

# DuPont™ SentryGlas® Expressions™



*Fragment of Time*  
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## Tests Show Excellent Printed Image light fastness

light fastness is a term used in the print industry to describe image resistance to fading. The main factors that contribute to fading are light, humidity and pollutants such as ozone or smoke. SentryGlas® Expressions™ printed inter layers are laminated to glass, which protects the embedded image from pollutants and humidity. The proprietary inter layer also blocks the transmission of UV rays that can contribute to fading.

The pigments chosen for SentryGlas® Expressions™ printed inter layers are also used in excellent weathering automotive and architectural paints.

To test light fastness of SentryGlas® Expressions™ printed inter layers, DuPont has placed printed, laminated samples in a sunlight-intensifying test apparatus located in the Arizona desert. To date, SentryGlas® Expressions™ has achieved the equivalent of 10 years of light fastness in the accelerated testing. It is expected to demonstrate many additional years as testing continues.



*Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament Church*  
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Product: DuPont™ SentryGlas® Expressions™