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Roofing**

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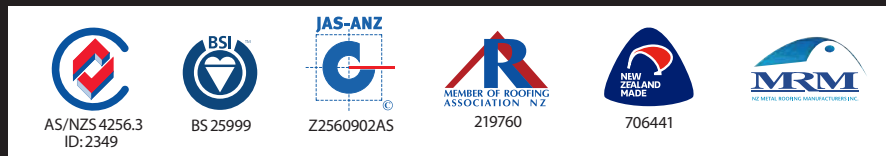
accreditation not only guarantees accurate systems processes but also ensures consistent and monitored product legally certified to AS 4256.3:2006.

Alsynite NZ Ltd product brands include the much respected **Laserlite** polycarbonate roofing range, **Topglass** GRP sheeting, **Alsynite Industrial turbine rotary ventilators** and Tubular Skylights, and an extensive range of fastenings and roofing accessories. Alsynite also distribute a full range of **Polygold Pure** formaldehyde-free fibreglass insulation in Blanket and Biscuit segments.

These products and an extensive range of roofing accessories form a natural adjunct to the translucent sheeting range that

ensures Alsynite continues to meet ongoing customer requirements.

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- Topglass[®] GC, Cool

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Wintech, Hamilton - Topglass[®] GC

Bell Block Aquatic Centre, New Plymouth
- Topglass[®] Twinskin GC

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- Topclad GC Ultrasafe, Titania

Milking Systems Ltd, Te Rapa - Topglass[®] GC

Mainstream Freight, Wellington - Topglass[®] GC

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Vinegar Plant, Temuka - Topclad GC

Steel Plant, Milton - Topglass[®] GC

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Cancast I Zone - Topglass[®] GC

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Brown Bros Engineering, Christchurch - Topglass[®] GC

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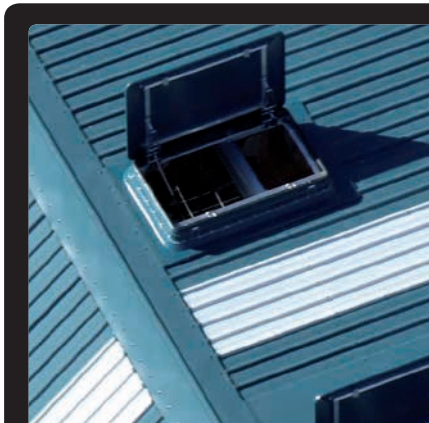
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Ventilators & Hatches

Alsynite NZ Ltd manufacture an Emergency Ventilation Hatch (EVH) that addresses the potential problems with GRP sheets (not providing ventilation openings in fire situations due to their physical properties).

Designed as a specific ventilation system to provide for effective ventilation in the event of a fire and BRANZ tested to comply with Trans-Tasman standards, the hatch can be fitted to new construction buildings or retro fitted to roofs of all profiles and most pitches.

Alsynite also have a range of aluminium Industrial Turbine Ventilators in four sizes (150mm, 300mm, 600mm, 900mm) that are suitable for installation on most commercial and industrial buildings.

In addition to the industrial ventilator range, Alsynite also supply Spinaway and Green-Vent Solar ventilators and Tubular Skylights, all suitable for light commercial or residential buildings.

All enquiries contact:
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 or visit www.alsynite.co.nz



PBT COURIERS DEPOT, MT WELLINGTON

Introduction

Topglass® translucent roofing has been specifically developed to combat the effect of ultra violet rays and atmospheric pollutants without the yellowing and rapid product degradation associated with commonly available glass reinforced roof sheeting. Utilising major technological advances developed by both Alsynite NZ and its suppliers, Topglass® is supplied as a cost effective product encompassing a purpose developed UV stabilised composite resin system and surface protected with an Alsynite proprietary weather surface coating providing longer term effective light transmission.

Key Benefits

- Topglass® is manufactured from an acrylic modified resin system, reinforced with high quality glass fibre rovings;
- Topglass® utilises surface coatings which are especially formulated and designed to provide high quality long term natural light transmission;
- Topglass® encompasses in-built NZA-5 UV inhibitors which prevent early degradation, yellowing and embrittlement of the sheet;

- The product is oven cured and profiled to ensure maximum binding and strength;
- The non-porous weather surface prevents water absorption and osmosis;
- Reduced fibre show in comparison to standard commercial grade translucent roofing products;
- The weather surface retains its smooth finish for a greater period of time providing self-cleaning benefits;
- An extremely flexible product providing innovative product variations in meeting design criteria;
- Topglass® is extremely cost effective UV resistant translucent roof sheeting.
- Closer inspection of Topglass® indicates that only minimal air bubbles are retained in the composite, resulting in improved aesthetics, extreme clarity and improved strength.

Applications

- Commercial, industrial, institutional and other projects where long-term high quality lighting is required;
- School/Kindergarten and public outdoor areas requiring excellent UV protection.

Special Applications

- Topglass® can be supplied encompassing a purpose developed corrosive resistant resin for use in areas of extreme corrosion.
- All Topglass® products can be supplied in various twin skin systems providing excellent thermal/acoustic benefits and energy savings.
- Topglass® can be supplied tinted to reduce light and heat transmission. (See Table page 5). This is recommended due to the long term clarity of the sheet;
- Topglass® roofing profiles can be supplied in reduced width sheet if so required.

Surface Coatings

The Topglass® weather surface polyester coating incorporates UV inhibitors and offers protection against early yellowing and degradation of the sheet. In specific applications and where minor corrosion may affect the underside of the sheeting, an Alsynite NZ proprietary high sheen corrosion resistant surface can be supplied in place of the standard polyester film.

*Topglass® cool provides blocking of 99.9% UVA and 100% UVB harmful Ultra Violet Light.

Solar heat gain	227w/m ²
Shading co-efficient	.33
Solar head gain co-efficient	0.20
UVA transmittance	.1%
UVB transmittance	0.0%

Colours and Tints

Topglass® is available in standard colours of Clear, Orchid, Opal and Cool. Other colours to suit specific design criteria are available on request. MOQ may apply for non-standard colours.

Operating Temperature

The operating temperature range of Topglass® is - 40° to +110° C.

Fire Retardant

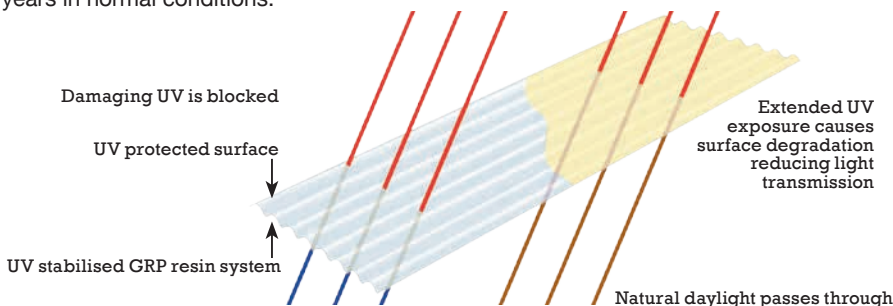
Topglass® can be supplied as fire retardant sheeting. See Topglass® FR 50 Plus, Topglass® 60 FR and Topglass® 25 FR Page 16-17.

Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as "Brittle Roofing" and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic. With exception of Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe (see page 12). Safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

Weathering Performance

Topglass® incorporates UV inhibitors. Extended UV testing shows a significant reduction in UV degradation and yellowing as shown. Topglass® sheeting will have a service life of at least 25 years in normal conditions.

