMOCLEAR™ sheet has been selected for several Olympic arenas, including the Barcelona and Sydney facilities, as well as six stadiums that hosted the UEFA Euro 2004™ football championship in Portugal and four stadiums of the UEFA Euro 2008™ football championship in Austria and Switzerland.

LEXAN sheet glazing materials can help to deliver measurable return on investment through ease of installation; lower insurance costs through resistance to break-ins, weather damage, and vandalism; and less need for replacement due to UV degradation, weathering, and breakage. Most of these products are covered by a minimum 10-year limited written warranty against excessive yellowing, loss of light transmission, and loss of strength due to weathering.

Building on a legacy of leading-edge products, POLYVANTIS continues to push forward with state-of-the-art materials designed to further help our customers to achieve competitive differentiation through new designs, safety, durability and comfort...

For the most of the large architectural projects POLYVANTIS, Film & Sheet business engages its global team of experts and manufacturing facilities around the world.





55,000 m² Of a new tailor-made LEXAN™
THERMOPANEL™ multiwall sheet is installed for the roof of the Shanghai South Railway station. Not only does this ambitious construction project represent one of the largest building with polycarbonate sheet ever used, but more importantly underscores POLYVANTIS's commitment to help revitalize the Chinese infrastructure with some of the world's most advanced materials technologies.



# SHANGHAI RAILWAY STATION

Much of the roof of the Shanghai South Railway Station covers the upper departure area of the station, which is around 300 meters in diameter and capable of holding up to 10,000 people. The custom-designed sheet is being manufactured using procedures developed specifically for this demanding project.

The company engaged a global team of experts from Film & Sheet business in China, France, Italy, India and European headquarters in Bergen op Zoom, The Netherlands.



# THREE DECADES OF STADIUMROO

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LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet from POLYVANTIS is an impact-resistant, multiwall polycarbonate (PC) glazing material. It features a proprietary surface treatment on one or both sides that provides excellent resistance against degradation from UV radiation, while transmitting visible light very well. It withstands high wind and snow loads, and storms.

The multi-wall construction of LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet also ensures excellent thermal insulation. It is available in X-structure and rectangular -structure configurations, and a variety of special coatings and finishes to address special challenges:

- feature a patented hydrophobic coating that offers self-cleaning properties.
- LEXAN Solar Control IR solid and multi-wall sheet gradesreduce heat build-up by blocking near-infrared radiation.

More than 74,000m<sup>2</sup> LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet has been used for the roof glazing in of 6 stadiums that hosted the UEFA Euro 2004™ in Portugal.

LEXAN THERMOCLEAR sheet is also used for the roofs of four stadiums for the UEFA Euro 2008 football championship in the Tivoli NEU Stadium in Innsbruck, Salzburg Wals-Seizenheim Stadium in Salzburg, Wörthersee Stadium in Klagenfurt, all three based in Austria, and Stade de Suisse Wankdorf stadium in Bern, Switzerland,

Porto Dragoa Football Stadium, Portugal LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet





### Chongqing's Olympic Stadium, West China

### LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Easy Clean sheet

LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Easy Clean sheet glazes Chongqing's first Olympic stadium rooftop. The patented technology of LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Easy Clean sheet was chosen by Chongqing Urban Development Co. Ltd. for the roof glazing of the first Olympic stadium in Chongqing, west China. With over 60,000 people to please over an area of around 36,000 square meters, this comes as no surprise. LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Easy Clean sheet needs minimal cleaning, provides excellent light transmission, delivers a high stiffness performance, and helps protect spectators from changing weather conditions.

### Luz stadium Lisbon, Portugal

### LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ X-structure sheet

Luz is Portugal's biggest stadium with a fully covered seating capacity of 65,000 spectators. It incorporates a series of high quality facilities and has been specially designed to withstand long-term exposure to sunlight and harsh weather conditions.

## Dragão stadium Porto, Portugal

### LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ X-structure Sheet

Dragão stadium, the stadium has a 50,000-seat capacity, incorporates 280 tonnes of metal in its structure and has an array of pillars to support its translucent roof. The roof incorporates 35,200m<sup>2</sup> of LEXAN THERMOCLEAR X-structure sheet.



