



# Design and Assembly Success Stories

## *Protect windows to reduce returns from installation site*

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**3M Product** 3M™ Protective Tape 2AU23B/UV\*. Transparent blue co-extruded “A” tape formulated with low tack acrylic adhesive for clean removal after exposure to UV sunlight. Total thickness of 2 mils (0.05 mm) for durable protection.

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**Manufacturer Profile** Window manufacturer in Western Canada.

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**Application** Protect window glass from scratching during assembly, storage, shipping, and installation.

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**Manufacturer Needs** Reliable protection of glass to reduce returns from the field. Clean one-piece removal by the installer even in cold temperatures and after UV sunlight exposure.

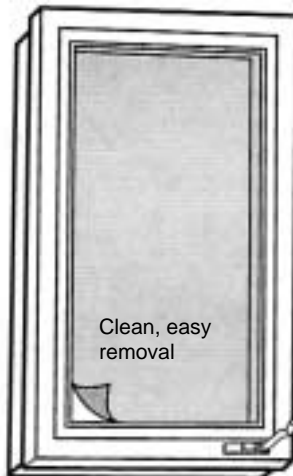
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**Previous Methods** Alternative tape that fractured in cold weather removal.

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**Manufacturer Benefits** 3M™ Protective Tape 2AU23B/UV provides the following advantages and benefits:

- Clean one-piece removal after exposure to UV sunlight for up to 90 days and in cold temperatures at the installation site.
- Transparent blue alerts contractor to the location of breakable glass in the frame while allowing see-through visibility.
- Puncture and scratch resistance, and break strength surpass many typical LDPE films.
- Reduces cost and number of windows returned by installation contractor for rework.



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