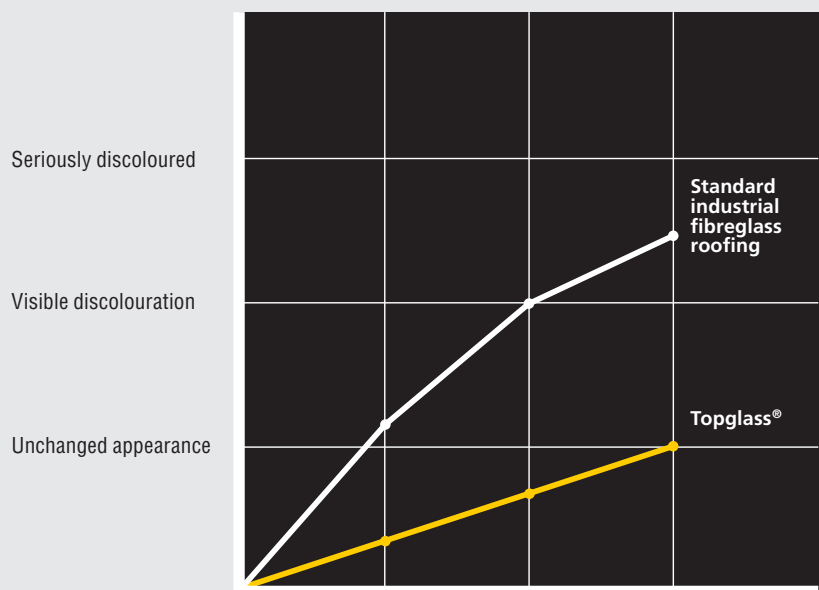


Visible Light and Solar Transmission

Weight	Clear		Orchid		Opal		Cool*	
	Light	Solar	Light	Solar	Light	Solar	Light	Solar
1800g/m ² (1.1mm)	84%	75%	78%	69%	70%	52%	n/a	n/a
2400g/m ² (1.5mm)	74%	65%	65%	60%	58%	49%	33%	22%
3660g/m ² (2.5mm)	62%	58%	60%	56%	47%	40%	n/a	n/a

Light and Solar transmission information is issued as a guide only and based on interpretation of natural exposure testing. Full test information is available from Alsynite NZ Ltd. Topglass® Solar, Optical and Ultra Violet Transmission information is contained in the Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue see www.alsynite.co.nz

Compare the discolouration of sheeting after accelerated weathering



4,000 hours weatherometer testing simulates 10 years exposure in normal conditions



AGE

Topglass® out-performs conventional fibreglass materials. Topglass® retains light transmission and discolouration resistance after 4,000 hours continuous UV exposure (equivalent to 10 years in 'normal' conditions).

Specification

The Translucent roofing shall be Topglass® reinforced polyester roof sheeting as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3: 2006 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No. 2349.

The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the



nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 23). Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006, Topglass® technical literature and Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue.

WARRANTY

Topglass® is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 15 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.





SUPERCHEAP AUTO WAREHOUSE, ONEHUNGA

Introduction

Topglass® GC is the flagship of the Topglass® natural lighting family of products, and uses an innovative manufacturing process developed by Alsynite NZ, whereby a 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Premium Gelcoat is applied to the weather surface of the sheeting.

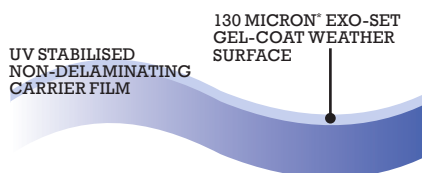
Offering exceptional resistance against corrosive atmospheres and providing protection against solar deterioration, Topglass® GC brings additional benefits to building designers and owners. Topglass® GC can also be supplied in solid colours providing an excellent alternative to metal roofing and cladding systems in corrosive environments (see Topclad page 8).

Key Benefits

- Manufactured from an acrylic modified polyester resin system and incorporating additional ultra violet stabilisers, Topglass® GC utilises antistatic high quality glass fibre rovings to give maximum strength during the curing and bonding process;
- The ultimate benefit of the Topglass® GC product over general purpose

grades of GRP natural roof lighting products is the addition of Alsynites UV-stabilised 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat surface which is a reactive thermo-set to provide a high gloss surface;

- Topglass® GC, which is manufactured to meet the requirements of AS 4256:3.2006, is economical and provides flexibility whilst resisting UV degradation and yellowing much longer than is commonly experienced with general purpose grade translucent roofing products;
- Harmful Ultra Violet Rays remain a major concern for today's building designers. Topglass® GC can be supplied in a variety of pigments and can be supplied as Topglass® GC SPF. This innovative Gel-Coat additive provides excellent UVA and UVB block and offers exceptional heat and light data (refer page 7).



* Nominal Thickness 130 Micron.

Applications

- Roof and wall lighting to all commercial, industrial, institutional and other buildings requiring long term natural lighting without early surface degradation;
- School/Childcare Centres and public outdoor areas requiring good UV protection.

Special Applications

- Topglass® GC can be pigmented to meet varying light and solar transmission requirements;
- Heavy duty solid colour-fast roofing and cladding can be supplied to replace traditional roofing and cladding products for use where corrosion exists. These are manufactured as Topclad GC (refer page 8).

ALSYNITE *exo-set206*
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Surface Coatings

The Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Premium Gelcoat weather surface used in the manufacture of Topglass® GC gives very good protection against solar



deterioration. The reverse side of the sheeting is protected with a 20 micron UV stabilised Polyester film. Where corrosive atmospheres exist which affect the underside of the sheeting, Alsynite NZ Proprietary high sheen corrosive resistant surface can be supplied in place of the film.

Colours and Tints

Topglass® GC is available in standard colours of Clear, Orchid, Opal and Cool. Other colours to suit specific design criteria are available on request. MOQ may apply for non-standard colours.

Noise Reducing Sheeting

Topglass® GC can be supplied as an effective noise reducing sheeting. See: Topglass® Twin Skin Systems and Triple Skin Systems (page 18-20).

Operating Temperature

The operating temperature of Topglass® GC is -30°C to +70°C.

Fire Retardant

Topglass® GC can be supplied as fire retardant sheeting. See Topglass® FR 50 Plus Page 16.

Visible Light and Solar Transmission

Weight	Clear		Orchid		Opal		Cool	
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1800g/m ² (1.1mm)	84%	75%	78%	69%	70%	52%	n/a	n/a
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Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as "Brittle Roofing" and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic. With exception of Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe (see page 12.) Safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

Severe Corrosion Environments

In areas where corrosion is severe Topglass® GC can be manufactured using a special purpose Vinyl Ester corrosion-resistant resin system.

Specification

The Translucent roofing shall be Topglass® GC reinforced Polyester roof

sheeting as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3: 2006 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No. 2349. The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 24). Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006, Topglass® technical literature and Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue.

WARRANTY

Topglass® GC is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year visible light and solar transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.





Introduction

In some highly corrosive industrial sites and areas of high salt contamination, high build paint coatings on roofing and cladding substrates such as aluminium and steel may not perform as expected. To address these concerns, Alsynite New Zealand manufactures unique solid-coloured heavy duty roofing and cladding material utilising advanced GRP technology to formulate a corrosive resistant cladding system for use as an innovative replacement for traditional materials.

Key Benefits

- The surface coatings and substrate used in the manufacture of Topclad™ GC have been designed specifically to withstand corrosive atmospheres. The added benefit provided by Topclad™ GC, is the highly polished corrosive resistant surface on the underside of the sheet.
- Topclad™ GC is solid-coloured to match modern roof colours (Subject to pigment availability) this is achieved by applying an Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat layer to the GRP sheeting substrate.

- Advanced technology associated with the Alsynite NZ Gel-coat manufacturing process allows different solid colour pigmentation to be applied to each side of the sheet, particularly important where the underside of the sheet is not covered by a membrane;
- Available to match a wide range of roof profiles including flat sheet;
- Lightweight cladding for easy handling and installation;
- Reduces solar heat transmission;
- Manufactured to any length.
- Lower freight costs

Applications

- Wool scouring plants;
- Fertiliser buildings;
- Poultry and animal sheds;
- Acid plants and smelters;
- Galvanising plants;
- Effluent tank cladding;
- Extreme marine environments;
- Buildings in geothermal areas;
- Compost plants;
- Tanneries;
- Abattoirs

Special Applications

Where corrosion may be of concern to the underside of the roofing and cladding system, an Alsynite NZ Proprietary high polished corrosion resistant surface can be applied to the underside of the sheet. At additional cost, Vinyl Ester Resin can be incorporated for maximum protection.

Weight/Thickness of Sheeting

The standard weight for Topclad™ GC is 2800g/m² (1.9mm). Other weights up to 3660g/m² (2.5mm) are available subject to minimum order.

ALSYNITE *exo-set 206*
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Surface Coatings

The Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Premium Gelcoat weather surface used in the manufacture of Topclad® GC Offers superior sheet clarity and unsurpassed long-term resistance against UV degradation.