8 Chongqing's Olympic Stadium, West China LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Easy Clean sheet

Chongqing's Olympic Stadium, West China LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Easy Clean sheet

10 Luz Stadium Lisbon,Portugal LEXAN THERMOCLEAR X-structure sheet

11 Salzburg Wals-Seizenheim Stadium in Salzburg, Austria LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ X-structure sheet transparent

Dragão Stadium Porto, Portugal LEXAN THERMOCLEAR X-structure sheet

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Olympic Stadium of Sydney, Australia

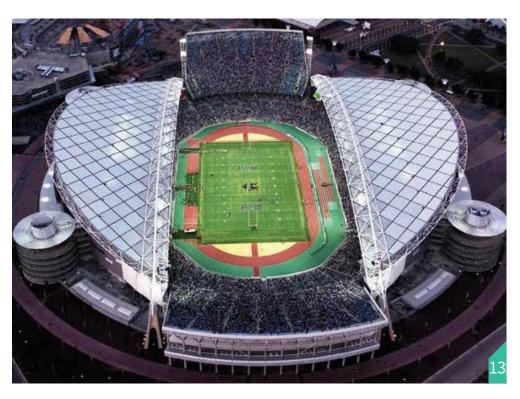
27,000m² of LEXAN
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the 300-metre span roof
structure. Suspended from
a huge arch structure, the
roof is constructed from a
translucent grade of LEXAN
polycarbonate to help
minimize any shadows and
patches of direct sunlight
on the sporting area.

14 Wankdorf Stadium in Bern, Switserland LEXAN THERMOCLEAR SunXP sheet













15
Escalator Tunnels
Johan Cruijff Arena
LEXAN™ Solar Control IR sheet

16 Johan Cruijff Arena Football Stadium LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet

Johan Cruijff Arena in Amsterdam, The Netherlands is Europe's first stadium with a sliding roof, made from transparent sheet. 20.000m<sup>2</sup> - The sliding roof was necessary to allow events to be staged regardless of the weather.



# **CRUIJFF ARENA**

Johan Cruijff Arena, in addition to major sports and concert events, is also popular for smaller events. Altogether, the Arena with a total capacity of 52,000 seats, hosts about 70 major events per year, with around 2.1 million visitors in total, including tours.







17 Soccer City Stadium Glazing LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet

18 Soccer City Stadium Roofing LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet

19 Soccer City Stadium by night LEXAN™ EXELL™-D sheet











Arena Gremio, Brasil Roofing LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet

21 Arena Da Baixada -World cup stadium Brasil Roofing LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet

22-23 Arena Da BaixadaWorld cup stadium Brasil Façades LEXAN™ THERMOCLICK™ sheet

# DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

While the characteristics of glass – weight and brittleness – limit its design versatility, LEXAN™ sheet products can provide exceptional design freedom, mainly due to their light weight, ability to be formed and bent into complex shapes. Next to that it offers easy installation, resistance to yellowing, graffiti, scratching and breakage.





# ENABLING CREATIVE DESIGNS

A successful architectural requires a well-designed concept, the right material and an appropriate construction process. While these factors are individually of great importance, it is in the areas where they meet that they become truly critical to the final building. Creating a design, which uses a particular construction technique, and tuning this design to a selected material can be especially complicated areas.

For architects, contractors and installers around the world, POLYVANTIS Film & Sheet is much more than a supplier of high quality glazing materials. We offer our assistance with an insight into the considerations necessary when designing buildings in polycarbonate sheet. From the conceptual design phase to actual result, we offer our assistance to our customers on:

Architect	Design / Consultancy service Product advices Specification/ project requirements
Main contractor Engineer office	Computer analysis Prediction of sheet behavior during loading
Subcontractor Installer	Fixing details Glazing profile design Installation guidelines Handling

Based on your designs, we can offer experience and knowledge about:

- Anticipated structural requirements
- Anticipated environments
- Assembly and profile requirements
- Secondary operations and maintenance
- Cost limits
- Regulations/standards compliance



# Design and engineering services from concept... ...to realization of the project

The design for the Lansdowne Road, Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland has been created by international stadium architects, HOK Sport Architecture. The undulating design makes wide usage of translucent LEXAN™ sheet materials that are reflecting the color of the sky and light conditions, making the building's façade ever changing.

The distinctive transparent form of the new Lansdowne Road stadium will be an important addition to the skyline of Dublin, symbolizing the positive future for sport in Ireland. It will be a sporting and entertainment venue with 50,000 seating that provides facilities and comfort levels comparable to the best in the world.

