



# MARINE GLAZING

the difference is clear to see





*“Whether it’s a motor yacht or an express cruiser, choosing the right marine glazing will enhance your experience on the water. Clarity, ease of operation and longevity are the 3 key criteria in the selection process. Which product is right for you?...”*

If you are looking for the best, Strataglass is the clear choice! Its primary feature and point of difference is the unique ‘Vueshield’ scratch resistant coating. This protective film provides market leading resistance to scratching, UV degradation and chemical damage that is prevalent in the marine environment. Strataglass will provide years of clarity and performance for your marine enclosures.

#### Features & Benefits

- Exceptional clarity
- Scratch resistant
- Stain & chemical resistant
- UV stabilised
- Made in USA
- Supported with a 2 year warranty

Crystal Clear is the stablemate of Strataglass. It features the same exceptional clarity, manufacturing process and quality raw materials. The only difference is it does not include the scratch resistant coating and the price point reflects this exclusion. Crystal Clear is often the product of choice in cold climates where cracking of a surface coating on marine glazing can become an issue.

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Vybak has been a proven and trusted brand in Australia for more than four decades. Its unique ‘soft’ formulation was developed for the Australian market where the use of roll up windows in marine enclosures is more prominent. Vybak is manufactured in a modern state-of-the-art facility combining both quality and consistency.

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- ‘Softer feel’ for ease of operation and fabrication
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There are subtle yet important differences between various marine glazing products. Selecting the right one can make all the difference for your marine enclosure. The table below is a quick reference guide to help making an informed choice.

|                        |  STRATAGLASS<br>SUBMERGEE<br><small>The CLEAR Choice</small> |  CRYSTALCLEAR<br>CLEARLY CLEAR |  Vybak<br><small>Polished Plastic Sheeting</small> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. CLARITY             |                                                              |                                |                                                    |
| 2. LONGEVITY           |                                                              |                                |                                                    |
| 3. SCRATCH RESISTANCE  |                                                              |                                |                                                    |
| 4. EASE OF OPERATION   |                                                              |                                |                                                    |
| 5. EASE OF MAINTENANCE |                                                              |                                |                                                    |
| 6. PRICE POINT         |                                                              |                                |                                                    |

**1. Clarity:** It's important to recognise that marine glazing is a clear PVC product, not glass, so expectations of clarity must keep this in mind. All 3 products sit at the top end of the scale for clear PVC clarity due to the press-polished manufacturing process.

**2. Longevity:** Like anything, the more you look after it, the longer it will last. If the recommended care and maintenance program is followed, you can expect many years of service from these products. The Strataglass Vueshield coating will enhance the expected life due to its additional protective layer.

**3. Scratch Resistance:** Strataglass with its proprietary scratch resistant Vueshield coating is the most advanced and affective system available in clear PVC marine glazing.

**4. Ease of Operation:** Depending on the design, this can be an important consideration. If your enclosure features roll up windows in cold climates, you may need to consider either Vybak or Crystal Clear.

**5. Ease of Maintenance:** Cleaning all 3 products is a relatively simple process with basically no difference in the technique or effort required.

**6. Price Point:** Both Vybak and Crystal Clear are at similar price points. Strataglass is a step up in cost due to its market leading Vueshield coating.

**Disclaimer**

This information is a general guide for consumers to consider when selecting an appropriate marine glazing. Every boat, design and owners requirements are unique, therefore it's the responsibility of the owner along with their marine trimmer to make the most appropriate choice.

## Testimonials

"Strataglass and Vybak have been a part of Quality Craft Coverings from our inception. Vybak gave us the ability to build strong relationships with it's quality and exceptional longevity, not to mention its clarity. Strataglass has taken the marine industry to a new level. There is not another press polished product on the market that compares for scratch resistance or clarity. It has raised my client's expectations for their vessels and we have accepted the challenge of being the industry leader in marketing and developing its usability in our area".

*Paul Baker – Quality Craft Coverings (Vic)*

"Caribbean boats are built to last. That is why we have chosen the two leading brands of press polished clears available. Vybak has been used on our vessels since the 1970's. We still use it as it reinforces our brand. Strataglass has raised the bar with its scratch resistance, its clarity, its longevity and its proven ability to be cleaned and serviced back to the high finish our client's demand"

*Richard Spooner – International Marine (Caribbean Boats)*

