TECHNICAL BULLETIN SEALANT COMPATIBILITY



Sealant Compatibility

Many different sealants are used in the glazing industry and it is important to understand the chemical and mechanical compatibility of these sealants with the interlayer fabricated in a glass laminate. Laminates prepared with SentryGlas® interlayer show excellent compatibility with different kinds of sealants used in various glazing applications.

DuPont Outdoor Testing of Sealant Compatibility

SentryGlas® laminates show no edge defect formation after 42-months of natural outdoor weathering in Florida when tested with different types of sealants:

DuPont™ SentryGlas® Sealant Test	
C. R. Laurence 33SC	one component, acetic-cure, silicone
C. R. Laurence RTV408AL	one component, neutral-cure, RTV silicone
Dow Coming 995	one component, neutral-cure, silicone
Dow Coming 999-A	one component, acitoxy, silicone

SentryGlas® laminates show no degradation from interactions with any of the sealants tested. There has been no differentiation between the silicone/SentryGlas® interface and the SentryGlas®/air interface. DuPont continues to conduct extensive sealant compatibility studies, and further results can be obtained by contacting your local DuPont representative.

