SEFAR Architecture fabric & glass

SEFAR Architecture VISION | fabric & glass is a range of high precision fabrics, made from synthetic black monofilament yarn, metal coated, at least on one side coated and optionally printed.

**Product Information**

**Application**

SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric is part of a glass laminate, covered in-between two panes of glass and two interlayer foils, fully embedded and protected towards environmental influences. Applicable for flat, as well as for curved glass.

SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric is part of a glass laminate.

For exterior and interior applications such as:

- Façades
- Glass canopies
- Glass skylights
- Glass fins
- Glass louvers
- Balustrades
- Privacy sections
- Wall panels and gladdings
- Glass partition walls

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Benefits

Besides the outstanding, lively 3-D appearance of the fabric and its unique one-way-vision effect, SEFAR Architecture VISION provides a number of clear additional benefits for architects, designers, engineers, owners and users of buildings with glass applications.

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- Reduction of SHGC / g-value
- Privacy
- Lively 3-D
- Providing shading
- Design, creativity & appearance
- Glare protection
- Function
- Bird strike protection
- Active safety due to laminated glass
- One-way-vision effect
- Patented product
PROJECTS

University, Sydney, AU
New teaching and learning facility and extensive refurbishment of the heritage RD Watt Building.

Press release: University, Sydney, AU

World Trade Center 3, NYC, US
Podium facade designed with Vision fabric AL 140/50.

Reference: World Trade Center 3

Midtown Jalisco, Guadalajara, MX
Mixed use commercial building with Copper printed Vision fabric in the facade.

Reference: Midtown Jalisco

World Trade Center 3, NYC, US
Elegant entrance atrium and elevator banks.

Reference: WTC, NYC
Dollar Bay, London, UK

Like a beacon in the waterfront area with one and both sides printed Vision fabric on the ground floor.

Reference: Dollar Bay

Dal Mainz, DE

Glass fins with laminated Vision fabric.

Reference: Dal Mainz

2100 K Street, Washington, US

172 glass fins for the headquarters of the International Finance Corporation.

Reference: 2100 K Street

School Building Horw, CH

After the renovation of the school building, the rhythmic interaction of colored glasses creates a distinctive and unique appearance.

Reference: School Building
Balustrades in Corporate Office, Richmond, AU

Golden printed Vision fabric has been laminated into the glass of the balustrades.

Reference: Corporate Office

Skybridge, New York, US

The SEFAR VISION fabric interlayer protects the skybridge from the heat and glare of the sun while providing unobstructed views of the city.

Reference: Skybridge

Additional information

More details...

Ginza Six, Tokyo, JP

This facade layout was chosen, as they wanted a design using glass which has a texture resembling a metal look.

Reference: Ginza Six, Tokyo

Jackalope Hotel, Merricks North, AU

In the hotel on the renowned Willow Creek Vineyard the SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric laminated glass makes for an impactful staircase and balustrade material.

Reference: Jackalope Hotel
The main reason to use the Vision fabric was privacy shield from exterior and to get a good view from inside.

Reference: Hyundai Center

The State of Nevada required a new cafeteria for its staff and created an open and pleasant space to reduce energy costs while providing ample daylight.

Reference: Nevada Labor Building

Half of the 3'300 m² facade of the world-class business hub, providing environmentally sustainable Grade A office and retail space, is equipped with floor-to-ceiling windows laminated with VISION AL 260/50B fabric.

Reference: Jersey Finance Center
Nerima School, Tokyo, JP

The covered corridor protects students from rain and sun.

**Reference:** Nerima School

Goldin Financial Global Center, Kowloon Bay, HK

The intent was privacy and to light from the edge of IGU, using the fabric to scatter the light to achieve a glowing effect on the surface of glass.

**Reference:** Goldin Financial Global Center

UBS Broadgate Elevators, London, UK

Vision fabric laminated used for wall claddings

**Reference:** UBS Broadgate Elevators

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK

Science building with Insulated Double Glazed units laminated with Sefar Vision fabrics.

**Reference:** University of Hertfordshire
Contemporary aesthetic with high level of glazing

Library Birmingham, UK

Australian Post Office, Westin Melbourne, AU

The glass building of the

Reference: Library Birmingham

Reference: Australian Post Office

Novartis Research Facility, Cambridge, US

Da Heng Building, Taichung, TW

Glass Louvers laminated with both sides coated/printed Vision fabric for improvements.

Reference: Novartis Research Facility

The project specific SEFAR Architecture VISION PR 260/50 metallic grey fabric was laminated in the lower curtain wall for a total of over 1000 sqm.

Reference: Da Heng Building
Dun Laoghaire Library, Dublin, IR

The windows of the Dun Laoghaire library are more conventional openings, partly shaded with louvres, which are laminated with SEFAR Architecture

Reference: Dun Laoghaire Library

Airport Keflavik, IS

The building consists of a glass facade, featuring SEFAR Architecture VISION. This fabric is laminated into the exterior glass facade, acting as a sunscreen and having a

Reference: Airport Keflavik

Georgstrasse, Hannover, DE

The aspect of the sunscreens across the entire facade was as important as the change of image in an innovative way.

