

PRESS RELEASE

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NSG Group introduces Pilkington SaniTise™ to help make a healthier, cleaner, safer world

NSG Group recognizes the world has changed and that health and safety are at the forefront of everyone's mind. In response to these challenges, NSG Group is excited to announce the launch of Pilkington **SaniTise™**.

Pilkington **SaniTise™** is a transparent coated glass aimed at creating a healthier, cleaner, safer world. Naturally activated through UV exposure from daylight, the pyrolytic coating provides antimicrobial properties and activity against enveloped viruses on the glass surface.

When Pilkington **SaniTise™** is exposed to natural UV, its antimicrobial activity is significantly increased compared to using uncoated glass.

Verified through independent third-party testing, Pilkington **SaniTise™** provides extra protection for any shared/high-touch surfaces that have access to natural UV exposure, such as:

- Building façades as the IGU's interior surface on any exterior wall system in applications such as schools, hospitals, restaurants, or hotels.
- Shared transportation such as school buses, trains, shuttle buses, or marine glazings.
- Exterior shared spaces such as bus stop shelters and zoo enclosures.

Pilkington **SaniTise™** is immediately available on multiple tints, and thicknesses. The highly durable pyrolytic on-line coating lasts the lifetime of the glass and can be toughened, laminated, bent or processed into insulating glass units using standard techniques. Pilkington **SaniTise™** is also compatible with harsh commercial grade cleaning products and is highly resistant to corrosion, mechanical and chemical damage.

With the introduction of Pilkington **SaniTise™**, NSG Group, is committed to creating a healthier, cleaner, safer world.

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Note to editors:

The NSG Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass and glazing systems in three major business areas: Automotive, Architectural and Creative Technologies. Automotive serves the original equipment, aftermarket replacement, and specialized transport glazing markets. Architectural supplies glass for architectural applications, solar energy and digital signage and displays. Creative Technologies products include very thin glass for displays, lenses and light guides for printers, and glass fiber, used in battery separators and engine timing belts. We have major market shares in most building and automotive product markets of the world, with a broad geographic reach, enabling us to respond to customers whose operations, particularly in the case of Automotive OE, are increasingly global. Today, NSG Group has manufacturing operations around the world and sales in over 100 countries. In the fiscal year ending 31 March 2020, the Group reported revenue of JPY 556.2 billion (approximately euro 4.60 billion). Of this, 38 per cent was generated in Europe, 28 per cent in Asia including Japan and 27 per cent in Americas.