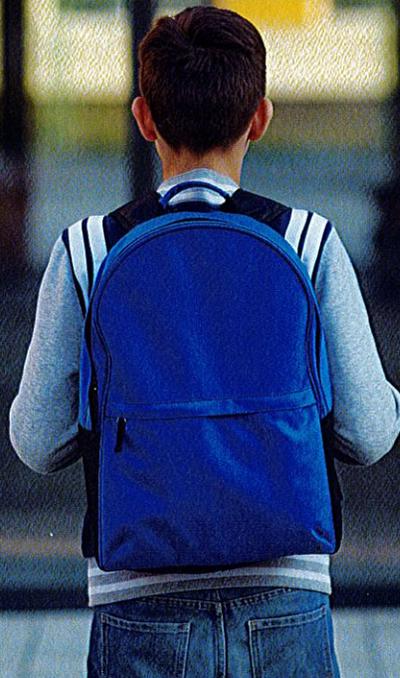




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## BE FREE TO TEACH AND FREE TO LEARN

That's not too much to ask in a free country. But you are all too aware that America's core principle – freedom – has been threatened in the one place it must always thrive – your school. In too many cases, freedom has been replaced by fear, brought on by random acts of violence. No one has been spared the growing tension – parents, administrators, teachers, law enforcement – and of course, students themselves.

As you might expect, communities are now poised to take action. You can't run and hide and you can't allow acts of terror to hijack your way of life. But what you can do is make your school a safer place without shutting out the light of day or by operating a prison.

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**Our Mission Is Clear.**

A technological innovator in glass security, Absolute Defense has a single, stated purpose – to protect people and places from the risks associated with man-made violence and natural catastrophe. As such, we have developed proprietary technology to safeguard property, reduce injury and ultimately save lives.



**Comprehensive Security**



Absolute Defense is strengthening its capability as a recognized force in security glass & laminates. Our long history with the Departments of State, Defense and Homeland Security, the Pentagon – even the White House and many embassies – has taken us into other heightened areas of security (access control, RFIR technology, secured turnstile, SCIF rooms, heightened cameras & surveillance, etc). We have put together an executive team and key technology partners to begin hardening distinct structures, including schools, government buildings and commercial facilities considered to be at high risk.

**Your Security Begins With Safe Windows**

Everyone in the school business has a love affair with glass. Architects continue to specify larger windows and glass doors and lots of both. School teachers and students want more visibility and generous open spaces to cultivate the education experience. But these enhancements come with a real and present danger, because existing and new glass are the easiest targets for violent weather and deadly people. When hurricanes and tornados blow, glass blows out. When a terrorist strikes, glass has no defense.



**RAPT to the Rescue**



By taking advantage of proprietary technology, RAPT™ (Rapidly Applied Protective Technology) security laminates are part of a glass defense system that has proved to excel worldwide under the most demanding conditions. Nowhere is this claim more evident than in the experience of the U.S. Military as it conducts combat and national security operations in the Middle East and elsewhere. At home, this same technology continues to support the Department of Homeland Security by safeguarding property and lives.



Essentially invisible, RAPT™ is a ballistic-rated barrier system that significantly increases the strength, safety and performance levels of annealed or tempered glass. In fabricating this impervious product, Absolute Defense uses a patented nanotechnology product that enables glass surfaces to withstand the most hazardous episodes. However, you should know all barrier films are not created equal. RAPT™ also delivers distortion-free clarity, beautifies ordinary glass, curbs heat, conserves energy and promotes comfort.

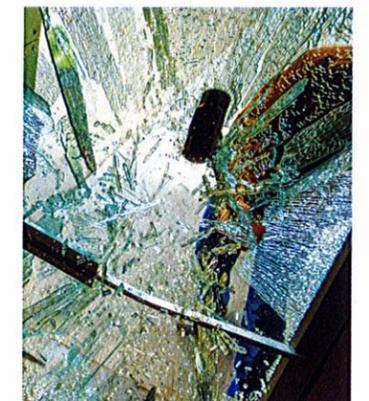
**What Does RAPT™ Actually Do?\***

+ Keeps shattered glass secure, preventing deadly shards from flying in all directions, and allowing school occupants to buy the precious time needed to take safety measures and retaliatory steps.



+ Either stops the penetration or reduces the velocity of bullets from handguns and other weapons.

+ Blocks the sun's heat and damaging ultraviolet radiation.



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\* Performance results must vary according to type and thickness of existing glass, building configuration and the RAPT products specified. Therefore, technical and testing data can only be available on a case by case basis. Importantly, RAPT products have been subject to the most rigorous trials by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the U.S. Marine Corps, Israeli Defense Force, H. P. White Laboratory and a number of other private testing companies.

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## Prioritize Your School Hardening Solutions

Not all schools are alike; so priorities may differ. But experience tells us that windows and main entry and exits are most vulnerable. Therefore, first deny access and strengthen glass. Next, make classroom doors impregnable with locks and glass treatment. Other strategies are part of a comprehensive solution. Visit [absolutedefenseusa.com](http://absolutedefenseusa.com) for a discussion of these strategies.



**Perimeter Security**



**Closed Circuit Video**



**Access Control**



**Intrusion Detection**



**Visitor Management Program**



**Duress Notification System**



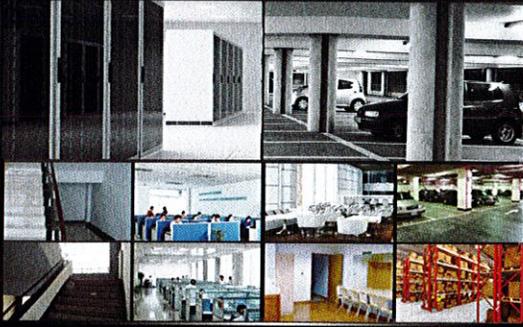
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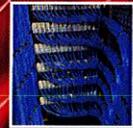
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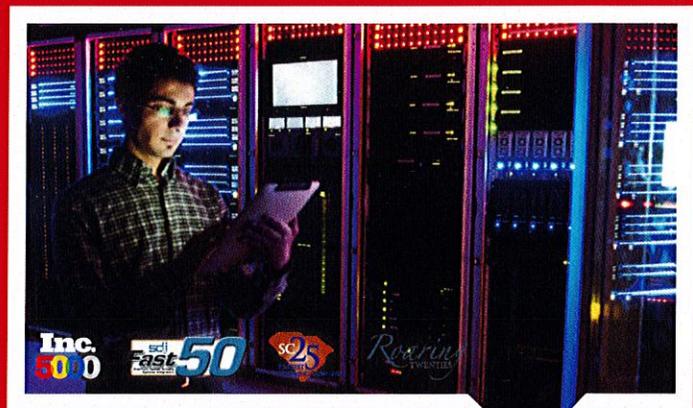
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