Thermal Expansion

2.2 x 10.5 cm / cm °C E.g. 7m long sheet with a 40°C temperature change = 2.2 x 10.5 x (10 x 100) x 7 x 40 = 6.16mm per 7m length at 40°C temperature rise.

Chemical Resistance

- Topclad™ GC has no known chemical reaction with any construction materials;
- The sheeting is resistant to solar deterioration and most corrosive atmospheres;
- Unaffected by solvents, including hydrocarbons, and provides excellent resistance to most corrosive acids and alkalis.

Specification

The Translucent roofing shall be Topclad™ GC reinforced Polyester roof sheeting as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3: 2006 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No. 2349.

The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 24). Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006, Topglass® technical literature and Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue.

Colours

Topclad™ GC provides excellent opportunity to replicate the colours normally associated with pre-painted metal roofing and cladding products. Topclad™ Standard colour range is, Titania, Grey Friars, Silver, Mist Green, and Sandstone Grey. Other colours to suit specific design criteria are available on request. All Topclad™ GC Products are subject to minimum order quantities.

Fire Retardant

Topclad™ GC can be supplied as fire retardant sheeting. See Topglass FR 50 Plus Page 16.

Moisture

Where Topclad™ GC will be in continuous contact with moisture, Alsynite NZ Ltd Technical department should be contacted prior to ordering.

Flashings

For flashings information contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.

Product Handling

Care must be taken when handling and installing the product to avoid stress damage and/or scratching of the surface.

Operating Temperature

Topclad™ GC will not become brittle with age and will not soften or crack within the designed temperature operating range of -30°C to +70°C.

Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as "Brittle Roofing" and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic. With exception of Topglass®/Topclad™ GC Ultra-Safe (see page 10.) Safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

WARRANTY

Topclad™ GC is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.



Topglass® GC SPF

Solar Protective Gel-coated Natural Roof Lighting



Bidvest NZ Ltd with Alsynite AITV 900 Ventilators



Introduction

A revolutionary and innovative Gel-Coated natural lighting product developed using Alsynite NZ Technology and aptly named Topglass SPF - Solar Protection Feature. Encompassing a unique manufacturing process similar to that used in the design and manufacture of modern sunglass eyewear, Topglass® SPF Solar control roof lighting, selects and singles out Infra-Red (heat) plus harmful Ultraviolet rays, thereby preventing heat build-up and UV damage to Stock and Plant.

Key Benefits

- Provides maximum visible light transmission whilst preventing unwanted solar transmission into a building.

- Reduces energy and air-conditioning costs along with the need for additional artificial lighting.
- Virtually eliminates harmful UVA and UVB ultra violet rays from entering a building.
- The sheet is aesthetically unique, providing innovative design characteristics for building designers.
- Long term effective light transmission.
- Excellent project warranties.
- Topglass® SPF is JAS-ANZ certified to AS 4256:3.2006 Licence No. 2349.

Applications

- Food manufacturing buildings;
- Warehouses and retail outlets storing food and fresh produce;
- Shopping centres and supermarkets;
- Bulk paper stores;
- Temperature-sensitive environments requiring high quality long-term natural lighting.

ALSYNITE *exo-set206*
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Weather Surface Coating

Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206
Premium Gelcoat weather surface.

Product Variations

Product	Visible Light Transmission	Total Solar Transmission
Topglass SPF 4	64%	50%
Topglass SPF 8	49%	36%



BIDVEST NZ LTD

Operating Temperature

The operating temperature of Topglass® GC SPF is -30°C to +70°C.

Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as “Brittle Roofing” and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic. With the exception of Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe (see page 12.) Safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

Roof Profiles

Topglass® GC SPF 4 and Topglass® GC SPF 8 are manufactured to match all commonly available roofing and cladding profiles, including flat sheet.

Severe Corrosive Environments

In areas where corrosion is severe, Topglass® GC SPF can be manufactured incorporating special purpose Vinyl-Ester Resin. Where internal corrosion exists such as indoor swimming pools, a proprietary corrosion resistant and high polished reverse side surface can be supplied.

Weight/Thickness of Sheeting

Topglass® GC SPF Products are manufactured in varying sheet thickness as follows: Roof profiles: 1800g/m² (1.1mm) to 3660g/m² (2.5mm) Flat sheet: 1800g/m² (1.1mm) – 4000g/ m² (2.7mm)

Specification

The translucent roofing shall be Topglass® GC SPF 4 and SPF 8 gel-coated natural roof lighting system, JAS-ANZ Certified and as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256:3.2006, Licence No. 2349. The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 24). Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006, Topglass® technical literature and Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue.

Test Reports

Full Vipac test reports are available on Topglass® GC SPF 4 and SPF 8 for Single-Skin and Twin-Skin System

applications. Measurement and Calculation of Twin Skin Solar Optical Properties, 6 March 2008. Vipac Engineers and Scientists Ltd, Melbourne Vic. This information is available on request.

Full Vipac Mechanical test reports pertaining to Topglass 2400 gsm and Topglass GC Ultrasafe series, August 2014 available on request

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WARRANTY

Topglass® SPF is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.



Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe

High Impact, Corrosion Resistant Glass Reinforced Roofing and Cladding



FRUCOR BEVERAGES LTD DISTRIBUTION CENTRE, MANUKAU

Introduction

Industry concerns relating to Natural Roof-Lighting being classified as “brittle” and therefore possibly posing a danger to foot traffic on the roof, has led to Alsynite NZ purpose develop a heavy duty and high impact roof lighting system to alleviate these concerns. Apty named Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe, the product utilises a heavy duty, woven roving reinforcing system positioned within the resin matrix, thereby providing exceptional strength. Further, the innovative fastening system jointly developed by Alsynite NZ Ltd and the Company’s fastening supplier provides maximum security to any foot traffic across the roof once installed whether this is day, night or in times of restricted visibility.

Key Benefits

- Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is manufactured utilising heavy duty woven roving enclosed within the resin matrix which in turn provides a structural capability not normally available with traditional translucent roofing materials.

- Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe meets the impact strength tests of AS/NZS 4040.4 and satisfies the requirements of AS 4256.3 alleviating the need for safety mesh to be installed under the sheeting (refer to Safety) This is of particular benefit to building designers who face corrosive atmospheres damaging the safety mesh zinc coating.
- As the roving matrix runs both longitudinally and laterally within the sheet, Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe demonstrates exceptional high impact strength.
- Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Premium Gelcoat weather surface provides long term light transmission and is supported by a 20 year weather surface structured warranty.
- Corrosion resistant when installed in wide range of aggressive environments.
- Excellent spanning capabilities.
- Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe meets the impact strength tests of AS 4256.3 clause 11.3, AS 4040.1, and AS 1562 alleviating the need for safety mesh, rather than just a roof lighting product.

Applications

- Educational facilities and Public Assembly areas where there is a danger of persons climbing onto a roof.
- Fertiliser Plants
- Chemical and Powder-coating Plants
- Wool scouring facilities
- Waste water treatment plants
- Salt Extraction Facilities
- Severe marine environments
- Natural roof lighting where safety mesh is not installed
- Wood Pulp and Paper Plants

Special Applications

- In very severe corrosive environments the Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe resin system can be fortified using Vinyl Ester to provide maximum protection.
- Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe can be supplied as a heavy duty solid coloured roofing and cladding material to replace metal roofing products for use in corrosive environments. (See also Topclad™ GC Page 8)



TUI GARDEN PRODUCTS, TAURANGA



Weather Surface Coating

Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Premium Gelcoat weather surface used in the manufacture of Topglass® GC UltraSafe Offers superior sheet clarity and unsurpassed long-term UV resistance against premature yellowing.

Weight/Thickness of Sheeting

Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is supplied as standard weight of 3660g/m².

Colours

The standard colours of Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe are translucent Clear and Opal. Other pigments are available subject to minimum order quantity.

Profiles

Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is available to match most common roofing profiles.

Spanning

Refer Load Span Capabilities: Technical Information page 24.

Light and Solar Transmission

Tint	Visible Light Transmission	Solar Transmission
Clear	61%	56%
Opal	58%	49%

Safety

Whilst Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is classified as heavy duty, meets the impact test of AS 4040.4, satisfying the requirements of AS 4256.3, and can support foot traffic, long term degradation and or post roof installation impact damage can seriously affect the performance of the sheeting. In order to comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3:2006 Part 3 Plastic, protect the weather surface coating and provide continual structural strength, all FRP products should be protected from foot traffic, therefore a suitable proprietary aluminium walkway is always recommended. Consult Alsynite NZ Ltd for recommended systems.

