Corning Museum of Glass

Location: New York City, NY, USA

Architect: Thomas Phifer and Partners
Owner: Corning Museum of Glass
Building Type: Institutional
Year of completion: 2008
Climate: Humid Subtropical Climate
Material of interest: ultra-thin specialty glass
Application: Exterior Façade

Properties of material: Contemporary gallery façade will be made of aluminum, with perpendicular blades of ultra-thin specialty glass. Windows and skylights that punctuate the façade will be double glazed insulated glass uses high performance low-E (low emissivity) coating to minimize heat gain. An additional UV filtering coating of the glass further protects the art from damaging ultraviolet rays.

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