



HYGARD Sentinel: An Attractive Solution for Site Protection

Transparent façade offers a resilient, all-in-one blast, ballistics, forced-entry and severe-storm protection solution adaptable for new construction or security-upgrade retrofits

Terrorist attacks have heightened the need for security for government and diplomatic buildings. Now, Hygard® Sentinel can guard key buildings and personnel with an attractive, cost-effective façade that provides greater protection.

Hygard® Sentinel is a clear, blast-resistant, structural envelope or protective shell that combines the aesthetics, day-lighting, and impact resistance of Hygard® polymer-laminate panels with a high-strength, energy-absorbing steel mounting structure. The system can be adapted for specific project requirements to give architects and engineers additional flexibility, and offers blast protection at levels at least 50 percent greater than the toughest U.S. government standards to offer security officers a superior option to protect challenging locations.

Additionally, Hygard® Sentinel is a cost-saving retrofitting option compared with site relocation or new construction.

PROTECTION	 Superior blast protection up to 50 percent above most rigorous specifications¹; can protect from greater threats or provide equal protection at closer distance 	 Adaptable, resilient solution is designed to protect personnel and the building's structure to promote operational continuity 	Attractive protection from high-tech transparent polymer glazing that is less than half the weight of glass ²
PROVEN	 Tested with live-explosive blasts administered by third party experts and advanced modeling techniques 	 Certified by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Diplomatic Security to meet forced-entry³ and ballistics resistance requirements⁴ 	Designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the SAFETY Act as a Developmental Anti-Terrorism Technology
VALUE	 Cost-saving retrofit option compared with relocation or new construction; can protect sites with less set-back distance or on smaller real-estate footprint 	Hygard® laminate is available with a 15-year limited warranty – five-years longer than typical blast-resistant glass	 Protection from multiple threats in a single solution: blast, ballistics, forced-entry and severe-storm protection; can contribute to climate control savings

Adaptable to your project requirements, Bayer offers Hygard® Sentinel as a delivered solution with every phase covered – from conception to completion – in retrofits or new construction, or can work as part of your design-construction team.

¹ From blast shock-waves up to ~180 psi peak pressure and ~540 psi-msec impulse.

² Comparison on an equivalent volume basis.

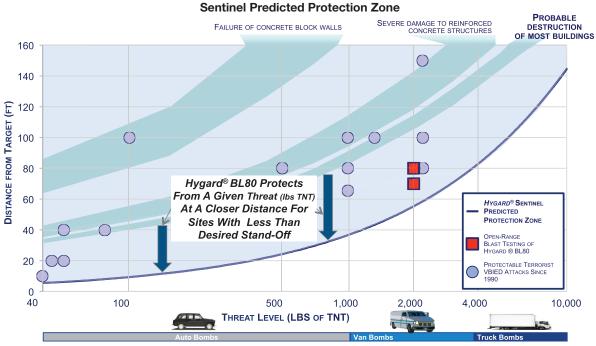
³ Both Hygard® BL8o GC8 and Hygard® BL8o facades were certified to defend against a "15-minute" simulated forced-entry assault.

⁴ The Hygard® BL8o GC8 facade with a "Level 8" glass-clad polymer-laminate was certified to defend against Diplomatic Security "level 3" (~UL 752 level 8) ballistics. The Hygard® BL8o facade with Hygard® EX1750 laminate can be used where UL752 Level 3 is required.



Hygard® Sentinel protective facade shown in an artist's rendering

HYGARD Sentinel Structural Façade Extends The Protected Zone To Include Recent Attacks In The "Probable Destruction Of Most Buildings" Area.



Sources: New York Times, CNN, BBC, Guardian, Factiva, US Department of State

Note 1. Excludes bombing events that occurred at zero distance, inside a building, in open space, on a moving target, or where no major damage occurred

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