Specification

The translucent sheeting and/or roofing and cladding shall be Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No 2349. The sheeting shall conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile and installed in accordance with the requirements of the Alsynite Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe proprietary safety fixing system.

WARRANTY

Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is supported with a 20 Year weather surface structured warranty and a 10 year structured loss of light transmission warranty. Full warranty conditions and written project warranties are available from Alsynite NZ.



* Nominal Thickness 130 Micron.

Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe

High Impact, Corrosion Resistant Glass Reinforced Roofing and Cladding



Introduction

A Hybrid product derived from Topglass® GC Ultrasafe with the additional feature of Solid Colours used to manufacture Topclad® GC.

Topclad® GC Ultrasafe can be installed in most highly corrosive industrial sites and areas where there is a danger of foot traffic on the roof. Due to these concerns Alsynite NZ developed the heavy duty, high impact roof system to alleviate concerns of walking on Fibreglass structured roofing.

Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe utilises the same heavy duty, woven roving reinforcing system as Topglass® GC Ultrasafe with the additional features of a solid colour pigment added to the Gel-Coat layer to formulate a corrosive resistant cladding system for use as an innovative replacement for traditional materials.

Key Benefits

- Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe is manufactured utilising the same heavy duty woven roving enclosed within the resin matrix as Topglass® GC Ultrasafe.

- The surface coatings and substrate used in the manufacture of Topclad® GC Ultrasafe have been designed specifically to withstand corrosive atmospheres while the woven roving provides a structural capability that alleviates the need for safety netting under the product.
- Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe meets the impact strength tests of AS/NZS 4040.4 and satisfies the requirements of AS 4256.3.
- Topclad® GC Ultrasafe is solid-coloured to match modern roof colours (Subject to pigment availability)
- Advanced technology associated with the Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat weather surface manufacturing process allows different solid colour pigmentation to be applied to each side of the sheet, particularly important where the underside of the sheet is not covered by a membrane.

Applications

- Areas where there is a danger of persons climbing onto a roof
- Fertiliser Plants
- Chemical and Powder-coating Plants
- Wool scouring facilities
- Waste water treatment plants
- Salt Extraction Facilities
- Severe marine environments
- Wood Pulp and Paper Plants
- Fertiliser buildings
- Poultry and animal sheds
- Acid plants and smelters
- Galvanising plants
- Effluent tank cladding

 **exo-set206**
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Weather Surface Coating

Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat weather surface used in the manufacture of Topclad® GC Ultrasafe Offers superior sheet clarity and unsurpassed long-term resistance against UV degradation.



Operating Temperature

Topclad® GC Ultrasafe will not become brittle with age and will not soften or crack within the designed temperature operating range of -30°C to +70°C.

Safety

Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe is classified as heavy duty, meets the impact test of AS 4040.4, satisfying the requirements of AS 4256.3, and can support foot traffic, long term degradation and or post roof installation impact damage can seriously affect the performance of the sheeting. In order to comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3:2006 Part 3 Plastic, protect the weather surface coating and provide continual structural strength, all FRP products should be protected from foot traffic, therefore a suitable proprietary aluminium walkway is always recommended. Consult Alsynite NZ Ltd for recommended systems.

Roof Profiles

Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe is available to match most common roofing profiles with the exception of Trough/Tray type profiles.

Severe Corrosive Environments

- Topclad® GC Ultrasafe has no known chemical reaction with any construction materials;

- The sheeting is resistant to solar deterioration and most corrosive atmospheres;
- Unaffected by solvents, including hydrocarbons, and provides excellent resistance to most corrosive acids and alkalis.

Weight/Thickness of Sheeting

Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe is supplied as standard weight of 3660g/m².

Specification

The translucent sheeting and/or roofing and cladding shall be Topclad® GC Ultrasafe reinforced Polyester roof sheeting as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No 2349. The sheeting shall conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile and installed in accordance with the requirements of the Alsynite Topclad® GC Ultra-Safe proprietary safety fixing system.

Test Reports

- 1 Impact Resistance AS/NZS 4257.6:1994
- 2 Shear Strength ASTM D732-10
- 3 Compressive Strength ISO 604-2003
- 4 Flexural Strength ASTM D790-10

- 5 Specific Gravity ASTM D792-08
- 6 Tensile Strength ISO 527-1 & ISO 527-2
- 7 Coefficient of Linear Expansion ASTM D696-98
- 8 Thermal Conductivity C518-10



WARRANTY



Topclad® GC Ultra Safe is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.



Colours

The standard colour of Topglass® FR 50 Plus is yellow/clear. Opal pigment can be incorporated where specific heat and light transmission is required.

Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as “Brittle Roofing” and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic. With exception of Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe (see page 12). Safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

Specification

The Translucent roofing shall be Topglass® FR 50 Plus reinforced Polyester roof sheeting as manufactured by Alsynite NZ Ltd to comply with AS 4256.3: 2006 JAS-ANZ Certification Licence No. 2349. The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 24). Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3: 2006, Topglass® technical literature and Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue.

Profiles

Topglass® FR 50 Plus is available ex stock in a limited number of roofing profiles. For further information, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.

Test Reports

BRANZ test report **Topglass FR 50 Plus**
FH 4937 October 2012
NZBC Group number 3

BRANZ test report **Topglass 60 FR**
FI 5428-TT February 2013
NZBC Group number 2

BRANZ Test Report **Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR [1-S] Premium Grade**
FI 5603-TT
November 2014
NZBC Group number 1-S

Introduction

Topglass® FR 50 Plus is designed and supplied as a fire and smoke retardant natural lighting system for use in commercial and industrial buildings. This type of resin system alters the flammability point of the sheeting; however it should be noted Alsynite supplies all GRP sheeting in this brochure as natural lighting/cladding products only.

Please refer Page 3 Venting of Fire, for alternative mechanical smoke and heat venting systems.

Key Benefits

- Topglass® FR 50 Plus is glass reinforced polyester fire retardant sheeting that has been specifically formulated using fire retardant materials for use in commercial building applications and educational institutions.
- Topglass® FR 50 Plus is glass reinforced polyester fire retardant sheeting that can be considered into building designs that specifically require reduced ignitability, flame propagation and heat and smoke release over conventional resin systems.

Applications

- Schools and educational institutions;
- Public assembly areas;
- Combustible areas with high fire risk;
- Where egress from a building in the event of fire may be restrictive.

Special Applications

BRANZ test report FH 4937 October 2012 contained in this literature refers to Topglass® FR 50 Plus. Contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for advice on more advanced fire and smoke retardant resin systems.



Surface Coatings

Topglass® FR 50 Plus and Topglass® 60 FR are now both supplied with the Alsynite 130 micron* Exo-Set 206 SPF enhanced Gelcoat system. Both products are supplied as translucent roofing products and are now available offering increased solar values as can be experienced with Topglass® GC SPF4 (see Topglass® SPF pg 10) the SPF enhancement stabilises the products appearance offering increased weather surface stability in colour retention than previously experienced.

WARRANTY

Topglass® FR 50 Plus is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.





Topglass® 25 FR

Fire Retardant Translucent Roofing



Introduction

Topglass® FR 25 is a fire resistant roofing and cladding product with a flame spread of <25. This grade is primarily used in cooling tower applications, and is also suitable for galvanising plants, water treatment stations and tanneries.

Topglass® FR 25 meets requirements where exposure to prolonged hot humid temperatures are a design consideration.



Applications

- Cooling Towers

ALSYNITE *exo-set206*
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Surface Coatings

Topglass® 25 FR is supplied with Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat weather surface. and in Alsynite's high-sheen interior surface lining.

Colour

Available in grey tint solid colour.

Profiles

Supplied in all international commercial profiles.

Test Reports

RJ2033-1
August 2012
Class A Flame spread < 25

WARRANTY

Topglass® 25 FR is supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.



* Nominal Thickness 130 Micron.



