

Decorating Trends

New Windows Blend Technology And Tradition

(NAPSA)—For years, the detail and beauty of beveled glass has been used to add elegance and distinction to homes.

Today, new innovations in window design and technology shed light on a way to make this style more affordable and practical.

For example, thanks to recent industry advancements, such as CertainTeed's Prism Grid™, homeowners can now affordably customize their windows with optical film technology that transforms natural light, giving the look of traditional beveled glass.

The optical film is applied during window production and can be used to accentuate virtually any window style, from double-hung to single-hung, sliders to bays, even patio doors. With an array of crisscross patterns, diagonal patterns and designs that frame the windowpane, it is easy to get a customized look.

Another advantage of optical film technology is its ease of maintenance. Prism Grid, for instance, gives the high-end look of classic-style windows without the laborious upkeep. Unlike conventional beveled glass, the new application places optical film on the inside of the insulating glass unit.

When cleaning, it's only necessary to wipe flat surfaces, versus



A new type of window application is making the look of beveled glass more affordable and practical.

the awkward grooves of traditional beveled glass. In addition, Prism Grid resists shrinkage, discoloration and delamination.

The new optical application adds traditional details and ambiance to any home. And, the rainbow of colors cast through the beveled-style window will liven a room like never before.

For more information on Prism Grid and CertainTeed windows, visit www.certainteed.com or call 1-800-782-8777.