

Structural and security glazing interlayers

# Bulletin

Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro:  
Next-generation high stiffness PVB film



# Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro has the best structural capacity properties of any PVB interlayer available

For high-performance and demanding structural glazing projects, architects, designers and engineers have, over recent years, only had access to a limited choice of interlayers. But the introduction of Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro offers a new alternative, with improved structural properties enabling more design freedom in structural glazing applications. No other PVB interlayer can offer this level of performance.

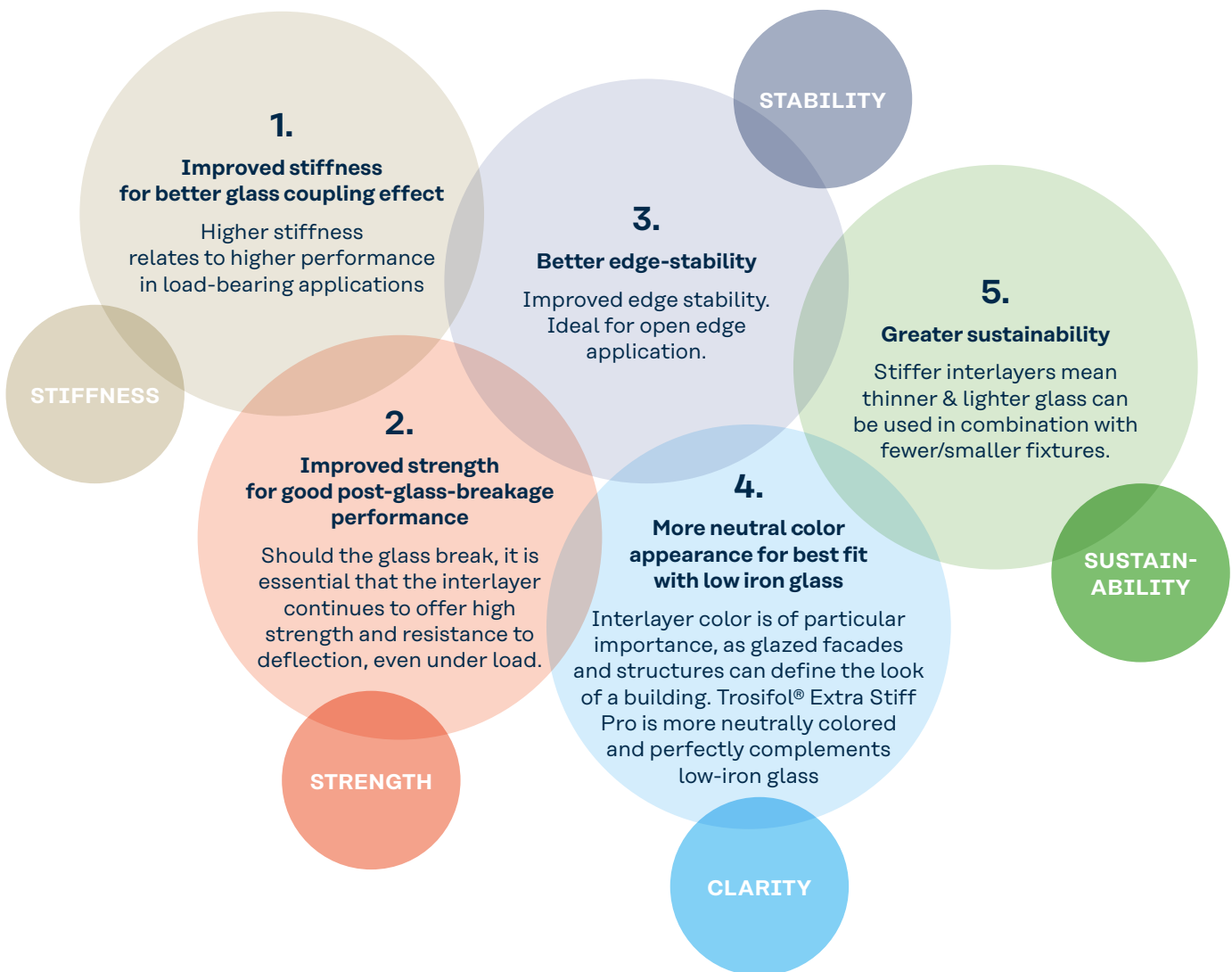
**GLASS PANELS HAVE GONE FAR** beyond their original architectural scope of light transmittance and aesthetics. Thanks to advances in chemistry, physics and testing of interlayer formulations, glass is seeing almost exponential growth in its deployment in a structural capacity, unleashing significant functional and aesthetic design freedoms for architects and building owners.

By amplifying and optimizing the coupling effect, newer interlayers increase the strength and load-bearing capabilities of glass laminates, compared to plain glass of the same thickness. Indeed, laminated panels can often be fabricated both thinner and lighter compared to their plan-glass equivalents.

