

AmeriLux News | December 2024

Season's Greetings from Green Bay, Wisconsin!

Hello Everyone,

Wishing you all the brightest and most joyful greetings during this wonderful holiday season!

As we celebrate Christmas—a time of joy, giving, and togetherness—we are reminded of the many blessings that make this season special. Reflecting on the incredible journey of 2024, we are filled with gratitude for the moments, experiences, and relationships that have truly enriched our lives.

Due to its inception in 2004, AmeriLux marked a monumental milestone this year—celebrating 20 years in business! We are incredibly grateful for the support, trust, and collaboration that have helped us reach this milestone. What an extraordinary journey it has been, and we are excited for the continued growth and success that lies ahead.

I'm thrilled to share that the AmeriLux Family of Companies continues to grow and thrive. In 2024, each of our businesses soared to new heights, building on the solid foundation and momentum of years past.

The strength of our team—the dedication of our employees, customers, and vendors—continues to amaze me. Together, we've built a culture where win-win collaboration is at the heart of everything we do. Our shared success is a testament to the incredible synergy we've cultivated, where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

At AmeriLux, we are in the business of people, and it's our priority to foster deep, meaningful relationships with everyone we engage with.

- **As we scale and evolve, we're more committed than ever to attracting top-tier talent, empowering our employees to reach their full potential, and maintaining our small company feel.**
- **Our partnerships with vendors and customers continue to strengthen as we build relationships rooted in mutual benefit and shared vision.**
- **We also take immense pride in giving back to our communities. Through the AmeriLux Family Fund, our team is actively engaged in supporting causes close to our hearts, and this spirit of giving continues to inspire us.**

Leading this exceptional "A" Team fills me with immense pride, and I look to the future with boundless optimism and excitement.

Thank you all for your unwavering dedication and the vital role you play in our collective success. As we embrace the joy of the holiday season, I extend my warmest wishes for a Christmas filled with peace and love, and a New Year that brings health, happiness, and continued growth.

Here's to an even brighter future ahead!



Warm regards,
Kurt,

Chief Executive Officer, AmeriLux Family of Companies

Featured Product

KLAR® PVC Corrugated Panels

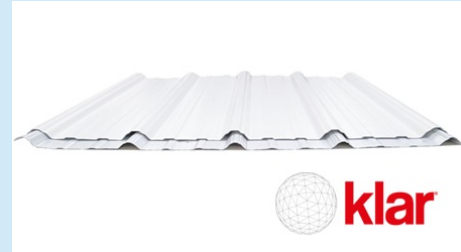
Highly resistant to humidity, saltpeter, bacteria, and chemical corrosion, KLAR® PVC corrugated panels are extremely durable and will never rust.



Made from 100% rigid PVC resin, these high-performance PVC panels provide better thermal insulation performance over metal panels, creating a more stable and comfortable indoor temperature. No thermal barrier needed!

- **Stock Color:** White
- **Sheet Profile:** TK6 & TK9
- **Sheet Thickness:** 2.0mm (TK6), 1.5mm & 2.0mm (TK9)
- **Sheet Width:** 44.49" (TK6), 39" (TK9)
- **UV Resistant:** Yes
- **Warranty:** 10-Year

KLAR® panels are designed to fit over pre-existing steel panels. This often eliminates the need to remove the old steel panels, saving both install time and labor costs. Ideal for new builds and retrofitting projects!



These impact resistant PVC corrugated panels are perfect for the most demanding roofing, siding, and interior applications.

Additional profiles, colors, and lengths available.

[Visit Product Page](#)

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

Removing Pencil Marks



Q: How do I safely remove pencil marks 'cut lines' from an HDPE sheet?

A. A mistake often made by DIYers is using the wrong marking tool. When drawing a cut line on a HDPE sheet, there are several recommended

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.



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.

methods.

Commonly used on wood, a carpenter's pencil marks well on textured surfaces. Choose a pencil with a softer graphite lead and make sure to sharpen it to match the width of your saw blade. This will make removing any leftover marks easier and save time. If pencil marks remain, gently rub with a soft pencil eraser until they disappear.


