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POLYCARBONATE HARD COATED SHEET PREVENTS BREAKAGE AND INCREASES NATURAL LIGHT

Sheffield Plastics, a Bayer MaterialScience LLC Business, has introduced MAKROLON® 15 polycarbonate sheet for architectural glazing. This tough polycarbonate sheet is virtually unbreakable and can prevent serious break-ins, that result in tens of thousands of dollars of damage to building structures, equipment, and furnishings. It can be used as a direct replacement to monolithic glass in storefront and commercial glazing. MAKROLON 15 polycarbonate sheet can also be used to protect existing windows as an alternative to metal screens currently used in many facilities. Natural lighting is achieved by installing MAKROLON 15 polycarbonate sheet, as over-glazing, while protecting existing school windows from breakage.

MAKROLON 15 sheet combines the proven break resistant capability of MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet with advanced coating technology that ensures significantly increased protection against tough environmental conditions and long-term UV exposure. It's lighter than glass for easier installation and, when installed as an over-glazing system, can provide further savings in energy and the reduction of exterior noise. MAKROLON 15 polycarbonate sheet comes with a 15 year limited warranty covering breakage, yellowing, and coating integrity.

For more information about Sheffield Plastics polycarbonate sheets call 1-800-628-5084, e-mail info@sheffieldplastics.com or visit www.sheffieldplastics.com <http://www.sheffieldplastics.com>>.

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