

Season's Greetings from Green Bay, Wisconsin!

Christmas is a time of gifts; the best ones cannot be wrapped — they're memories, experiences, and relationships. For us at AmeriLux, we continue to be blessed with an abundance of those gifts. As we look back on 2022, we are thankful for the continued growth of the AmeriLux Family of Companies, where every one of our operating businesses grew significantly over 2021.

Our employees, customers, and vendors continue to amaze me, finding new ways to expand on our core win-win belief that translates into the synergistic formula $1+1=3$.

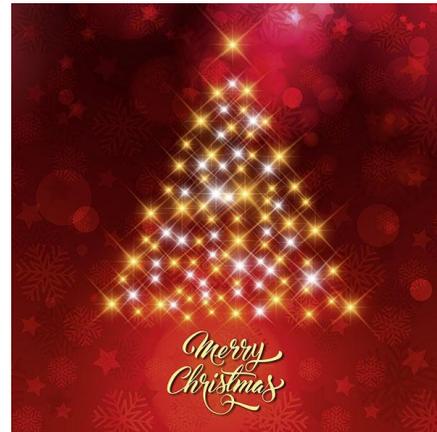
I am happy to report that the team, with the help of many of you, had another 'winning' year. Our enterprise continues to grow by many measures and the year had several highlights:

- Our AmeriLux Logistics & Transportation Divisions continue to add capabilities and service offerings, nearly doubling in size again. With our continued growth of warehouse space, team members, trucks, trailers, and an LTL Platform we service an ever-growing number of stakeholder's transportation needs.
- In February we completed an acquisition of EZ PVC. Included was a talented team of dedicated employees, an excellent customer base, and a geographic expansion for us to include distribution facilities in Las Vegas, NV and Tampa, FL.
- We continue to make strategic investments in our manufacturing capabilities, infrastructure, and campus to accommodate future growth.
- We continued to be a "talent magnet" as our employee base grew by 25% to over 220 team members, with people that positively added to our established culture. In 2022, the team continued to win as they persevered through significant challenges while always learning and growing in the service of our strategic partners.

I am proud to work with our "A" Team and continue to look to the future with optimism.

Thank you for the part you play in our continued mutual success. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a healthy & prosperous New Year!

Kurt



Featured Product: Plastic Sheets

AmeriLux stocks a large selection of cut-to-size plastic sheet products in various colors, thicknesses, and sizes.



Our inventory includes clear and colored acrylic sheets, solid polycarbonate sheets, fluted polypropylene sheets, and HDPE sheeting.

- Solid Sheet Acrylic
- Solid Sheet Polycarbonate
- HDPE Sheets
- Fluted Polypropylene

These high-quality plastic sheets are an ideal material choice for do-it-yourself and home repair projects as well as arts and crafts.

If you need assistance with choosing the right plastic sheet for your next project, please call 888-602-4441 or send an email to info@amerilux.com.



Project Ideas

Cabinet & Door Inserts,
Picture Frames, Tabletops,
Backsplash, Wall Shelves,
Yard Signs, Display Panels,
Cutting Boards, Trailer
Liner, Glass Replacement

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Tips for Weathering Winter

Winter is here, and that means dealing with blowing snow and freezing cold temperatures.

Durable and strong, multiwall polycarbonate is a great option for a variety of DIY projects to help you weather the season.

An entry door windbreak is a great way to draft-proof exterior doors. Virtually unbreakable, multiwall can withstand the impact of harsh winds, blowing snow, and flying ice particles.



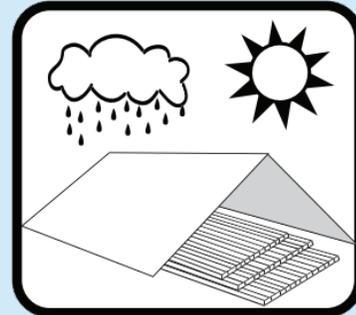
Multiwall performs well as secondary window glazing. The panel's cellular structure traps air between the layers which keeps more heat in your home and your

energy bill lower.

