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Solar Gard® today announced that its Armorcoat® 14 Mil Clear safety film has been awarded EN356 classification (class P2A). This classification is used to recognise security glazing that provides resistance to manual attack. EN356 is used by building and facilities managers to identify the best security options for glass against break-ins or vandalism. Lawrence Constantin, Regional Manager EMEA Solar Gard, said:

"Safety and security remains a critical issue for building and facilities managers across Europe, with the threat of break-in or terrorism never far from people's minds. Safety window film is a quick and effective way to convert all glazing into a barrier capable of withstanding missiles or even bomb blasts. This latest classification confirms that Solar Gard® Armorcoat® 14 Mil Clear safety film is an exceptional solution for anyone looking to upgrade the safety and security of their glazing."

To test the performance of security glazing, EN356, which is the recognised test standard in this field, involves the dropping of a 4.11 kg (9 Ibs) hardened steel ball from a variety of heights onto a glass panel, to which safety film has been applied. The P2A class awarded to Armorcoat® 14 mil Clear safety film identifies that the steel ball was dropped three consecutive times, from a height of three metres, without ever penetrating the glass.

Solar Gard offers a wide range of Armorcoat safety window films that are designed to address a variety of different security needs. Solar Gard Armorcoat window film is used by many landmark UK buildings including the Royal Albert Hall and No 1 Poultry. To find out more visit the website.

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