

GRAFFITI REMOVAL FROM POLYCARBONATE

Graffiti damage generally is a growing problem and one area involves graffiti application, mostly by spray paint but also by marker pen ink, to polycarbonate. This report describes the work carried out and the results obtained in determining the problem of graffiti removal from polycarbonate. Removal of inks and various spray paints with a range of cleaners from polycarbonate showed that the use of mar resistant polycarbonate enabled graffiti to be removed easily with no residual fogging, however, these benefits are at an increased cost of about 40%. It is possible that continued applications of graffiti followed by graffiti remover may eventually affect the surface but this was not generally apparent in laboratory tests carried out.