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WALKER TEXTURES™ AVIPROTEK
ACID-ETCHED GLASS FOR BIRD SAFE BUILDING DESIGN

Montreal, July 26, 2013 - Walker Glass is proud to announce the launch of ***Walker Textures™ AviProtek***, a new acid-etched glass product line for bird safe building design. This is the first generation of acid-etched glass products from Walker Textures addressing the need for bird friendly glazing materials.

Bird collision with building glass facades occurs across North America and is the major cause of bird mortality, claiming the lives of millions of birds each year.

The ***Walker Textures™ AviProtek*** program includes three new designs as well as existing full sheet acid-etched products. When used on number 1 surface, the acid etched surface offers excellent threat factors ranging from 5 to 29.8. This is an important component of USGBC's LEED pilot credit 55 on Bird Collision Deterrence.

"We are very excited to offer a solution to architects working on bird friendly projects. The need for this type of material is growing as there is increased awareness and regulations supporting bird safe building designs. The acid-etched glass patterns meet the 2x4 rule, a criteria that most experts find critical to significantly reducing the risk of bird collision. When applied on the exterior surface, the acid etch treatment offers one of the most effective glazing materials on the market to prevent bird collision." says Marc Deschamps, Business Development Manager.

To learn more about the ***Walker Textures™ AviProtek*** products, visit www.walkerglass.com/products/bird-friendly-glass.

Walker Glass Co. Ltd. is a dynamic market-driven enterprise with 70 years of experience in the glass and mirror industry in North America. Innovation and creativity is at the heart of its development. In 2002, the company launched a full surface acid-etched glass and mirror product line under the ***Walker Textures™*** brand name. Since then, the company has added a line of custom and stock patterns, ***Walker Textures™ Nuance,*** a line of anti-slip acid-etched glass products, ***Walker Textures™ Traction*** and a line of bird friendly glass, ***Walker Textures™ AviProtek***.

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