

PPG INTRODUCES SAMPLE KIT FOR EXTRA-HEAVY STARPHIRE® ULTRA-CLEAR GLASS

PITTSBURGH, April 12, 2007 - PPG Industries (NYSE:PPG) PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, has created a sample kit highlighting the color and clarity differences between Extra-Heavy Starphire® Ultra-Clear glass and conventional clear architectural glass. PPG now stocks Starphire Ultra-Clear glass as a standard inventory item in 15 and 19 millimeter thicknesses.

The Extra-Heavy Starphire glass sample kit contains one lite of 19 millimeter Starphire glass and another of conventional clear glass in the same thickness. The comparison shows the enormous contrast between Extra-Heavy Starphire glass, whose clarity actually intensifies as its gets thicker, with the light- green cast that is inherent in traditional clear glasses.



The exceptional transparency of Starphire glass allows architects to incorporate an enhanced level of sleekness and light into their building designs. It is most often used for storefronts, skylights, display windows, security glass, atriums and building facades.

Extra-Heavy Starphire Ultra-Clear glass is available through members of the PPG Certified Glass Fabricator Program(tm) (PPG/CFP) and more than 100 glass fabricators throughout the United States and Canada. Even with its unmatched clarity, Starphire Ultra-Clear glass is cost-competitive with other commonly specified architectural glasses.

To learn more, or to order the Extra-Heavy Starphire glass sample kit, call 1-888-PPG-IDEA (774-4332) or visit www.ppgideascales.com.