



The 'Greenhaus' at Kinship Landing "A Greenhouse Inspired Event Space"



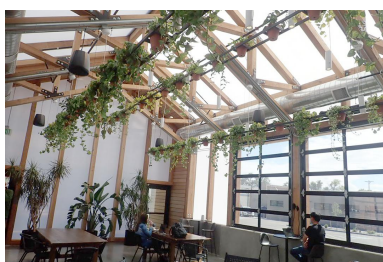
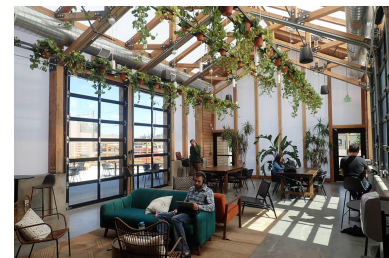
Kinship Landing is a new 40-room boutique hotel located in the lively downtown district of Colorado Springs, Colorado. This trendy hotel offers hostel-style bunk rooms as well as designer guest suites, a communal kitchen, and a hip café and bar with a sunroom dubbed the "Greenhaus".

The ceiling and walls of the light filled Greenhaus are clad with high-performance LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ 16mm 5x-wall polycarbonate.

The opal-colored panels transform this lobby-level eatery into an ambient and softly lit lounge — a comfortable area for both locals and travelers alike to relax, eat, and drink.

Because structures like this with glass roofs usually require expensive shading, multiwall polycarbonate was a cost-effective material choice for this greenhouse inspired space.

Using opal-colored polycarbonate panels just made sense for many reasons. The color diffuses sunlight well, reduces the intensity of the sun's rays, and helps to eliminate unwanted glare.



In addition, LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ multiwall polycarbonate has an impressive balance of strong impact performance, outstanding thermal properties, UV and fire resistance, and long-term light transmission.

Weighing a fraction of the weight, multiwall polycarbonate panels require less structural support than all-glass systems, saving builders construction time, material, and labor costs.



The Greenhaus at the Kinship Landing Hotel brings the feel of nature indoors. The translucent ceiling is lined with hanging potted greenery. Multiple garage doors can be opened to spacious outdoor terraces when the weather is nice. The greenhouse atmosphere is welcoming and inviting. It is a wonderful event space for company-based guest parties, weddings, and related gatherings.

The polycarbonate panels for this project were supplied by Greenhouses Del Sol. Started back in 1991, this reputable company has steadily grown over the years and has become a notable local source for greenhouse building materials and accessories.



“When I drive by, I always see a good crowd of people enjoying the greenhouse and other amenities. It was a great job,” said Ralph, the greenhouse and sunroom guy with Greenhouses Del Sol. “I’m so happy I had the honor and privilege of building this greenhouse for them. It has already provided many referrals.”

To learn more about one of Colorado’s most trusted greenhouses and sunrooms provider, please [click here to visit their website](#).

Featured Product

LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Sun XP 5X-Wall

LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ SunXP is a 5x-wall 16mm polycarbonate sheet extruded from quality LEXAN™ resin. Both sides of this high-performance multiwall sheet are protected against the damaging effects of ultra-violet radiation, minimizing costly installation mistakes.

- Two-Sided UV-Protection
- High Impact Strength
- Excellent Light Transmission
- Outstanding Thermal Properties
- Lightweight, Easy-to-Install

Stocked in clear and opal, LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ Sun XP provides solar control and glare protection. This significantly helps to reduce a building’s solar heat gain, lowering energy needs for cooling and maintaining a comfortable, pleasant interior environment.



LEXAN™ THERMOCLEAR™ SunXP polycarbonate sheets come with a 15-year limited warranty against discoloration, loss of light transmission, and strength due to weathering.

[Product Brochure](#)

DIY Tip of the Month

Keep the Cold Out!

A lot of heat is lost through single-glazed windows. Using multiwall polycarbonate panels as a secondary glazing is a great alternative to window insulation film for keeping cold air drafts out.



Secondary glazing with multiwall polycarbonate is a simple and cost-effective DIY project. Panels are light in weight, making them easy to handle, fabricate, and install with household tools. In addition, multiwall polycarbonate is virtually unbreakable and doesn’t shatter into sharp pieces if accidentally dropped like standard glass panes.

