

DIY Projects to Tackle this Fall

"Economical Glazing Option"

Fall is the perfect season to tackle your home improvement to-do list. Featuring high light transmission, advanced UV-protection, and excellent impact resistance, polycarbonate sheets are extremely versatile and manufactured to last for years outdoors. An economical glazing option for a variety of DIY projects.

Deck or Patio Cover

Who says you can only enjoy your deck or patio during the summer months? Grill all year round, whatever the weather, by adding a roof covered with polycarbonate. Translucent polycarbonate sheets provide overhead coverage from rain and snow without sacrificing natural daylight.



Chicken Coop

Keep your chickens safe. A DIY coop with a durable polycarbonate roof deters predators yet allows for light. Research has proven that daylight increases a chicken's laying capacity. Polycarbonate sheets provide plenty of natural light but not a real clear view of the 'outside world'. This keeps the bird's calmer leading to better egg production.



Cold Frame

Get ready for the next year's growing season. A cold frame will help you get a jump on your spring planting. Polycarbonate sheets are an excellent glazing choice for capturing and trapping solar energy, keeping tender seedlings safe, warm, and protected from wind, cold rain, and low temperatures.



Patio Enclosure

Patios are great spaces to spend time with family and friends. They are also gathering spots that are exposed to the hot sun or a pop-up rain shower. That's why enclosing your patio with polycarbonate walls is a good idea. An enclosed patio is a more comfortable space to relax or entertain in, providing welcome protection from annoying insects, harmful UV rays, and inclement weather.



Portable Ice Shanty

Stay warm and comfortable in a portable shelter! An ice fishing shanty will provide protection from the frigid cold and help you stay out longer on the ice. Polycarbonate sheets are a great option for the windows or siding, offering peripheral views for monitoring tip-ups and weather conditions. Who knows? You might even catch more fish!



Polycarbonate sheets are easy to handle, cut-to-size, and install with common wood-working tools, making these fall home improvement projects ideal for do-it-yourselfers. Turn your project ideas into reality. Contact our knowledgeable team of customer service professionals for a product quote. Call 1-800-602-4441 today!

Winter Storage Tip: Polycarbonate panels should be laid flat and stored on a raised platform. Even though the sun's strength decreases in winter, do not expose stacked sheets to direct sunlight. Store the sheets in a dry, well-ventilated, shaded area.

Featured Product

CoverLite® & LEXAN™ Greca Corrugated



Featuring the latest in product technology, corrugated polycarbonate panels offer outstanding physical characteristics such as high light

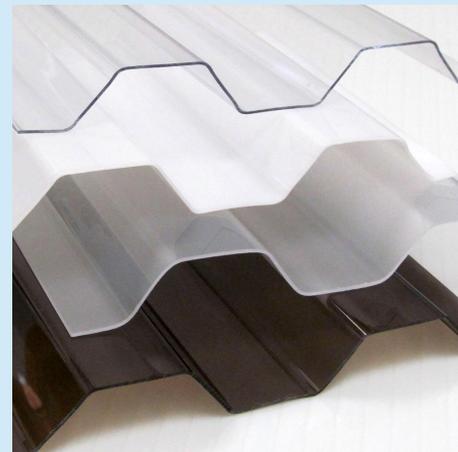
transmission, advanced UV protection, and excellent impact resistance.

Constructed of a single layer of high-performance polycarbonate with a “square wave repeating pattern”, installing these durable corrugated panels is simple and easy. Panels are light in weight, easily fabricated on-site, and require no special tools to install.

Panels are stocked in the following colors:

- Clear (90% LT)
- Softlite (85% LT)
- Opal (52% LT)
- Bronze (35% LT)

Extensive research and development ensure corrugated polycarbonate panels have a high resistance to the harmful effects of weather: both for the impact strength to resist hail damage and in UV-protection.



Perfect for many outdoor glazing applications, CoverLite® & LEXAN™ Greca corrugated panels keep nature's elements out while letting the daylight in!

