

# Bekaert: Fast facts

## Bekaert

- Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC (BSF) is a global leader in the development, manufacturing and distribution of solar and safety window film products for automotive, residential and commercial applications
- BSF is the premier provider of advanced window film brands including Panorama® and Solar Gard®
- Panorama window film is in the wide range of solar protection and safety solutions developed by Bekaert
- BSF has more than 20 distribution centers with a network of several thousand professional installers in more than 60 countries worldwide
- BSF is ISO 9001:2000 certified, achieving the standards associated with the implementation of a high-quality management system within a manufacturing organization
- Key installations: homes, schools, hotels, airports, government buildings and automobiles around the world have Bekaert's window film installed

## Panorama window film

- Panorama window film rejects high levels of solar and infrared heat, protecting against glare, hotspots and uneven temperature fluctuations
- Panorama improves climate, occupant comfort and energy efficiency
- Panorama blocks 99% of ultraviolet (UV) light
- Panorama protects home furnishings, floor and window coverings from fading and fabric deterioration
- Panorama reduces the potential of personal injury and property damage during glass breakage by holding broken glass in place
- The ultraviolet protection that is built into all Panorama window films provides partial protection from premature skin aging and some potential skin cancers
- The average cost of installation of Panorama window film is \$12-15 per square foot
- The IRS has announced tax credits for certain solar control window films of up to \$500 for film purchased January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2007

## Bekaert Group

- Bekaert Specialty Films is a subsidiary of Bekaert Group, an innovation and technology driven company that develops, produces and distributes a wide range of metal transformation and coating products worldwide. Bekaert develops an array of high-tech products, systems and services for customers in various sectors. The company has more than 17,000 employees across the globe and over \$4 billion in annual sales. The Bekaert Group was founded in 1880.