Stuck-On Masking Film

Q: What can I do if the masking film is stuck to my polycarbonate sheets?

A: The masking film on a polycarbonate sheet indicates the UV-protected side. This film also protects the sheet from scratches and should not be removed until after the sheet is installed.

If polycarbonate sheets are not properly stored, the masking film may adhere firmly to the surface of the sheet. (Note: The original crating is not sufficient protection from solar heat gain.)

Try gently scrubbing the stuck-on masking film with a soft cloth wetted with Fels-Naphtha laundry soap (available at most hardware stores) or basic rubbing alcohol. This should loosen the masking enough so it can be pulled off.

Multiwall polycarbonate can easily be cut to the size or shape of your window and attached to the window frame with self-adhesive magnetic/steel tape. Make sure the tape you use is compatible with polycarbonate. And remember to cut your polycarbonate panels slightly smaller than the size of your window to allow for thermal expansion and contraction due to changes in temperature.

Interested in learning more about using multiwall polycarbonate as a secondary glazing? Call 888.602.4441 to talk to a friendly and knowledgeable member of the A-Team.

Immediately wash the polycarbonate sheet with a mild detergent and lukewarm water to remove any residue left behind by the product used to remove the masking film. If left on, the sheet may become damaged as a result.

Do not try to remove the masking film using any type of chemical product or sharp object!

[More FAQs](#)

How to Store Polycarbonate Sheets

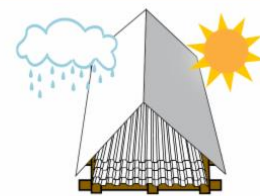


STORING POLYCARBONATE SHEETS



Do you have polycarbonate sheets or remnants leftover from a summer project? If so, it is important to store them properly if you would like to use them again.

Even though polycarbonate is highly durable, pick up and carry sheets to avoid scratching the UV protected surface. Stacking and storing sheets correctly will help prevent warping and/or discoloration. Proper storage will keep your polycarbonate sheets in great condition for future glazing projects.



STORAGE TIPS

- Stack Longest to Shortest
- Use a Raised Pallet
- Store in a Shaded Area
- Cover w/Opaque Material
- Prevent Moisture Buildup
- Avoid Direct Sunlight

Links of Interest

- [The Qingpu Pinghe Sports Center in Shanghai, China features translucent walls of thin tensioned film, polycarbonate panels, and a perforated aluminum skin, allowing students to enjoy plenty of daylight while playing indoors.](#)
- [Greenhouse-like structures are on the rise in contemporary architecture with buildings being wrapped in layers of translucent material, bringing the outdoors inside.](#)
- [A contemporary take on African architecture, this weekend home in rural KwaZulu-Natal consists of several pavilions with translucent polycarbonate walls, allowing natural light to flow within.](#)

Company Highlights

Meet the A-Team

Employee Spotlight | Carley Holewinski

Bringing a strong background in retail and wholesale management, Carley joined the AmeriLux International Customer Relations team this past February as an Account Manager.

When asked about her first impression of AmeriLux, Carley responded by saying: "Everyone is so welcoming, and



AmeriLux has a very friendly atmosphere. There is always someone around to help assist and come up with resolutions to situations.”

Carley believes being real and confident makes for a great customer experience. She explained this further by saying that even though we personally may not always have the answer there is someone here who does. “We are here to work as a team for our customers and deliver the best service we can.”

“I love learning new product knowledge and passing that on to our customers.”



This Month's Brand Ambassadors:

*Jay Pellett, Maintenance Lead
with Shape Products &
Ryan Lallensack, Customer Operations
Leader with AmeriLux Logistics.*

“Conflict is a Good Thing”

“We value diverse thinking and speak openly with each other. We don’t keep a false peace by avoiding difficult conversations but speak our truth kindly. We intentionally wrestle with ideas to find the best way to “do the right things” and “do things right.” We hold all stakeholders into decisions that concern them, and ensure every voice is heard.”

How We Succeed at AmeriLux

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