AVANTIDROME, CAMBRIDGE

Introduction

Where potential condensation issues are of concern, Alsynite manufacture a Twin-Skin System that offers a solution to this problem. Two independently formed sheets of Topglass® are laid over each other to form an effective air gap between the sheets. Condensation evaporates and this prevents water droplets entering the building. Alsynite Twin Skin Systems also offers building occupants a reduced noise level from outside influences, as the system offers an effective acoustical reducing solution.

Key Benefits

- Manufactured from an acrylic modified resin system, reinforced with high quality glass fibre rovings.
- Reduces internal heat build-up and offers a passive natural lighting concept.
- Effective noise reducing system.
- Eliminates condensation in most applications.
- Manufactured and supplied to side-lap most current popular steel roofing profiles.
- Manufactured and supplied in one length as a complete system, ridge-to-gutter or ridge-to-step if a stepped roof.

Applications

Commercial, industrial, institutional sports stadiums and other projects where long term high quality natural lighting is required.

Special Applications

Alsynite Twin Skin System can be supplied to meet varying light and solar transmission requirements to meet any design criteria.



Surface Coatings

Topglass® GC is the preferred choice for Twin Skin Systems for the external weather surface. Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat weather surface offers very good protection against solar deterioration. A 20 micron film can be applied to the reverse side of the laminate or where corrosive atmospheres exist which may affect the underside of the sheeting. Alsynite proprietary high level corrosive resistant protective sheen can be supplied.

Colours and Tints

Alsynite Twin Skin Systems typically are supplied with a low pigment additive in the top sheet (Orchid) and a clear support under sheet.

This configuration offers the building interior a soft passive environment without direct sunlight penetration. However any combination of pigment colours is readily available, consult Alsynite for pigment level recommendations.

Heat Reducing Sheeting

As an added barrier against solar heat build-up Twin Skin Systems can include SPF 4 and SPF 8 formulations.

Operating Temperature

Alsynite Twin Skin Systems operating temperature is -30°C to +70°C

Fire Retardant

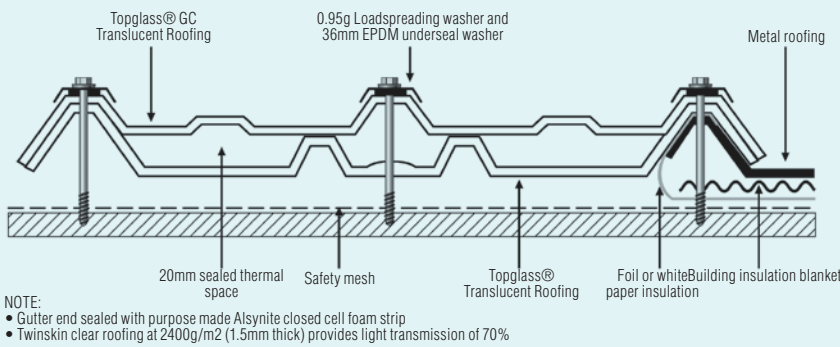
Alsynite Twin Skin Systems operating temperature is -30°C to +70°C supplied as Topglass GC FR 50 Plus (refer to page 16).

Alsynite Twin Skin Systems can be supplied as Topglass® FR 50 Plus (refer to page 16).



TWIN SKIN SYSTEMS

TWIN SKIN SYSTEM



Safety

To comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3:2006 Part 3 Plastic, translucent roofing products are classified as brittle roofing and therefore not suitable to support foot traffic – with the exception of Topglass® GC Ultra-safe (refer to page 12). Note that safety mesh should be installed under all translucent roofing.

Insulated Translucent Roofing systems can be manufactured to meet building fire standard groups 3, 2 and 1-S classifications. Test report available from Alsynite.

Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3:2006 Topglass® technical literature and the Alsynite NZ technical catalogue.

Severe Corrosion Environments

In areas where corrosion is severe Twin Skin Systems can be supplied with a vinyl ester resin system.

Specification

The translucent Twin Skin System shall be Alsynite reinforced polyester roof sheeting manufactured by Alsynite to comply with AS4256.3:2006 JAZ-ANZ certification licence number 2349. The sheeting shall be measured in g/m² or mm (sheet thickness) and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to Technical Information, page 24).

Test Reports

Test reports have been carried out on Twin Skin products for testing their acoustical and solar optical properties as listed below:

1. Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Insulation of TS20 Twin Skin Roofing System, Auckland UniServices Limited, 3 December 2008. According to ISO 140-3.
2. Measurement and Calculation of TS20 Solar Optical Properties, Vipac Engineers & Scientists Ltd, Melbourne, VIC, 6 March 2008.
3. Measurement and Calculation of Twin Skin Solar Optical Properties, Vipac Engineers & Scientists Ltd, Melbourne, VIC, 20 June 2007.

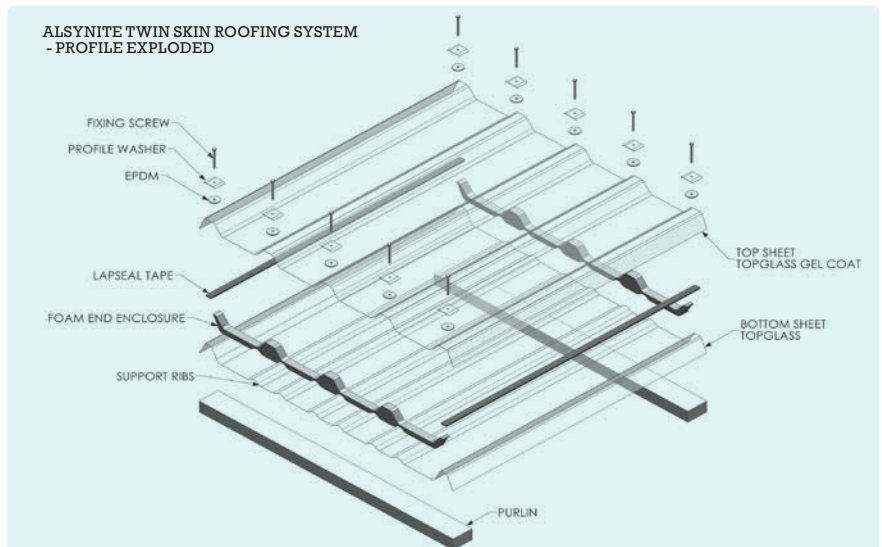
This information is available upon request.

A copy of the test report is available upon request from Alsynite NZ.

WARRANTY

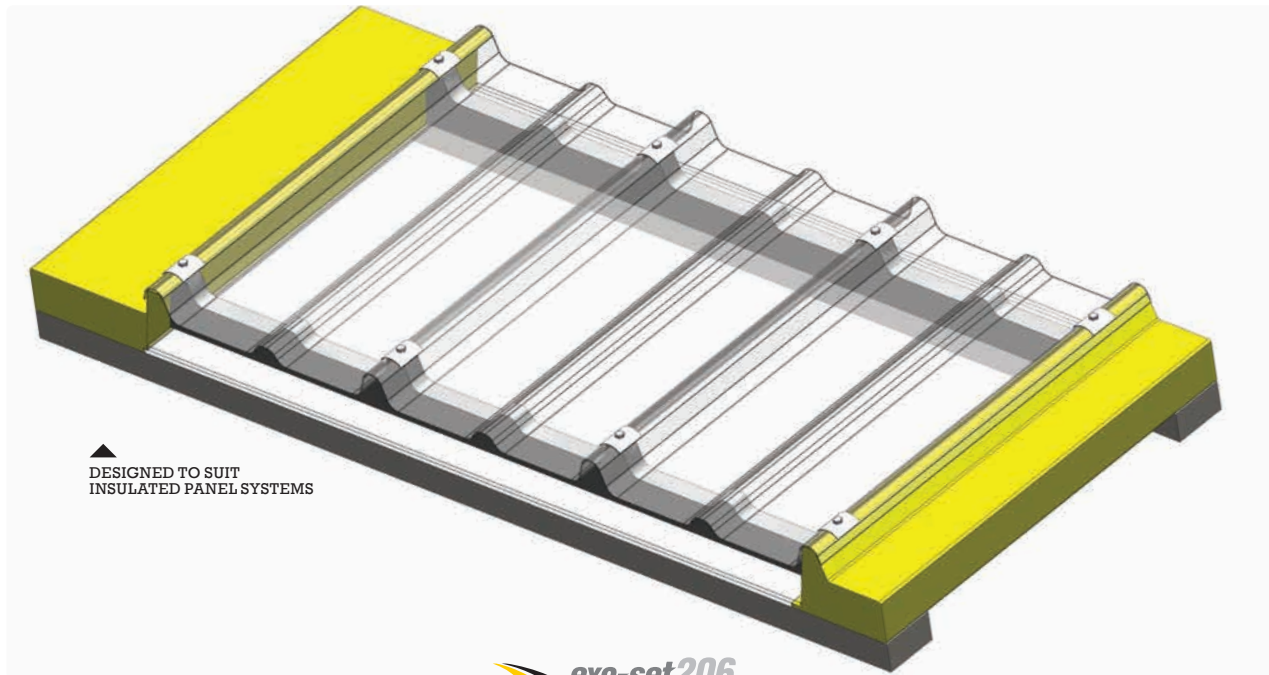


Alsynite Twin Skin Systems are supported by a comprehensive 25 year warranty and a 20 year light transmission warranty. For written project warranties, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.



