

# PPG Introduces PPG SOLARON BLUE PROTECTION UV+ Blocking Technology for Aircraft Windows

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*PPG windows with new technology block 99% of UVA, UVB radiation, more than 50% of HEV light*

SYLMAR, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- PPG (NYSE:PPG) today announced that it has developed breakthrough technology for aircraft windows that significantly blocks harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation and high-energy visible (HEV) light to help protect aircrews, passengers and aircraft interiors from solar radiation. PPG windows with PPG SOLARON BLUE PROTECTION™ UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology block 99% of UVA and UVB radiation and more than 50% of HEV (blue) light.

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An aircraft flight-deck window with PPG SOLARON BLUE PROTECTION™ UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology is shown with the developers and marketing lead of the breakthrough solution that helps protect aircrews, passengers and aircraft interiors from solar radiation. They are (from left) Fatima Emami, PPG research and development materials engineer, aerospace; Christina Baker, PPG global materials technology manager, aerospace; and Barbara Flocchini, PPG segment manager, commercial original-equipment transparencies, aerospace. (Photo: Business Wire)

"UV radiation exposure increases about 11% for every 3,300-foot (1,006-meter) increase in altitude," said Brent Wright, PPG global director, aerospace transparencies. "At flight altitudes for jet aircraft, the radiation threat is approximately three times the exposure at sea level. PPG windows with PPG *Solaron Blue Protection* UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology help protect people and interior aircraft components from harmful radiation without the optical, structural and other window properties being affected."

While today's aircraft windows already block some solar radiation, windows incorporating PPG *Solaron Blue Protection* UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology will offer a higher level of protection across a broader range of threats. The new technology is incorporated into PPG's windows at the time of manufacture and can be applied to cockpit and cabin windows.

"PPG windows with PPG *Solaron Blue Protection* UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology offer comprehensive protection in the most threatening part of the UV and blue light portions of the light spectrum," said Wright. "In aircraft equipped with windows featuring the new technology, flight crews and passengers are afforded enhanced protection inside the cockpit and cabin with no sacrifice to their outside view."

To learn more, view PPG's new two-minute video about the benefits of windows with PPG *Solaron Blue Protection* UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology

on the PPG aerospace website at [www.ppgaerospace.com/About-Us/Media.aspx](http://www.ppgaerospace.com/About-Us/Media.aspx) and on YouTube at [youtu.be/jxXjIMzYNqA](https://youtu.be/jxXjIMzYNqA).

Paris Air Show visitors can see a flight-deck window for an Airbus A320 Family jetliner with PPG *Solaron Blue Protection* UV<sup>+</sup> blocking technology at the PPG exhibit at Hall 2b Stand F94. The Paris Air Show is June 17-23 at Le Bourget.

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