However, for more demanding applications, the choice of interlayers has been restrictive, with very few offering the higher performance and safety levels required – in relation to their stiffness and post-breakage performance – for overhead applications.

New Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro offers the best structural capacity of any PVB interlayer.

Kuraray brings together many impressive performance parameters, which, in combination, place it in a perfect position within the product portfolio. Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro offers the many performance advantages over current commercially available structural PVB interlayers.



# Physical properties

## Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro\*

Type	Adhesion	Film thickness [mm] [mil]		Color	Light transmittance* <sup>1</sup> [%]	UV transmittance* <sup>1</sup> [%]	Solar absorption* <sup>1</sup> [%]
Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro	high	0.76	30	Clear	88	< 1	20

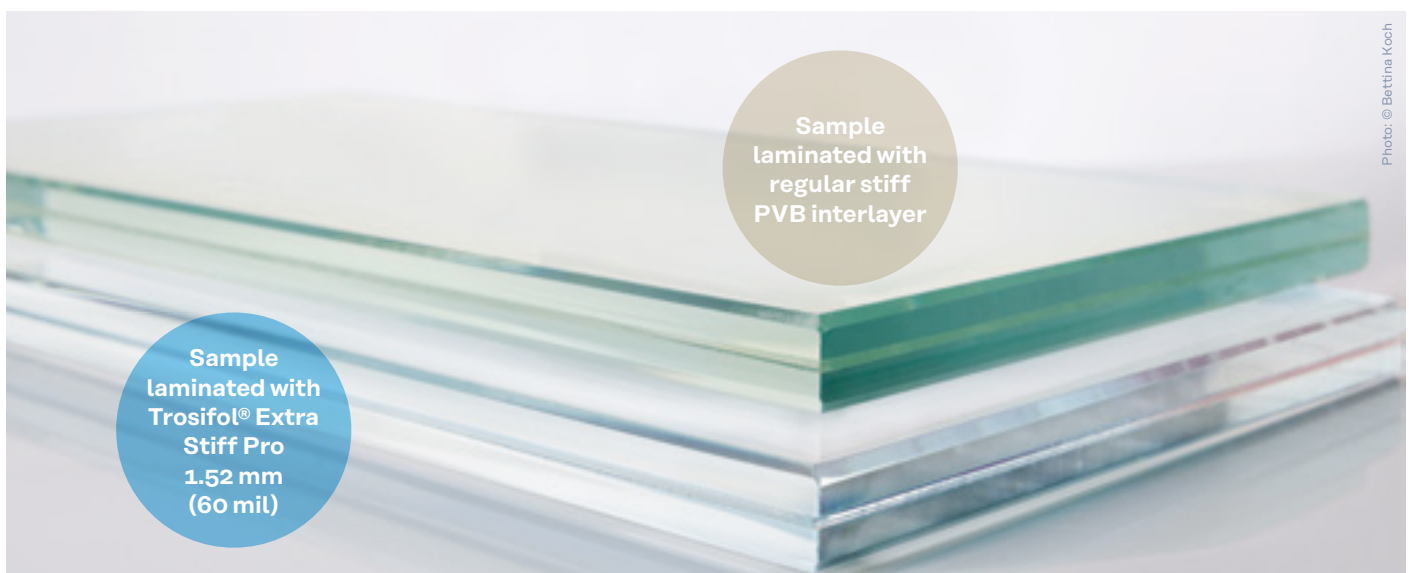
**TAB 1** • \* LSG with 2 x 4 mm Floatglass according EN 410/ISO 9050 \*<sup>1</sup> Values calculated using Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Optics5 and Windows5 software.  
Not all products are available in all regions.

Property	Test method	Unit	Result
Density	DIN EN ISO 1183-1	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.08
Refractive index	DIN EN ISO 489	-	1.488
Thermal conductivity	DIN EN 993-15	W/mK	0.22
Thermal expansion coefficient	ISO 11359-2	1/K	1.2 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Specific heat capacity		J/g K	1.6
Surface resistivity	DIN 53482	Ω	> 10 <sup>12</sup>
Tensile strength	ISO 527-3	MPa (kpsi)	> 32
Elongation at break	ISO 527-3	%	> 170
Tg	DMA, 3K/min, 1 Hz	°C	50

**TAB 2** •

## COMPARISON IN IN CLARITY

Superior clarity and neutral color in combination with low iron glass



# Structural comparison

## EN 16613 HUMAN LINE LOAD CASE / "BALUSTRADE NO CROWDS"

### Dimension of the glazing panel: 1500 mm (w) x 1000 mm (h)

- Supported at the bottom edge in a glazing profile / cantilevered
- Vertical position / 90°