Triple Skin Systems

Translucent Roofing



DESIGNED TO SUIT
INSULATED PANEL SYSTEMS

ALSYNITE **exo-set206**
PREMIUM GRADE GEL COAT

Introduction

Topglass® Triple-Skin Systems are primarily designed as a suitable fully insulated natural lighting roofing product. Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is utilised as a weather surface sheet and one sheet of 10mm Laserlite Makrolon Multiwall form the bottom layers. Offering increased thermal and acoustical properties these systems are utilised in conjunction with insulated panel products.

Key Benefits

- Manufactured from an acrylic modified resin system reinforced with high quality glass rovings, with the incorporation of a reinforced woven roving matrix and Laserlite Makrolon Multiwall.
- Increased thermal resistance and increased acoustical properties.
- Eliminates condensation in most applications.
- Manufactured and supplied to match insulated panel systems.

Applications

Compliments commercial buildings that require insulated roofing panel construction, and provides natural lighting with the added benefit of offering good thermal resistance.

Surface Coatings

Topglass® GC is the preferred choice for Triple-Skin Systems for the external weather surface. Alsynite 130 micron* EXO-SET 206 Gelcoat weather surface offers very good protection from solar deterioration. Triple-Skin Systems can be supplied in most weights g/m² but Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is recommended for this system.

Colours and Tints

Triple-Skin Systems can be supplied in a variety of tints but generally is supplied as translucent clear.

Operating Temperature

Triple-Skin Systems operating temperature is -30°C to +70°C

Safety

Topglass® Triple-Skin Systems supplied as Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe is classified as heavy duty, meets the impact test of AS 4040, satisfying the requirements of AS 4256.3 and can support foot traffic, long term degradation and or post roof installation impact damage can seriously affect the performance of the sheeting.

In order to comply with the requirements of AS 1562.3 2006 part 3 plastic, protect the weather surface coating and

provide continual structural strength, all GRP products should be protected from foot traffic, therefore a suitable proprietary aluminium walkway is always recommended.

Consult Alsynite NZ Ltd for recommended systems.

Specification

The translucent sheeting shall be Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe, Triple-Skin System 3660 g/m² (unless specified otherwise) manufactured to comply with AS 4256.3 JAZ-ANZ certification licence no. 2349.

The sheeting shall conform with the nominated roofing and cladding profile and be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Alsynite Topglass® Ultra-Safe proprietary safety fixing system. Refer Page 12 - Key Benefits (Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe).

WARRANTY

Topglass® GC Ultra-Safe, Triple-Skin Systems are supported with a 25 year weather surface warranty and a 20 year structured loss of light transmission warranty. Full warranty conditions and written project warranties are available from Alsynite NZ.



Installation Instructions

GRP Sheeting

Product Handling and Storage Instructions for All Products

- Store sheeting in a dry location and protect from possible wind damage prior to installation.
- Sheeting should not be dragged across objects or other products as it may affect the performance and aesthetics of the roof sheet.
- Care should be taken when loading the translucent roofing onto the roof to avoid bending or distortion of the sheet.
- Sheeting that becomes wet in bundles and is required to be stored should be separated and dried prior to storage.

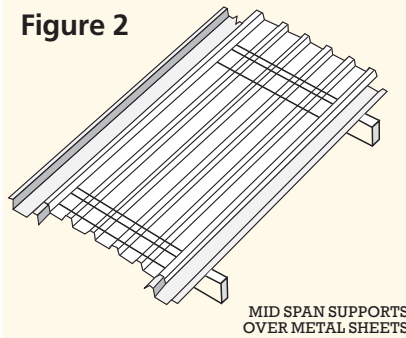
Recommended Installation Guidelines

- Sheeting may be cut using an abrasive disc or fine tooth saw (use protection gloves and approved face mask).
- GRP Translucent roofing is not designed to support foot traffic and unless specifically excluded in AS 1562.3:2006, clause 2.4.3 requires the use of safety mesh under all translucent roof sheeting. Refer to Figure 5.
- Alsynite NZ Purlin barrier strip must be installed between the translucent roof sheeting and the safety mesh at the purlin line. Refer to Figure 5.
- Ensure the purlins are correctly spaced and that they are in line.
- GRP fibreglass roofing should always be installed over the main roof cladding at both lapping edges. Refer to Figure 1
- Ensure the weight/thickness of the sheet combined with the selected roofing profile will meet the spanning

requirements. Contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for specific design advice or refer Load Span Capability Chart - Page 24.

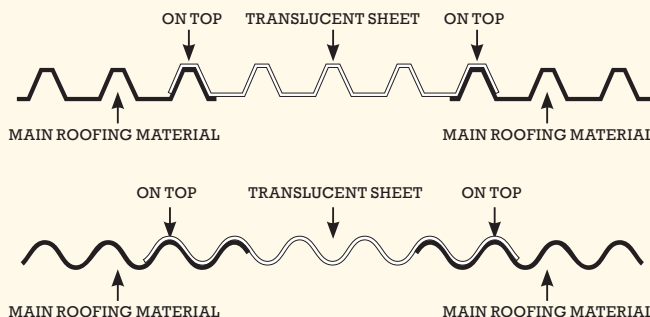
- Ensure that the correct weathering surface of the sheeting is uppermost as the durability and any warranty is dependent on placing the sheet the correct side up.
- Where two translucent roof sheets are laid side by side, the mid span support shall extend under the metal roofing sheet by a minimum 400mm with fastening through at least two ribs of the metal roofing on either side of the GRP sheet.

Figure 2



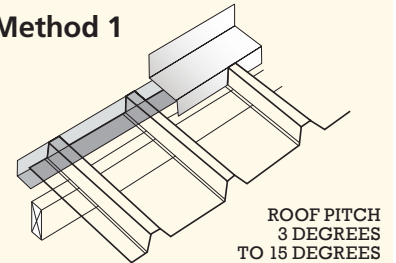
- Mid span supports shall not be used where more than two translucent sheets are adjacent to one another.
- If more than two sheets of Topglass® Roofing products are to be used side by side, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for specific guidelines.
- Where roof installations require Topglass® or Topclad™ to be laid side-by-side, it is recommended that the use of Lap Seal Tape be implemented in these situations, therefore preventing possible water ingress over the laps.

Figure 1



- Where two translucent roof sheets are laid side by side, the mid span support shall extend under the metal

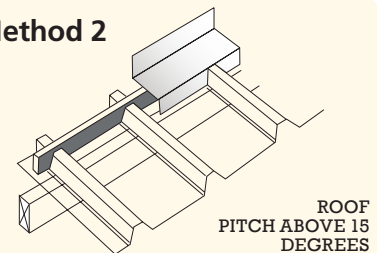
Method 1



roofing sheet by a minimum 400mm with fastening through at least two ribs of the metal roofing on either side of the GRP sheet.

- Mid span supports shall not be used where more than two translucent sheets are adjacent to one another.
- If more than two sheets of Topglass® Roofing products are to be used side by side, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for specific guidelines.

Method 2



- Where roof installations require Topglass® or Topclad™ to be laid side-by-side, it is recommended that the use of Lap Seal Tape be implemented in these situations, therefore preventing possible water ingress over the laps.

Stop Ends

Install stop ends to the top of the translucent sheeting as follows.

Use a right-angled folded flashing to the full height of the corrugation or rib, fixed with rivets and sealant.

