

National Cycle's Quantum® Hardcoating on Polycarbonate Receives ECE 43R Approval

Maywood, IL – National Cycle's Quantum® hardcoating on polycarbonate has passed the ECE 43R test requirement which certifies protective glazing on polycarbonate and glass. As a result, the certification allows formed polycarbonate using National Cycle's Quantum® hardcoating to be used with a windshield wiper and in automotive window applications.

Barry Willey, President of National Cycle Inc. explains, *"The advantage of using polycarbonate in place of automotive glass is weight reduction. This weight reduction, combined with National Cycle's dimensional forming capabilities, liberates designers to stretch the boundaries of polycarbonate windshield shapes. Passing the ECE R43 test allows us to explore other window markets, while growing the applications for our current customers of polycarbonate with our Quantum® hardcoating."*

In 2000, National Cycle developed and introduced Quantum® hardcoating, which has been applied to tens of thousands of windshields manufactured annually for motorcycles, utility terrain vehicles (UTV), urban transportation, and more recently to aviation industries around the world.

About National Cycle:

National Cycle, Inc. is a powersports accessories and OEM manufacturer with core specialties in windshields and canopies, and in metal forming and fabrication. Centrally located near Chicago, IL and O'Hare International Airport, National Cycle recently celebrated its 80th year in manufacturing. For more information visit www.nationalcycle.com.

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