

# TUFFAK 15 polycarbonate sheet

## EXTENDED ABRASION AND UV RESISTANCE

TUFFAK 15 sheet is a polycarbonate product that offers excellent impact resistance in high risk areas, weathering life, and optical quality. It provides a clear aesthetic advantage over wire glass and metal screens for security glazing. TUFFAK 15 protects against vandalism, forced entry attempts or attacks, and accidental impacts to minimize the risk of theft and glass replacement in damage prone areas. Advanced manufacturing technology has resulted in high optical quality with minimal distortion in clear and standard glazing tints. The abrasion resistant coating, applied to both sides, provides up to twice the life of prior polycarbonate sheet products. TUFFAK 15 sheet has a fifteen (15) year Limited Product Warranty against breakage, yellowing, and loss of light transmission. The terms of the warranty are available upon request.

## APPLICATIONS

Educational, psychiatric and medical facilities, retail and government buildings, and transportation centers at risk from breakage and vandalism

## Regulatory code compliance and certifications

ANSI Z97.1-2009, 2015: American National Standard for Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings - Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test, Class A, Unlimited

CPSC 16 CFR 1201 Category I and Category II: Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials

Florida Building Code 2017, 6th Ed.  
High Velocity Hurricane Zone Classified  
Miami-Dade NOA: NOA

ICC-ES Evaluation report ESR-2728

UL 972: Burglary Resistant Glazing Materials, UL File #BP2126

AAMA 501.8: Resistance to Human Impact of Windows Systems Intended for Use in Psychiatric Applications

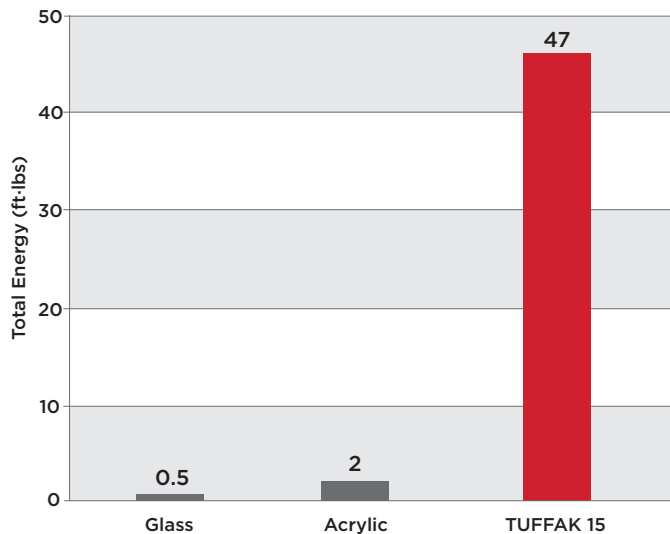
## Typical Properties\*

Property	Test Method	Units	Values
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	-	1.2
Light Transmission	ASTM D 1003	%	86
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D 1308	-	Pass
Taber Abrasion, 100 Cycles CS-10F	ASTM D 1044		
Delta Haze		%	2
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D 638	psi	9,500
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D 638	psi	340,000
Flexural Strength	ASTM D 790	psi	13,500
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256	ft-lbs/in	16
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256	ft-lbs/in	60
Instrumented Impact @ 0.125"	ASTM D 3763	ft-lbs	47
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D 696	in/in/°F	3.75 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	270
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	280
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>			
Horizontal Burn, AEB	ASTM D 635	in	<1
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D 1929	°F	1022
Ignition Temperature, Flash	ASTM D 1929	°F	824

\*Typical properties are not intended for specification purposes.

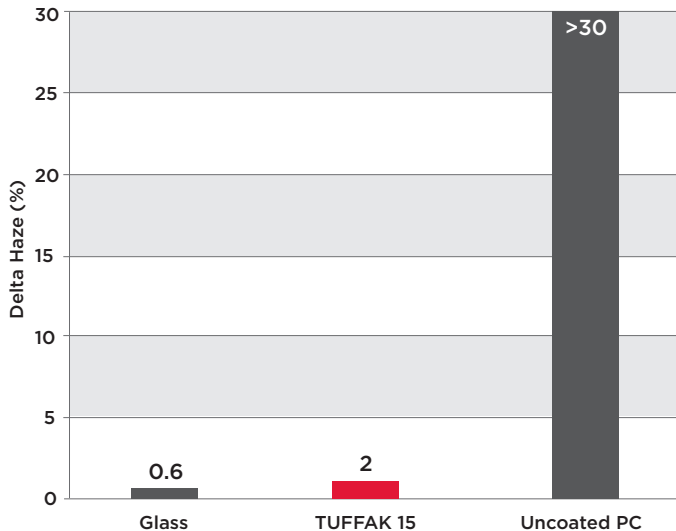
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## Impact Resistance\*



\*Instrumented Impact per ASTM D 3763, sample thickness is 0.125" nominal

## Abrasion Resistance\*



\*Taber Abrasion per ASTM D 1044, 100 cycles using CS-10F wheel

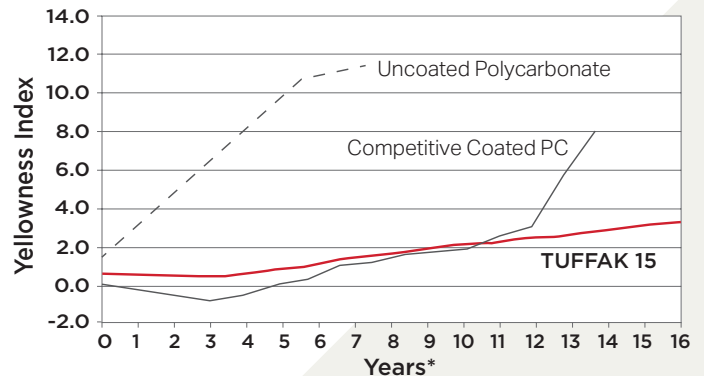
## Chemical Resistance\*

Chemical Tested	Resistance Time
Acetone	>24 hrs
Ammonia (10% concentration)	>24 hrs
Antifreeze (50/50)	>24 hrs
Benzene	>24 hrs
Bleach (Clorox concentrated)	>24 hrs
Chloroform	>24 hrs
Denatured Alcohol	>24 hrs
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	>24 hrs
Diesel Oil	>24 hrs
Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)	>24 hrs
Kerosene	>24 hrs
Methyl Alcohol	>24 hrs
Methyl Butyl Ketone	>24 hrs
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	>24 hrs
Methylene Chloride	>24 hrs
Naphthalene, 1-bromo-	>24 hrs
Potassium Hydroxide - Lye (10%)	>24 hrs
Sodium Hydroxide (10%)	>24 hrs
Toluene	>24 hrs
Turpentine	>24 hrs
Unleaded Gasoline (87 Octane)	>24 hrs
Vinegar	>24 hrs
Xylene	>24 hrs
<b>Acids:</b>	
Hydrochloric Acid (20%)	>24 hrs
Nitric Acid (20%)	>24 hrs
Sulfuric Acid (20%)	>24 hrs

\*Tested in accordance to ASTM D 1308-02

Always keep hazardous chemicals away from uncoated edge of Tuffak Polycarbonate Sheet

## Weather Behavior in Vertical Orientation



\*Based upon Xenon WOM accelerated weathering for UV dose at mid-latitude location



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