Reference: Georgstrasse

Construction company van Roey, Het Looi, Rijkevorsel, BE

The innovative system is not only functionally efficient but also offers design freedom through numerous color and shaping options. Vertical and horizontal glass fins with laminated SEFAR Architecture VISION Fabric were installed across four levels of the building’s facade.

Reference: Het Looi
Animal Protection Office, Zurich, CH

The glass facade with 1'400 m² of laminated SEFAR Architecture VISION Fabric provides an ideal habitat for animals and humans alike.

Reference: Zurich Animal Protection Office

Swiss Railway Main Office Building, Bern Wankdorf, CH

The facades consist of colored, moveable glass slats which transform the visual appearance of the building as the sun moves across the sky.

Reference: Swiss Railway Main Office Building

Europaallee 21, Construction Area C, Zurich, CH

The building complex is formed from four structures grouped together around an open courtyard in the shape of a windmill sail. Each building was designed by a different architect so is therefore different in appearance.

Reference: Europaallee, Construction Area

C Quadro, Executive Building, Udine, IT

The ultra-modern, elegant 'C Quadro Executive Building' lends a new sparkle and gives a new face to the district where it's located. The facade laminated with the SEFAR VISION fabric subtly picks up on the set piece – the familiar silhouette – and deliberately mirrors the characteristically irregular city skyline.

Reference: C Quadro, Executive Building
Suurstoffi Offices, Rotkreuz, CH

Novartis Corporation's new Swiss Headquarters at 'Suurstoffi' Rotkreuz is fitted with different colored SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric.

Reference: Suurstoffi Offices

Würth Building, Rorschach, CH

Five-storey administration building directly at the lakeside.

Reference: Würth Building

10 Brock St, NEQ, Regent's Place, London, UK

SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric is used to contrast with the profiled, anodized stainless steel behind glass on the south facade, while the east/west façades are shaded with vertical fins of glass and translucent coated Sefar fabric. These fins vary in depth to create a wave pattern across the façade.

Reference: Regent's Place, London

Crystal of sylvinite for BKK headquarters, Minsk, BY

The general ideology of the office building was to employ maximum color, light and glass. The intention of the 8 floor building was to symbolize a crystal of sylvinite.

Reference: Crystal of sylvinite for BKK
Prime Tower Room divider, Zurich, CH

Double side coated SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric as room divider between the meeting room and corridor of a bank.

Reference: Prime Tower Room divider

Prime Tower Ceiling, Zurich, CH

The SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric attached to metal ceiling panels build a cloudy ceiling in the restaurant Clouds.

Reference: Prime Tower Ceiling

Fashion House, Madrid, ES

The glass curtain wall is reminiscent of a three-dimensional checkerboard. This is achieved using alternating panels of clear laminated safety glass and panels embedded with VISION fabric.

Reference: Fashion House Madrid

Haus der Stadtgeschichte, Heilbronn, DE

The renovated 'Haus der Stadtgeschichte' is now part of the Heilbronn City Archive. In the original building, the interior areas were uncomfortably warm so much consideration was given to providing sun protection when planning the renovation.

Reference: City Archive, Heilbronn
Design Festival, London,

The installation 'Two Lines' by David Chipperfield Architects with SEFAR Architecture VISION fabric simultaneously delighted and intrigued visitors to Size+Matter.

Reference: London Design Festival
FABRIC ASSORTMENT AND STANDARD COLORS

AL 140/25
PR 140/25 Copper CPST

PR 140/25 Gold GDST
AL 140/25 Glass

PR 140/25 Copper, Glass
PR 140/25 Gold, Glass

AL 140/50
PR 140/50 Copper CPST

PR 140/50 Gold GDST
AL 140/50 Glass
COLOR DESIGN OPTIONS

Pattern examples / Customized patterns

- PR 260/55 black & silver pattern
- PR 260/55 Leopard blue pattern
- PR 260/55 red pattern
- PR 260/55 Tiger red pattern
- PR 260/55 turquoise square pattern
- PR 260/55 red dots pattern
By means of digital printing, the coated fabric sides can be decorated with individual designs or any specific color. In addition to the one-side coating and printing, both sides can be coated and printed (e.g. for glass-fins or -louver, glass partition walls), even with different colors or designs, without any show-through on the reverse side.

SEFAR VISION – A fusion of unique aesthetics and function
One-way-vision effect

The so-called one-way-vision effect is obviously the main aspect of the product. It provides an exceptional range of design possibilities on the outer face of the glass pane for architects and façade designers, on the basis of a unique, exciting and lively 3-D appearance – without disturbing the view from the inside to the outside.

Find it out by sliding the pictures:

Outside view – Project BKK, Minsk (Belarus)
View from inside – BKK Building, Minsk
Example for visual appearance from outside
View from inside

Energy transmission in laminated glass in combination with SEFAR VISION fabric

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