



Hello!

Recently, I talked about some of the high-performance advances in translucent polycarbonate glazings.

Fact is, the glazings are only as good as the framings that support them. Those unfamiliar with polycarbonate often think they can use the same framings they do for glass. NO!

Framings for polycarbonate are different. Systems designed for glass grip too tightly for polycarbonate, which has a greater expansion/contraction factor than glass.

A well-designed polycarbonate system should allow you to place your palm on the sheet and move it within the frame. This demonstrates the designed allowance for expansion and contraction. A well-designed polycarbonate system should be dry-glazed to accommodate this. A well-designed polycarbonate system also enables easy cold-forming to achieve the curves that accent many canopy and roof structures.

Each of Duo-Gard's aluminum framing systems is specifically designed and engineered to house polycarbonate glazings. They're dry-glazed and sealed with EPDM gasketing for exceptional weatherability.

Integrated with the industry's widest range of polycarbonate glazings, Duo-Gard's framing systems create efficient, aesthetic, economical translucent daylighting strategies for prime, replacement and overglazing applications in new buildings and renovations.

Please call us at 800-872-4404 to talk about how it can work for your design. And visit us at [www.duo-gard.com](http://www.duo-gard.com) to see systems in use across the country.

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