### Laminate construction:

- 2 x 10 mm HS glass + 1.52 mm interlayer

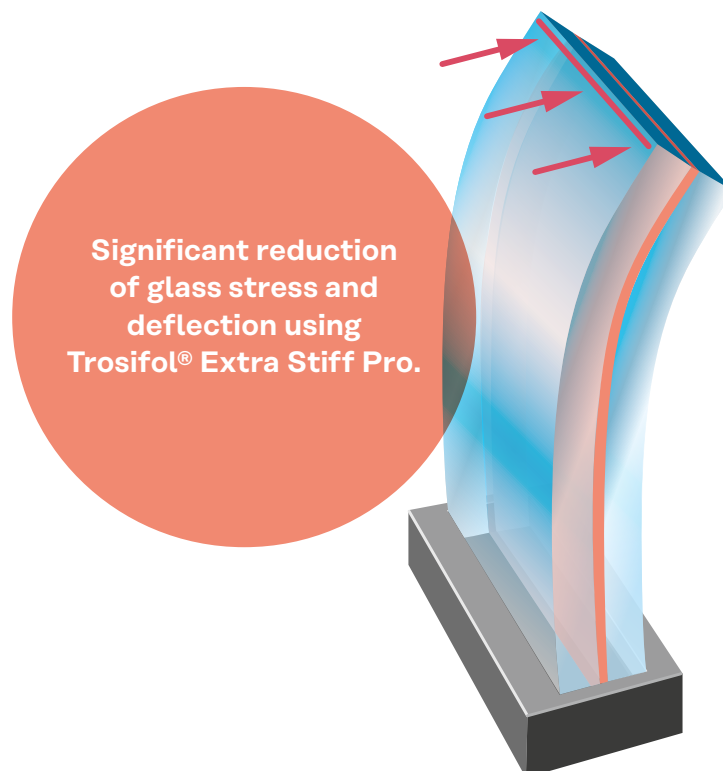
### Line load of 1.50 kN/m at 30 °C for 30 seconds duration

- Linear FEM approach

### Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro

Type	E(t)-Modulus [MPa]	Deflection [mm]	Glass stress [MPa]	Comment
Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro	12	10	24	super - very stiff
Competitor Stiff PVB	7.1	12	26	good
Standard PVB	1.2	22	33	weak

TAB 3 •



### Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro – Shear Relaxation Modulus G(t)/MPa

Temperature	Load duration														5 days	1 week	3 weeks	1 month	1 year	10 years	50 years
	1 sec	3 sec	5 sec	10 sec	30 sec	1 min	5 min	10 min	30 min	1 hour	6 hours	12 hours	1 day	2 days							
10°C (50°F)	420	390	370	350	320	300	250	220	180	160	92	70	52	35	20	15	5.9	4.7	1.1	0.74	0.65
20°C (68°F)	340	310	290	270	230	205	150	120	83	63	23	14	7.5	4.3	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.71	0.60	0.52
25°C (77°F)	250	210	190	160	120	95	49	32	16	8.7	2.1	1.5	1.1	0.95	0.82	0.79	0.70	0.69	0.56	0.45	0.34
30°C (86°F)	120	82	67	49	25	16	4.1	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.78	0.73	0.69	0.65	0.61	0.60	0.54	0.53	0.38	0.22	0.12
35°C (95°F)	39	19	13	7.1	3.0	1.9	1.0	0.88	0.75	0.70	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.52	0.47	0.46	0.39	0.37	0.19		
40°C (104°F)	10	4.1	2.7	1.6	1.1	0.85	0.69	0.66	0.60	0.57	0.47	0.44	0.41	0.37	0.32	0.30	0.23	0.21			
50°C (122°F)	0.93	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.64	0.61	0.54	0.50	0.44	0.40	0.27	0.22	0.18	0.13							
60°C (140°F)	0.66	0.60	0.58	0.55	0.49	0.45	0.35	0.30	0.22	0.18											
70°C (158°F)	0.55	0.49	0.46	0.42	0.35	0.30	0.18	0.14													

**TAB 4** • G(t) data were determined by Dynamic Mechanical-Analysis in accordance to EN ISO 6721 within the linear range of deformation. G(t) data were experimentally verified by 4-Point-Bend-Tests on laminated glass following prEN 16613 at third party labs for selected time-load combinations.

### Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro – Young Relaxation Modulus E(t)/MPa

Temperature	Load duration														5 days	1 week	3 weeks	1 month	1 year	10 years	50 years
	1 sec	3 sec	5 sec	10 sec	30 sec	1 min	5 min	10 min	30 min	1 hour	6 hours	12 hours	1 day	2 days							
10°C (50°F)	1240	1150	1090	1030	940	880	740	650	530	470	270	210	150	100	59	44	17	14	3.2	2.2	1.9
20°C (68°F)	1000	910	850	800	680	600	440	350	240	185	68	41	22	13	6.5	5.3	3.2	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.5
25°C (77°F)	740	620	560	470	350	280	140	94	47	26	6.2	4.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.0
30°C (86°F)	350	240	200	140	74	47	12	7.1	3.8	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.65	0.35
35°C (95°F)	120	56	38	21	8.8	5.6	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.56		
40°C (104°F)	29	12	7.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.94	0.88	0.68	0.62			
50°C (122°F)	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.79	0.65	0.53	0.38							
60°C (140°F)	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.88	0.65	0.53											
70°C (158°F)	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.88	0.53	0.41													

**TAB 5** • E(t) was calculated according  $E(t) = 2 \times G(t) \times (1+\nu)$  for isotropic materials with  $\nu = 0.47$ . The Poisson ratio  $\nu$  was measured in accordance to EN ISO 527 (23°C, 30% rel. H.).

Up to 100%  
higher stiffness of  
Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro  
vs. competitive  
stiff PVB



# POST GLASS BREAKAGE COMPARISON TESTING VS. EXISTING PVB GRADE

## TEST SETUP

**Panel Dimension (L x W):**  
1100 x 360 mm – both glazed elements broken

**Laminate construction:**  
2 x 6 mm FT-Glass laminated with 1.52 mm interlayer

**Test rig:**  
800 mm between lower panel support beams and 200 mm between upper load-support beams

**Test load: 100 N**

## Trosifol® Extra Stiff Pro

**Deflection [time]**

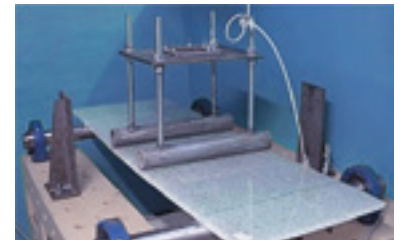
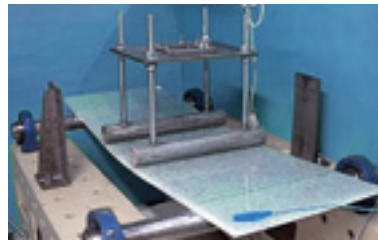
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Stiff PVB control sample

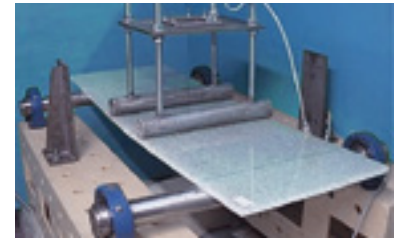
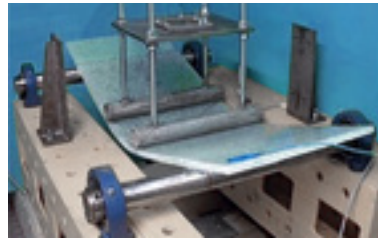
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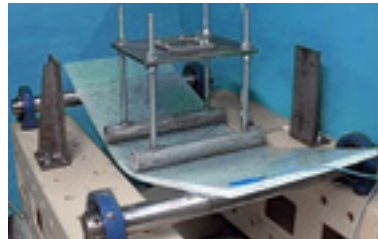
1 minute



5 minutes



7.5 minutes



1.5 hours

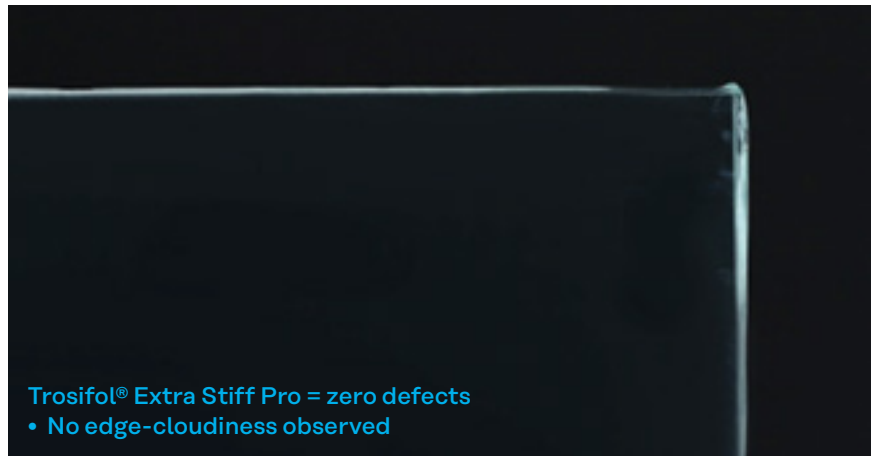
N/A – Panel failed @ 7.5 minutes



## EDGE STABILITY COMPARISON

### Laminated glass edge stability

Results after Saltwater Spray Testing  
5000 h acc. ASTM B117-11



**Superior edge stability  
with zero defects  
after 5000 h  
long term exposure**



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