



Alubond
U.S.A

Solar Collector Mirror

Light-Weight Composite Metallic Mirror



ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR

Alubond Solar Collector Mirror (ASCM) is a result of pioneering research in metal composite technology. Alubond solar collector Mirror is invented, design and developed in USA by Mulk RE's Khurram Khan Nawab. American Building Technologies Inc, brings this innovation to CSP, CPV and Booster Mirror PV systems that is superior to the conventional glass mirror technology being currently used which is heavy, expensive and highly breakable.

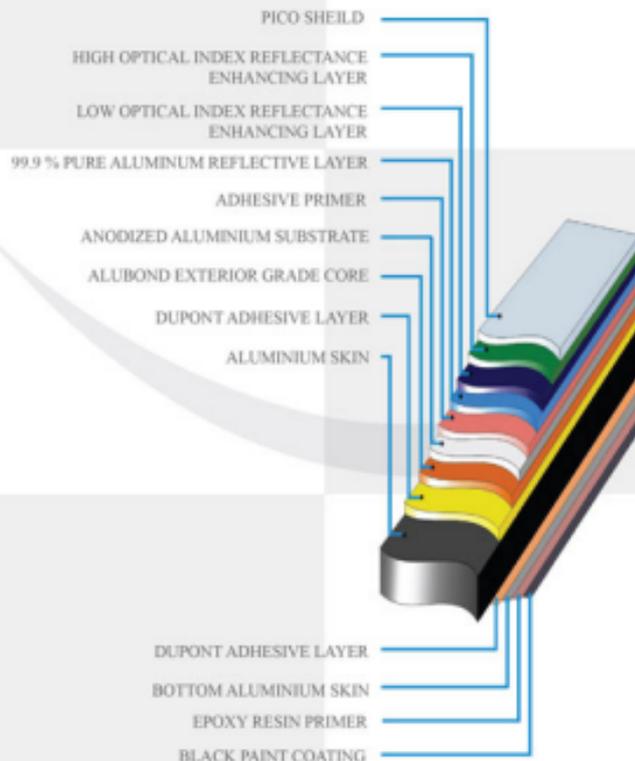
The ASCM is a unique worldwide patented composite panel, sandwiching a high durable exterior grade core between two layers of metal skin. the ASCM is light weight, features phenomenal flatness which retains its shape and comes with low maintenance. This translates in to easier handling, packaging and shipping.

The ASCM requires minimum support structure assembly thereby maximizing ease of installation and fabrication. This results in cost saving in assembly of solar units.

ASCM is designed to provide high reflectivity along with rigidity to take and retain parabolic shapes. ASCM's have high reflectance ranging from 91% to 95%, strong weather and corrosion resistance, longevity and adhesion properties that provide an advanced alternative to the glass mirror technology.

COMPOSITION

Alubond Solar Collector Mirrors (ASCM) are the new generation multilayered metal and plastic composite panels.



ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR - APPLICATIONS



Mulk R.E System



Heliostat System



CSP Dish Systems



Fresnel CSP Systems



Parabolic Trough System



Alubond PV Booster Mirror

ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR Vs. GLASS MIRROR

- Conventional glass mirrors are heavy and require complex substructure support



ASCM

- LIGHT WEIGHT: 3Kgs/m²
- SUBFRAME: Simple frame
- SHAPE: Achieves deep parabolic angle

CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR

- HEAVY WEIGHT: 10Kgs/m²
- SUBFRAME: Complex subframe
- SHAPE: Lower parabolic angle

ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR – ADVANTAGES



Unbreakable



On Site Curvature



Mass Production



Minimal Substructure



Reduced Weight



Retains Shape



Hydrophilic Effect



High UV Resistance

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS - ASCM 91/95

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES		
DESCRIPTION	ASCM 91 / 95	TEST STANDARD
Tensile strength (PSI)	180 N/mm ² (26000)	ASTM D 638 -03
Elongation %	4%	ASTM D 638 -03
Minimum T bend radii	1T	ASTM D 638 -03
Yield strength (PSI)	165 N/mm ² (24000)	ASTM D 638 -03
180° Bend Test	No Coating Failure	ISENISO 1519 ASTM D 4145-83
Falling Ball Impact Test	No Coating Failure	BS EN ISO 6272-1 ASTM D 1400 - 94

