

PRIVACY AND AESTHETICS



Georgia Power, the largest of five electric utilities that make up the Southern Company, has been providing electricity to Georgia for more than a century. The company serves 2,000,000 customers throughout 57,000 square miles of the state of Georgia, from its headquarters located on Ralph McGill Boulevard in Atlanta.

The modern office configuration of the Frank Lloyd Wright inspired complex embraced a multidimensional mix of glass partitioned cubicle offices, conference rooms,

executive suites and common spaces to provide an "airy" spacious environment. Despite the esprit de corps that the open ambience brought, there was found to be a growing need for a degree of privacy. In the past this could only have been achieved through the expensive process of glass etching; a difficult, unforgiving, and permanent process, or through the installation of unsightly interior blinds that would require constant attention.

The Facilities Management at Georgia Power learned of new glass film development and consulted with a local solar control window film specialist who recommended the installation of LLumar® glass enhancement film. This recently introduced product comes in a wide range of different colors, patterns, designs and textures including basic graphic-arts colors, frosted white, opaque, square and striped designs and small and large dots. The films are designed specifically to enable contemporary designs and privacy for interior glass spaces.

Using hi-tech digital cutting techniques the LLumar® dealer achieved privacy throughout the offices with the creative installation of graphic art colors, frosted white, square and striped film designs. Privacy notwithstanding, the light spacious modern office look was maintained, with the LLumar® frosted white film transmitting 69% of visible light.

Beyond the pleasing aesthetics, the film has an important additional value of helping to provide protection from potential injuries caused by glass breakage. If the glass is broken the film provides a sheath across the glass so that most of the fragments will be held in place.




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