## MONKEY SHINE



## THE CLEAR CHOICE FOR ANIMAL HABITATS.

Primates, reptiles and other species need vitamin D to properly utilize calcium. In the wild, their bodies readily synthesize this vitamin when exposed to sunlight. Enclosed animals must rely on transmitted rather than direct solar rays. They run the risk of vitamin D deficiency which can lead to withdrawal of calcium from their bones, and ultimately to rickets (osteomalacia) and impaired cellular metabolism.



As skylights in zoos, SOLACRYL SUVT allows the passage of ultraviolet radiance that is beneficial to the health and well-being of animals in captivity. A recent independent study showed SOLACRYL SUVT to be far superior to other skylight materials, including polycarbonate, fiberglass, vinyl and "Teflon".

For more information on SOLACRYL SUVT, or any other products manufactured by Polycast, contact us by phone, e-mail, or visit our website.

## **SOLACRYL SUVT: THE CLEAR CHOICE**

• **Superior Clarity:** SOLACRYL SUVT is crystal clear, equaling the finest optical glass. SOLACRYL SUVT is the highest in clarity and transmission of ultraviolet radiation.

• Impact Resistance: SOLACRYL SUVT is hard, tough, high-quality cell-cast acrylic. It can stand up to heavy-duty demands and yet resist nicks and scratches that can reduce UV transmission.

• Resists Yellowing and Hazing: • Quality: SOLACRYL SUVT's cell-cast

SOLACRYL SUVT resists the yellowing,

clouding and haze that can ultimately reduce the amount of ultraviolet rays passing through. Solacryl transmits UV light at least three times longer than standard UVT sheets.

## • Chemical Resistance:

SOLACRYL SUVT has the chemical resistance of high quality cell-cast acrylic sheet. Cleanup takes nothing more than a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLACRYL SUVT ACRYLIC SHEET		
Property <sup>(1)</sup>	Value	Test Method
Modulus of Elasticity, psi Tensile Strength (Rupture), psi Elongation rupture, %	400,000 8,600 7	ASTM D638 ASTM D638 ASTM D638
Specific Gravity Residual Shrinkage, % Refractive Index	1.19 2.2 1.49	ASTM D792 ASTM D4802 ASTM D542
Luminous transmittance (as-cast), % Parallel Total Haze	91 92 <1	ASTM D1003
Hot forming Temperature, F Heat Distortion Temperature, F Maximum Continuous Service Temperature, F Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion, in/in/F	300 200 155 0.000042	ASTM D648 ASTM D696
Flammability, in/min UL Flame Class Self-Ignition Temperature, F Plastic Component	1.2 94 HB 830 Listed	ASTM D635 UL ASTM D1929 UL 746C

(1) Tests conducted on material 0.187 in thick (average Value)

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• **Easily Formed:** SOLACRYL SUVT sheet is easily cut, drilled and shaped by conventional techniques. It can also be thermoformed to any contour.

• **Competitively Priced:** SOLACRYL SUVT is a premium product with superior clarity, but it costs no more than other high-quality products.

> ality: SOLACRYL SUVT's cell-cast process provides a clearer, higher quality product. Sheet thickness is carefully monitored, inspected and measured for UV transmission before its release.

> > • Product Availability: Five standard sheet sizes and

all standard thicknesses are inventoried. We cut to size at no additional cost. Custom thickness available upon request.



A typical skylight application at The San Diego Zoo.

• **Delivery:** Fast delivery is a hallmark of Polycast. Stocking locations are strategically located in California, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey and Texas.

• Service: Polycast has one customer service representative for every field representative. Customer needs, ranging from inquiries to quick delivery, are considered top priority at Polycast.





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