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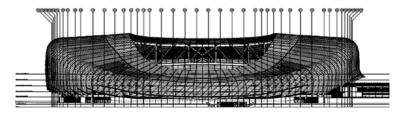
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#### Engineering office:

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#### Installation:

Williaam Cox Dublin - Ireland

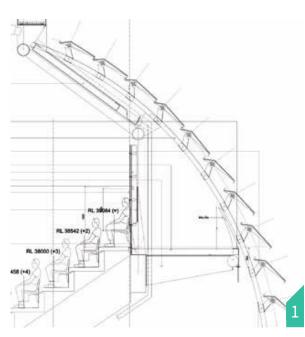


Engineering drawing of cold line bended LEXAN sheet louvers

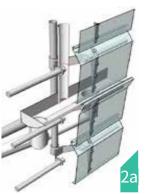
2 Engineering drawing of LEXAN sheet louvers

3 LEXAN sheet louvers











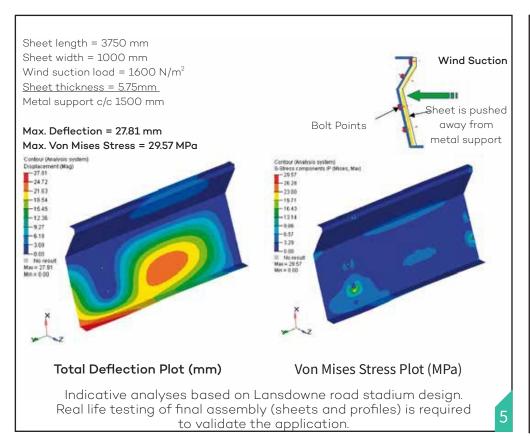


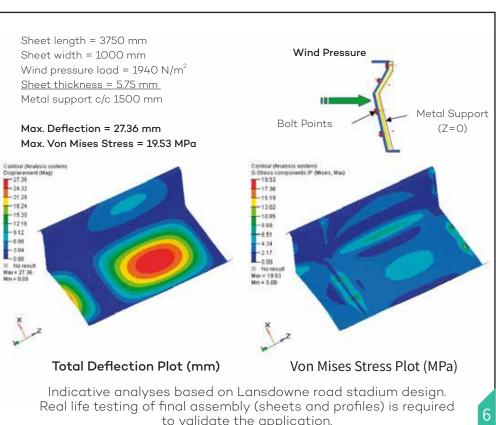




## **COMPUTER ANALYSIS**

## Prediction of SheetPerformance During Wind Load





Prediction of sheet deflection / stress performance during

Prediction of sheet deflection / stress performance during

wind suction

wind pressure





# GLAZING PROFILES AND INSTALLATION

This section of the book is based on a variety of extruded Aluminum glazing profile systems that can be used for LEXAN™ polycarbonate sheet glazing and offered by the global network of installers.

The roof of the Wörthersee Stadium in Klagenfurt, Austria, developed by Interlux, utilized POLYVANTIS' LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ sheet for its stiffness and UV resistance. We would like to give you this stadium as an example to how to use possible profile solutions.





7 Roofing Structure of Wörthersee Stadium

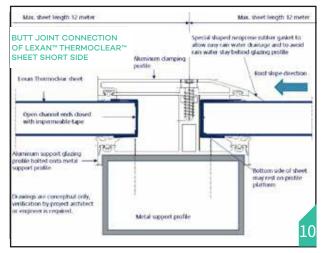
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9 Wörthersee Stadium LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ glazing profile overlap