Light in weight, easy to fabricate, and simple to install, multiwall can be used to build both the walls and roof of a woodshed. Your



Winter Storage



Q: How to store and handle Polycarbonate and PVC panels during the winter months?

A. Polycarbonate and PVC panels may be stored outside temporarily in the rain or snow. Stack sheets on a raised platform protected from the wind. Even though the sun's strength decreases in the winter, do not expose sheets to direct sunlight. Cover with an opaque, protective material.

Prior to installation, bring the polycarbonate and/or PVC panels inside, lay flat (uncovered), and allow the sheets to acclimate to the temperature of the room where they will be installed or in a room with the same climate conditions for a period of at least 48 hours.

firewood will stay dry and ready to build a cozy fire in your fireplace.

Ideally, panels should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated, shaded area.

Need help with your next project? Call 888.602.4441 to talk to a friendly and knowledgeable A-Team member

[More FAQs](#)

Polycarbonate Roofing: Snow Load Considerations



SNOW LOADING
for the DIYer



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Snow load refers to the amount of snow and ice weight that a building's roof is able to support. Snow loads can be influenced by where you live, general weather patterns, the wind, air moisture, roof configurations, and slope.

When building a polycarbonate structure here are a few things to consider: Sheet structure and thickness, sheet width, purlin spacing, type of connection, slope direction, roof shape, and wind exposure. Also, make sure to consult with your local building inspector to determine the building code requirements for your area.

Even though polycarbonate panels offer outstanding snow load capabilities, wet snow can be very heavy. It is important not to let snow pile up. Excessive snow weight may cause damage to your structure.



REMOVING SNOW
from a Polycarbonate Roof

- Always use caution when removing snow from a roof.
- Use a long-handled, soft-bristled, wide broom to remove snow.
- Start at the bottom of the roof and work towards the top.
- Don't try to pull too much heavy, wet snow off at one time.

Links of Interest

- [This eco-friendly pavilion in Manhufe, Portugal features a translucent polycarbonate façade, allowing plenty of natural light to come inside.](#)
- [An old garage in Norwich, England was redesigned to function as a hobby zone, storage area, and a greenhouse which was clad with clear polycarbonate panels.](#)
- [Daylight flows through glass or polycarbonate skylights of Nike's flagship studio space for global brand imaging, creating a light-filled workspace for its L.A. employees.](#)

Company Highlights

Christmas Sharing Program

Known for their red kettles during the holiday season, the Salvation Army's 'Adopt a Family' Christmas sharing program makes sure there are gifts under the tree and food on the table for families struggling financially.

Through this annual program, AmeriLux and Shape Products 'adopted' five families in the De Pere, Wisconsin and Menominee, Wisconsin area. What an amazing job by everyone who donated! The need is great this year and it looks like we were able to provide nearly everything these families wished for.

Please join us in the spirit of giving by supporting local families not only at Christmas but throughout the year. [Love beyond Christmas.](#)



Ugly Sweater Contest

AmeriLux held its ugly Christmas sweater contest yesterday and there was some stiff competition for the best of the ugly prize! A big thanks to everyone who participated. It was fun to see everyone's unfashionable Christmas attire. A day filled with laughter, smilies, and holiday cheer!

Congratulations to this year's first place winner: Matt Baker, Customer Service & Account Manager with Shape Products. Where did you find that sweater? It's truly hideous!

**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!**



"Don't Confuse Activity with Results"

We don't complain or blame when problems arise but focus on effective solutions. When evaluating decisions and outcomes, we continually ask: "Is it effective?" We prioritize things that contribute positively to a "win," and avoid things that are neutral or negative. We measure the usefulness of our activity by the meaningful results we produce.

December's Brand Ambassador: Charles Mitchell
Compression Production - Shape Products

[How We Succeed at AmeriLux](#)

"World of Concrete"

The World of Concrete is a premier event dedicated to the commercial concrete and masonry construction industries, offering hands-on training sessions as well as interactive workshops and certification programs.

- **When:** January 17th–19th 2023
- **Where:** Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Come and check out the latest products and newest technologies in concrete and masonry!



*Make sure to stop by and
visit us at Booth# C5789*

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