WEATHER RESISTANCE PROPERTIES			
DESCRIPTION	SOLAR REFLECTION LOSS		TEST STANDARD
	ASCM 91	ASCM 95	
QUV Test (3000 h)	<1%	<0.5 %	ASTM G15 154-06
Salt Spray Test (3000 h)	<1.5%	<3%	ISO 9227
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE)	~0.1 mm Per m ²		ASTM D696 - 03
Temperature Resistance	-50° C TO + 80° C		ASTM D976
Exterior & coating warranty	25 Years		
Protective coating	PICO Shield		

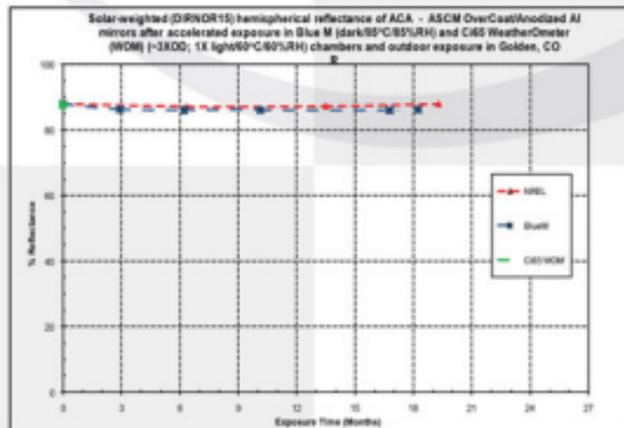
ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR Vs CONVENTIONAL SOLAR GLASS MIRROR

SYSTEM COMPONENT MIRROR	CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR SYSTEM	ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR
Reflector panel	Heavy Mirror	3 mm Composite Metal
Maintenance	Intensive	Minimal
Exterior warranty	15 to 20 years	25 years
Abrasion resistance	Good	PICO Shield Coating for Azul Abrasion
Protection in inverted mode	Nil	Metal Skin Protection
Parabolic shape retention	Difficult	Easy
Substructure	Heavy	1/4 th of mirror - Light weight
Loss of reflectivity	Less than 5% in 15 years	Less than 4% in 20 years

Recent results-NREL Specula Reflectance with Total Hemispherical

Reflectometer: Note Consistencies of measurements is good In

Real Time RESULT 5 YEARS NO LOSS OF REFLECTIVITY, NO DEGRADATION.



■ ■ ■ ASCM (PICO SHEILD) VS CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR COATING

PROPERTIES	ASCM	CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR	TEST STANDARD
Dry Film Thickness	10-11 Microns	Information not available	DIN EN 13523 - 1, ASTM D 339 - 92a
Resistance to Salt Spray Test	600 Hrs - PASSED	480 Hrs - PASSED	DIN EN ISO 9227 NSS, ASTM B 117 -07
Resistance to Humidity	600 Hrs - PASSED	480 Hrs - PASSED	DIN EN ISO 6179 - 2 CH, ASTM D 2247-02
Crosscut Adhesion Test	PASSED	Information not available	DIN EN 13523 - 6, ASTM D 3359 - 02
T - Bend	2 T	Information not available	DIN EN 13523 - 7, ASTM D 4145-83 (2002)
MEK Test	60 DBR	Information not available	MEK TEST - ASTM D 4752

■ ■ ■ ASCM REFLECTANCE PROPERTIES Vs CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR

CONVENTIONAL GLASS MIRROR	TOTAL SOLAR REFLECTANCE		TOTAL REFLECTANCE VISIBLE RANGE
		92 %	

ALUBOND SOLAR COLLECTOR MIRROR (ASCM)	PRODUCT RANGE	TOTAL SOLAR REFLECTANCE	TOTAL REFLECTANCE VISIBLE RANGE
	ASCM 91	91.0 %	91.4 %
	ASCM 95	95.0 %	94.0 %

■ ■ ■ HYDROPHILIC PRINCIPLE (SELF CLEANING EFFECT)

Alubond Solar Collector Mirror have special innovative coating which uses Hydrophilic Principle in which the physical property of a molecule repels from a mass of water. This was observed when water was placed on the Alubond Solar Collector Mirror, water did not form droplets but instead fully wets the mirrors to have self cleaning effects.

To study the effect of this aspect on solar system performance, samples were mounted on a rack outside on a clear night. The next morning, observations were made. As shown in the picture, Alubond Solar Collector Mirror hydrophilic samples appeared to be visually clear.



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Conventional Glass / Film / Metal Mirror



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