- Severe conditions: Use 0.9mm aluminium.
- Moderate conditions: Use pre-painted metal.

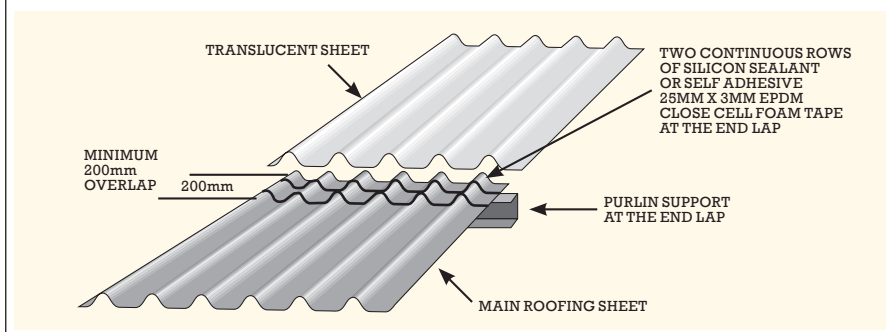
Note: This can also be used in an exposed site or high or very high wind zone for steeper pitched roofs.

Use Alsynite NZ Ltd approved closed cell profiled foam strip fitted close to the screw fixing points.



End Laps

- Minimum recommended length of end lap of GRP sheets and/or with metal profile sheeting is 200mm.
- Position of lap over purlin - it is recommended the bottom end of the lap sheet be within 50mm of the lower side of the purlin.
- Position of the seal - the bottom bead should be within 25mm from the bottom of the top sheet in lap, and the top bead of seal within 50mm of the top of the bottom sheet.



Sealants

The use of silicone should be restricted to end laps only as when set the sealant restricts the ability of the sheet to expand and contract. The use of sealants under side laps is not recommended. In some particular building designs i.e. curved roofing and where the pitch may fall below the recommended minimum pitch, Alsynite NZ Ltd Lap seal tape can be applied to lapping edges. Expansion and contraction of dissimilar roofing materials should be taken into prior consideration.

- When fixing GRP to metal, pre-drill the appropriate oversize hole in the GRP and screw through the centre of the hole into the metal using a self-drilling hex head screw 12g or 14g complete with load spreading washer and 36mm EPDM sealing washer. Refer to Figure 3.

When fixing GRP to GRP use a bulbrite rivet 6-4w through the top of the rib of the GRP sheets. Refer to Figure 2.

Inserted under the load spreading washer will be a 36mm EPDM sealing washer which is to be correctly seated to provide an effective seal. Fasteners should be inserted through the top centre of the rib/corrugation.

Other fastener methods such as 32mm Weatherlock washers maybe suitable based on sheet length and load characteristics. Alsynite NZ Ltd should be contacted for further clarification and advice.

- All fastener holes should be pre-drilled over-size to accommodate the expansion and contraction of the sheets as follows:

Sheets up to 6m 8mm Ø hole

Sheets 6m to 9m 10mm Ø hole

Sheets 9m to 12m 12mm Ø hole

Sheets 12m to 28m 16mm Ø hole

Note: It is important to centre the fixing in the oversize hole to ensure the sheet has equal movement around the fixing.

Note: Where wind loads exceed 1.5kPa, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for specific design advice. Do not overdrive the fasteners so that deformation of the sheet occurs.

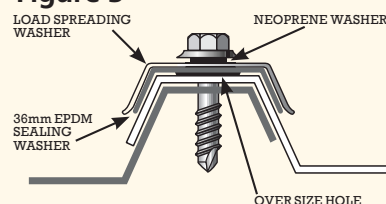
Fastener Pattern

- Corrugated profile end supports and end laps: Fix side laps and every 2nd corrugation.
- Corrugated profile internal supports or purlins: Fix side laps and every 3rd corrugation.
- 5 rib low trapezoidal profiles (19mm to 30mm): On all purlins fix every rib.
- High trapezoidal profiles (50mm to 120mm): On all purlins fix every rib.
- 7 to 8 rib medium trapezoidal profiles (33mm to 49mm) end support and end laps: Fix every rib.
- 7 to 8 rib medium trapezoidal profiles (33mm to 49mm) internal support or purlins: Fix side laps and every 2nd rib.
- Deck profiles - fix every rib.

Fastener and Sealing Washer Recommendations

The fastener shall be as for the main roof cladding and will be used in conjunction with a Alsynite NZ Ltd approved load spreading washer constructed of 0.95mm unpainted/pre-painted metal or 1.2mm aluminium to match the main cladding material. In a highly corrosive environment, consideration should be given to the use of stainless steel or other appropriate corrosive resistant material.

Figure 3



Rainwater Gutters

GRP roof sheeting should not be drained into unpainted or galvanised gutters.

Side Lap Fixing

Side laps should be fixed at a maximum spacing of 600mm to prevent wind uplift and leakage, and these fixings shall be through the top of the rib.

Figure 4

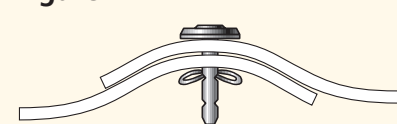
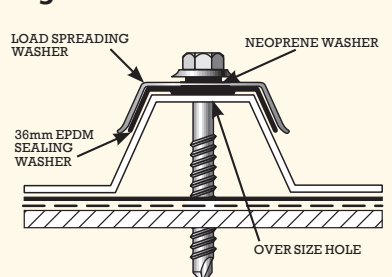


Figure 5




- 5mm ALSYNITE PURLIN BARRIER STRIP (PBS)
- - - SAFETY MESH
- ▨ PURLIN

Further Technical Assistance

The installation instructions are a guide to assist with installation of translucent roof sheeting. However these should be read in conjunction with the full technical information contained in the Alsynite NZ Technical Catalogue. For non-standard building design such as draped curve roofs, contact Alsynite NZ Ltd for technical advice prior to ordering product or commencing the project.



Project Solutions

 Project Solutions	Topglass®	Topglass® GC SPF	Topglass® FR 50 Plus	Twin Skin System	Topclad GC	Topglass GC	Topglass/Topclad Ultra Safe	LASERLITE® Polycarbonate				
								Laserlite 2000+ & 3000	Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S	EuroLite	Makroton Multiwall	Flashings
Competitive priced translucent roof sheet for domestic and commercial use	●									●		
Best value translucent roof sheet with UV stabilised surface	●					●				●		
Long term light transmitting, UV stabilised surface	●	●		●		●	●	●	●		●	●
UVA & UVB greater than 95% blocking	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Swimming pool cover translucent roof sheet						●	●					
Fire and smoke retardant translucent roof sheeting			●				●	●	●	●		
Heat reducing & reflecting translucent roof sheeting		●		●			●	●	●			
Solar Control Translucent roof sheeting		●										
Heavy duty fibreglass roofing and cladding					●		●					
Coloured Translucent Roof sheeting	●					●		●	●	●	●	
Solid Colour GRP roofing and cladding					●		●					
Corrosive resistant translucent roof sheet					●	●	●					
Corrosive resistant solid coloured GRP heavy duty roofing and cladding					●		●					
Aesthetically unique translucent sheeting		●						●	●		●	
10 year warranty*											●	●
15 year warranty*												
25 year warranty*			●	●	●							
20/10 year warranty*							●					
25/15 year warranty*	●											
25/20 year warranty*		●				●						
Lifetime Platinum warranty - 10 Year Hail								●	●			
Lifetime warranty - 5 year Hail										●		●