10 Alternative Butt joint connection of LEXAN THERMOCLEAR Sheet on the short side



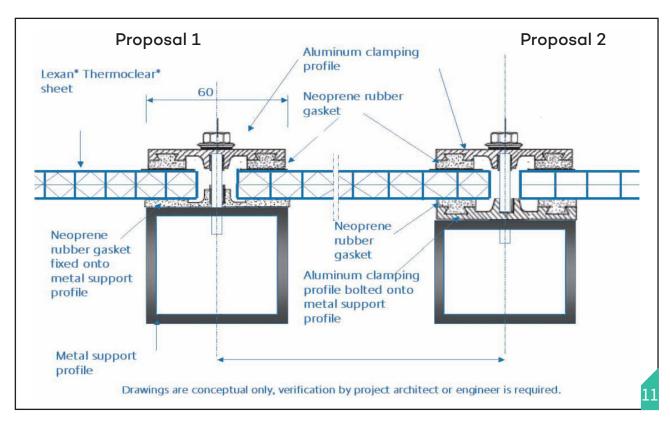


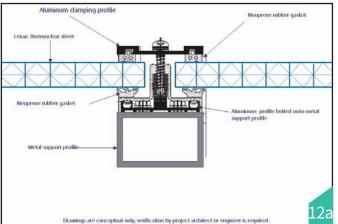


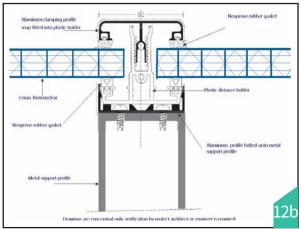


# **PROFILES**

## ALTERNATIVE LEXAN THERMOCLEAR SHEET GLAZING



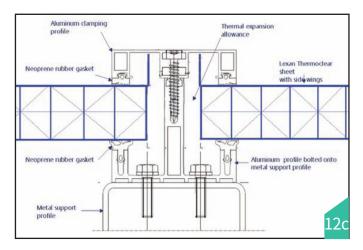


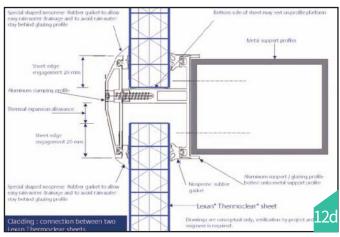


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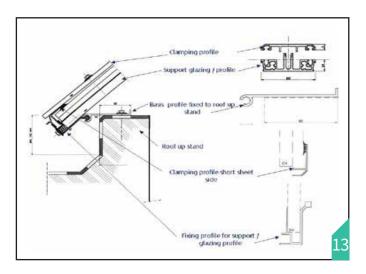


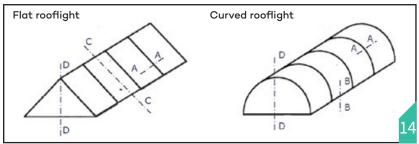


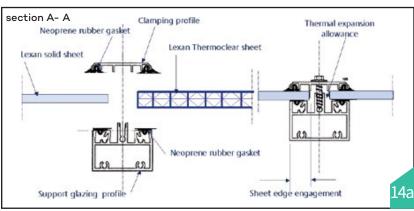
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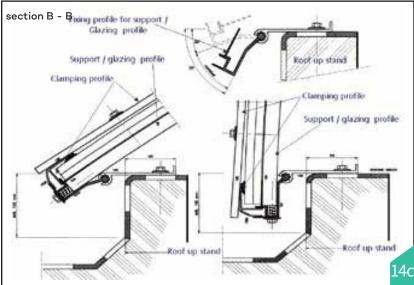
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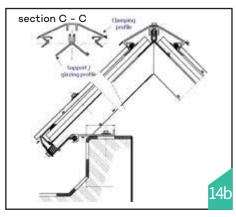
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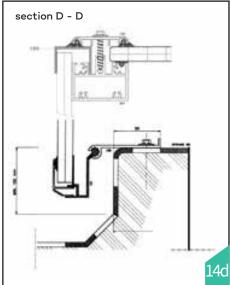














## **INSTALLATION**

Low weight of the LEXAN™ sheet allows small and fewer support profiles, offering easy handling and installation. We also offer our customers handling and installation training supervision on the site.

For architects, contractors and installers around the world, POLYVANTIS is much more than a supplier of high quality glazing materials. From its network of technical centers in the Netherlands, Japan, China and India, the company helps to offer handson engineering support. Founded on a history of innovation and technology that spans over 40 years, POLYVANTIS offers customers services that extends from glazing material selection to profile design and installation guidelines.

POLYVANTIS operates a worldwide network of sales, research, manufacturing and technical service facilities. With the

manufacturing sites across the US, Canada, the Netherlands, Italy, Austria, China, India and Japan, the company serves customers around the world in a broad spectrum of industries and applications.

As a business unit of POLYVANTIS benefits from global cross-business resources and expertise. At the state-of-the-art polymer processing development center in the USA, engineers, designers and technologists explore and extend the boundaries of film and sheet application development through sophisticated material analysis and advanced processing technology.



Architects:

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Façade of the building in Barcelona, Spain.

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