Composed primarily of wax and often used in crafting, a grease pencil marks well on smooth non-porous surfaces, including plastic sheets. To remove leftover pencil marks, simply rub with a soft cloth, warm water, and a light touch.

A scribe or etching pen with a tungsten carbide tip is a great option to a pencil for drawing cut lines. Scribes leave visible indentations 'fine cut lines' on the sheet's surface, creating easy to see marks to cut along with the saw blade.

Note: Before using any marking tool, test it on a scrap piece of HDPE or in an inconspicuous area first.

[More FAQs](#)


Polycarbonate Roofing: Snow Can Be Heavy!



Before building a polycarbonate roof, it is important to understand the typical snow loads in your area. Calculating and accounting for snow load ensures the framing members and glazing panels used to build your structure will be able to withstand the snow's weight.

Although polycarbonate panels are extremely durable, wet snow can be very heavy. Snow will accumulate more on flat or low-sloped roofs. Do not let the snow pile up! Without being removed the weight of the snow may cause damage to your structure.

Always check first with local building code authority before starting any project.



- Use a wide, long-handled, soft-bristled push broom
- Start at the bottom of the roof & work towards the top
- Don't try to pull too much snow off at one time
- Clearing snow off overhangs to prevent ice-dams

AMERILUX
FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Links of Interest

- [Located in downtown Dubai, a kaleidoscopic installation designed by AB-AC Architects features white walls with diamond-shaped foam panels and orange polycarbonate panels.](#)

- A combination of modern amenities with traditional temple architecture, this redeveloped Ayodhya railway station has a polycarbonate roof, giving the high ceiling a bluish hue.
- Attracting passers-by attention, the exterior façade of this small Japanese restaurant uses polycarbonate sheets, LED lights, and luminous boxes to create a strong visual impact.

Company Highlights

Meet the A-Team

Employee Spotlight | Michael Wentz

Looking for a better work/life balance, Mike joined the A-Team in October of 2023. As a Customer Relations Specialist for AmeriLux International, much of his day is spent assisting callers, entering quotes and sales orders, as well as working on special projects.

When asked what he likes most about his role on the AI customer service team, Mike had this to say: "I am most enjoying the people I interact with daily in my role as well as special projects."

Of the ten AmeriLux culture statements, 'Win-Win' resonates with Mike the most. "I want to be where people and businesses help each other be sustainable and grow – synergy is an amazing thing!"



"My first impression of AmeriLux was the refreshing culture with its kind and dedicated people."

The Spirit of Giving

As we head into the holidays, AmeriLux employees embraced the spirit of the season and took part in the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family Christmas sharing program. A-Team members were divided up by departments, teaming up to create holiday magic for the Brown County families they were assigned to.

The teams did a truly amazing job of coming together this year. Donation boxes were filled with wonderful gifts of toys, books, games, clothes, blankets, bedding, personal care products, and other household items. Because of this heartfelt generosity, five deserving families will enjoy a little brighter Christmas.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." — Sir Winston Churchill



Don't Judge People On Their Worst Moments

"We value, respect, and honor the dignity of ALL who



come in contact with us. In the pursuit of excellence, we never lose our human compassion. We look for the overall pattern of good in people and encourage people to succeed by playing to their natural strengths. We believe in human potential and invest in helping people grow into the best version of themselves."

December's Brand Ambassador: Michael Wentz
Customer Relations Specialist - AmeriLux International

How We Succeed at AmeriLux

Upcoming Trade Shows

If you're planning on attending either of these two shows in January, make sure to stop by our booth to learn more about our wide range of building materials and plastic sheet products. We'd love to hear about your next project!



56th Annual South Dakota Pork Congress

- Sioux Falls, SD | January 15-16 | Booth# 609



World of Concrete

- Las Vegas, NV | January 21-23 | Booth# C7505

The AmeriLux Family of Companies

AmeriLux International
AmeriLux Transportation & Logistics
Shape Products



AmeriLux International LLC | 1300 Enterprise Drive | De Pere, WI 54115 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!