*Refer to the Alsynite Technical catalogue for full warranty information



TOPGLASS® COLOUR: OPAL PROFILE: MAXISPAN® 2400 G/M²





Technical Information



Load Span Capabilities (Based on 1.5kPa distributed uplift load)								Curved roofing minimum drapecurve radius (m)	
Grade	1800g/m ²	2000g/m ²	2400g/m ²	2800g/m ²	3050g/m ²	3660g/m ²	3660g/m ²	1800g/m ²	2200g/m ²
Sheet thickness	1.1mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	1.9mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	Ultra-Safe	1.1mm	1.3mm
Profile (to match)									
Corrugated, Custom Orb	1.000(s)	–	1.250	1.400	1.500	1.600	2.500	3.8	4
5 Rib (Trimdek etc)	1.200(s)	–	1.500	1.600	1.700	2.000	2.500	8	9
Plumbdek, Trimline, T Rib	1.200(s)	–	1.500	1.600	1.700	2.000	2.500	8	9
Metcom7	–	–	1.500	1.600	1.700	2.000	2.500	8	9
MC1000, Metric™, Wind-ek™	1.200(s)	–	1.500	1.600	1.700	2.000	2.500	8	9
V Rib™	1200	–	1.500	1.600	1.700	2.000	2.500	12	14
MC930	–	–	2.200	2.400	2.600	3.000	2.500	16	18
Purlindek	1.900(s)	–	2.650	2.900	3.300	3.600	2.500	18	21
Concealed clip Deck Profiles	–	1.200(s)	1.500	1.550	1.700	2.000	2.500	16	18
Metdek 400, Metdek 855, Supersix	1.150(s)	–	1.500	1.550	1.650	1.950	2.500	16	17

Alsynite NZ Ltd has utilised the NZMRM Test bed facility to test industrial roof profiles in excess of 2.0kPa UDL. Product spanning can be increased by increasing the weight (thickness) of the sheet. Based on 1.5kPa UDL the information contained in the chart is relative to intermediate Purlins, where the sheeting is in single runs and is to be supported by the main roofing and cladding at each side lap. It is important that Purlin spacing be reduced for curved structures, and Alsynite NZ Ltd should be consulted for specific design criteria.

(s) Denotes standard translucent roof sheet weight ex stock. For all other profiles and weights contact Alsynite NZ Ltd.

Profiles

All Topglass® products are available to match common roof profiles, subject to minimum quantity order and raw material availability.

Colour Variation

Due to variations in raw materials shade variations can occur between manufacturing batches.

Weight/Thickness of Sheeting

Alsynite GRP roofing products can be manufactured in varying thicknesses:

Roof profiles: 1800g/m² (1.1mm) – 3660g/m² (2.5mm)

Sheet Lengths

As Topglass® products are manufactured in New Zealand, all roofing profiles can be manufactured to any length.

Design Considerations

Metal roofing profile height is an important design consideration where GRP natural lighting will be installed in conjunction with long lengths of metal roofing. Very low roof pitches (5 degrees or less) combined with low profile metal roofing risk water ingress. Alsynite recommends in this instance roofing profiles with at least a minimum of 32mm should be utilised in these applications.

Please consult Alsynite where wind loads exceed 1.5 kPa (kilopascal) for recommended spanning information.

Panel Testing

of Topglass GC 2400gsm & Topglass GC Ultra-Safe 3660gsm Roof Sheet

August 2014



Tests and Standards	
Component Test	Test Standard
Impact Resistance	AS/NZS 4257.6:1994
Shear Strength	ASTM D732-10
Compressive Strength	ISO 604-2003
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790-10
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792-08
Tensile Strength	ISO 527-1 & ISO 527-2
Coefficient of Linear Expansion	ASTM D696-98
Thermal Conductivity	C518-10

Shear Strength	
Test Results ASTM D732-10	
Material	Shear Strength (MPa)
2400gsm	77.8
3660gsm	81.3

Compressive Strength	
Test Results Test Method: ISO 604-2003	
Material	Compressive Strength (MPa)
2400gsm	124
3660gsm	166

Specific Gravity	
Test Results Test Method: ASTM D792-08	
Material	Specific Gravity
2400gsm	1.43
3660gsm	1.44

Coefficient of Linear Expansion	
Test Results Test Method: ASTM D696-98	
Material	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (X10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm °C)
2400gsm	29.1
3660gsm	32.6

Impact Strength Test Results				AS/NZS 4256.3
Parameter	Value	Units	Notes	
2400gsm	Mass	0.223	kg	
	Drop Height	0.905	m	
	a _{gravity}	9.81	m/s	
	E _{impact}	1.98	J	E=mass x height x gravitational acceleration
	Number of Samples Tested	40		
	Number of Failed Samples	0		
3660gsm	Mass	0.223	kg	
	Drop Height	0.905	m	
	a _{gravity}	9.81	m/s	
	E _{impact}	1.98	J	E=mass x height x gravitational acceleration
	Number of Samples Tested	40		
	Number of Failed Samples	0		

Flexural Strength Test Results			Test Method: ASTM D790-10
Material	Flexural Modulus (MPa)	Flexural Strength (MPa)	
2400gsm	7822	223	
3660gsm	7730	289	

Thermal Transmission Test Results								Test Method: ASTM C518-10
Material	Thermal Conductivity K Value <i>Btu-in/hr-ft²-°F</i>	Thermal Conductivity K Value <i>W/m-K</i>	Thermal Resistance R Value <i>Hr-ft²-°F/Btu</i>	Thermal Resistance R Value <i>m²-K/W</i>	Thermal Resistance R/in <i>Hr-ft²-°F/Btu/in</i>	Thermal Resistance R/m <i>m²-K/W/m</i>	Thermal Resistance U <i>W/m²-K</i>	
2400gsm	0.249802	0.03603	0.24711	0.0435	4.01	27.77	22.98	
3660gsm	0.357473	0.05156	0.37564	0.0662	2.80	19.39	15.12	

Tensile Properties Test Results			Test Method: ISO 527-1 & ISO 527-2
Material	Tensile Strength at Maximum Load (MPa)	Tensile Strain at Yield (%)	
2400gsm	54.9	1.10	
3660gsm	137	1.93	

Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S Premium Grade



Introduction

Manufactured from high-tech polycarbonate resin, Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S combines remarkable clarity with incredible strength.

Extensively Tested

Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S has been extensively tested using the full scale ISO 9705 room test. This extensive testing utilises a gas burner exposing the sheeting to 100kw for 10 minutes, and then 300kw for a further 10 minutes. Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S achieves a NZBC 1-S Rating as flashover is not reached.

High Quality and Superior Performance

Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S sheeting is ideal for:

- Commercial and industrial roofing.
- Cladding applications where natural lighting is required.

The added protection of a co-extruded UV protective barrier assures Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S sheeting will provide many years of natural lighting.

Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate

FR 1-S sheets are 250 times stronger than glass, exhibit exceptional resistance to impact and numerous chemicals, while providing protection of 99.9% harmful UV radiation.

Spanning Capabilities

Maximum purlin spacings (1.2mm sheet)			
Profile	Roof end span (mm)	Roof mid span (mm)	Wall Span (mm)
5-Rib	1400	1800	1500
Multispan	1500	2200	1500
Conqueror	1500	2200	1500

Specification

The translucent roofing shall be Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S roof sheeting as supplied by Alsynite NZ Ltd. The available colour is opal.

The sheeting shall be 1.2mm thick and manufactured to conform to the nominated roofing and cladding profile (refer to technical information).

Installation shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of AS 1562.3:2006 or in accordance with Alsynite NZ Ltd. technical literature.

The Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR 1-S product is available to match most common roofing profiles, subject to minimum order quantity.

Profiles Available (Lengths Available - 11.5m and 5.75m)

<p>Multispan (5 crests)</p> <p>Compatible with: Mega 5, Multispan, Maxispan, Metcom 930, Multirib, ST900</p>	
<p>5-Rib (5 crests)</p> <p>Compatible with: Trimrib, Plumdek, MC760, Trimline, Hi-Five, Trimform</p>	
<p>Conqueror (5 crests)</p> <p>Not compatible with other profiles.</p>	

BRANZ Type Test Summary

This is to certify that the specimen described below has been tested by BRANZ Ltd on behalf of

Alsynite NZ Ltd
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New Zealand

Test standard: ISO 9705:1993
Specimen name: Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR [1-S] Premium grade
Specimen description: Alsynite Industrial Polycarbonate FR [1-S] Premium grade, nominally 1.2 mm thick with peaks of 25 mm at 190 mm pitch and with a weight of approximately 1.66 kg/m²
Orientation: From the direction tested.

A full description of the test specimen and the test results are given in BRANZ Test Report:
Fire Test FI 5603-TT – Test date 22nd October 2014

Regulatory authorities are advised to examine test reports before approving any product.

The test results were the basis for the following:

Building Code Document	Group Number Classification
NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A	1-S

Issue Date: 21 November 2014
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This Laboratory is accredited by International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ). The tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation.

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