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DIY Tip of the Month
Polycarbonate Cleaning Tips

Printed Polycarbonate

In the fall, leaves and other debris can pile up quickly on your multiwall or corrugated polycarbonate roof. While a few good rain showers will take care of most of the dirt and dust that accumulates, regular cleanings will help maintain high light transmission, improve the appearance, and prolong the life of your sheets.



Cleaning Tips:

- Use a mild detergent & lukewarm water.
- Never use aggressive cleaners.
- Clean with a soft cloth or sponge.
- Do not use brushes or scouring pads.
- Rinse sheets to remove soap residue.
- Dry w/soft cloth to prevent water spots.

The use of incompatible cleaning products can cause structural and/or surface damage. Don't use squeegees, razorblades, or other sharp instruments to remove deposits or spots. A good grade of Fels-Naptha or isopropyl alcohol may be used to remove fresh paint or grease.



Q: Can you print on multiwall polycarbonate sheets?

A. Yes! Multiwall polycarbonate is printable and a great material option for decorative barriers, partitions, and sliding doors. Multiwall sheets are often used as a replacement for solid polycarbonate and acrylic sheets due to their durable yet lightweight structure.

These translucent sheets can be printed on either the front or back surface, offering custom design solutions for both residential and commercial spaces.

[More FAQs](#)

Fasteners: A Key Project Component

IMPORTANCE OF FASTENER SELECTION



Fasteners are a key component of most building projects. Using the right fastener size and type is very important. It can be the difference between a successful installation project or one that continually has problems.

There are many factors to consider when selecting a fastener including length, color, panel thickness, the type of structure, and the environmental conditions. Proper fastener selection will help ensure the panel system lasts for years.

FASTENER QUESTIONS

STRUCTURE ?

What type of structure am I working with?

SCREW LENGTH?

How long of a screw do I need to securely anchor to the structure?

PANEL TYPE ?

How thick are the panels and does the color of the screw matter?

WEATHER ?

What weather elements will the fasteners be exposed to?



Links of Interest

- [Located within the Tasmanian bushland, the Knight Rest is a collection of small 'glamping' outbuildings that feature frosted polycarbonate cladding, providing a welcoming glow of light at night.](#)
- [The green house in Limpopo, South Africa features a double roof system. The main roof is covered with insulated IBR with a signature floating first layer glazed in opaque polycarbonate.](#)
- [The Climate-Correcting Machine 'Perpetual Spring' is a unique prototype equipped](#)

with 150 polycarbonate plastic 'eyes' which bring in abundant sunshine, warming the pavilion's interior.

Company Highlights

Happy Halloween!

Members of the A-Team got into the Halloween spirit today by coming into work dressed in some very creative, scary, and funny costumes.



Among the interesting characters roaming our AmeriLux campuses on this spooky Tuesday was a wise wizard and a friendly boy scout.



Master detective Sherlock Holmes was on another case. Jason arrived in a Winnie the Pooh onesie. A celebrity fitness guru showed off his charming smile. Jackie and Claudia from The

Toast paid a visit along with a member of the Joe Gibbs Racing team. Tacos, hot sauce, and tequila, anyone?



The AmeriLux Family of Companies would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween.



"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.

October's Brand Ambassador:
Mike Tubbs, Thermoforming Production - Shape Products

How We Succeed at AmeriLux

MJBizCon 2023

MJBizCon[®]

Focusing on the future of the expanding cannabis industry, the Marijuana Business Conference is a 3-day conference and expo, offering pre-show forums, 100+ industry speakers, and over 1,400 exhibitors. Now in its 12th year, MJBizCon has been touted as the premier gathering space of cannabis professionals.

- **When:** November 29th - December 1st
- **Where:** Las Vegas Convention Center
- **Show Info:** <https://mjbizconference.com/>
- **Booth No:** 46032

You do not want to miss this opportunity to network at the largest cannabis business event in the world! Make sure to stop by our booth located in the North Hall - Cultivation Products and Services Pavilion.

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