Solar Control Window Films: Success Stories

Radisson Twin Towers, Orlando, Florida



Installation Summary

Problem:

Visibility into rooms
Outdated building appearance

Solution:

Solar Gard Stainless Steel 10

Amount of film:

70,000 sq. ft. (6,500 sq. meters)

Benefits:

Improved building appearance
Increased guest privacy
Reduced energy costs by as much as 20%
Rejects 75% of total solar energy
Significantly reduced heat and glare
Protection against fade damage

"This installation is a perfect example of just how much Solar Gard can do for a building. The building looks incredible, there's more privacy for the guests, energy costs are significantly down and we've prolonged the life of the draperies, carpets and bedspreads. No other solution has so much to offer!"

Nick Steele, independent Solar Gard dealer

Radisson reaps benefits from Solar Gard[®] window film

Think of the city of Orlando, Florida, and two things invariably come to mind: hospitality and tourism. Every restaurant, hotel, store and souvenir shop is constantly in competition and must continuously find new ways to stand out from the rest. The illustrious Radisson Twin Towers, located across the street from Universal Studios theme park, is no exception. So when the upscale, 760-room hotel started to look outdated

among its contemporaries, building management sought an immediate remedy. An additional problem they had to address was the visibility of guests' towels and bathing suits hanging from safety bars in front of the windows in each room, making the otherwise striking floor-to-ceiling windows unsightly.

Independent Solar
Gard dealer Nick Steele
worked with building
management and the
Radisson engineering team
to determine the best
solution for both problems.
Approximately 70,000 square

feet (6,500 square meters) of Solar Gard Stainless Steel 10 was installed for its progressive performance qualities. Even with the rooms almost completely occupied, the entire installation was completed on schedule without disruption to hotel guests, and the outcome was exactly what the Radisson team had hoped.

The Solar Gard film instantly gave the hotel a modern, sleek new look — so much that people even commented that it looked like an entirely different

building! Additionally, the film prevents outdoor traffic and passers-by from being able to view into the hotel's rooms, allowing quests to enjoy privacy and comfort. Since the film rejects 75 percent of the sun's total solar energy and blocks almost 100 percent of ultraviolet light, there were many other valuable benefits from the installation, such as reduced heat, glare and energy costs, and increased protection against fading of the furnishings inside the hotel.



