

## The new ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System includes:



- Horizontal and Vertical Spacers
- HEDRON®, ARQUE®, TRIDRON® Horizontal Spacers
- Pittsburgh Corning Glass Block Sealant
- ProVantage™ Glass Block Surface Grout
- Wall Anchor Pack

*A combination of the above items will be needed, depending upon your design.*

### Can I use either silicone or tile grout to finish the joints of my glass block panel?

Glass block panels that are built using the ProVantage™ Installation System and have four-sided support can be completed by finishing the joints with either silicone or surface grout. Glass block panels that have less than four-sided support should be completed by finishing the joints with surface grout only.



ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System using TRIDRON® Block

### Can I install Pittsburgh Corning Thinline Series using the ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System?

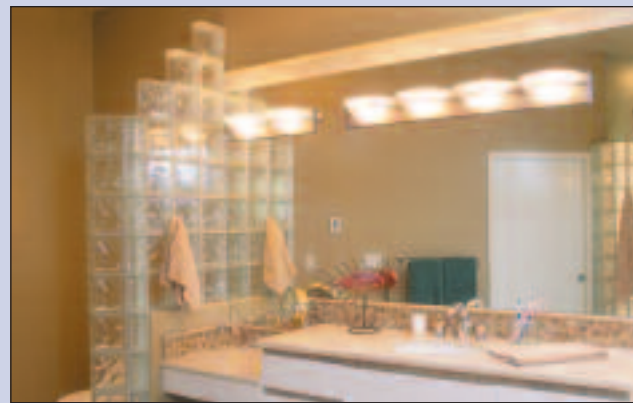
No. The ProVantage™ Glass Block System is designed for use with only Pittsburgh Corning *Premiere Series* (4" thick) glass block.

### Where can I find installation instructions for the ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System?

Installation instructions can be found in each package of ProVantage™ Vertical Spacers and on the Pittsburgh Corning website at [www.pittsburghcorning.com](http://www.pittsburghcorning.com).



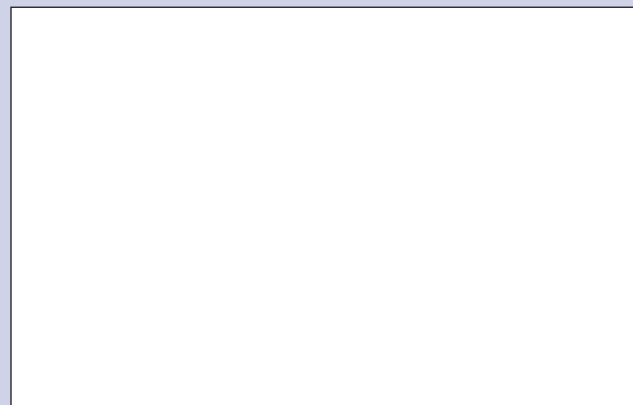
ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System using ARQUE® Block



## The Pittsburgh Corning Promise

The comprehensive variety of patterns, styles, and sizes available have been designed to work together in your projects as a total system. Pittsburgh Corning stands behind all glass block units when used exclusively with Pittsburgh Corning accessory products by offering a limited five-year warranty. ISO 9001:2000 Certification assures that Pittsburgh Corning is committed to quality innovation.

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# PROVantage™

GLASS BLOCK INSTALLATION SYSTEM



*A smarter, easier way to install  
Pittsburgh Corning Glass Block*



# Now there's a smarter, easier way to install Pittsburgh Corning Glass Block.



## How it works:

The new ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System uses spacers to precisely align each glass block for you. There's no guesswork to it. The blocks are held in place by horizontal and vertical spacers and are bonded together with silicone. The consistent, evenly spaced joints are then finished with a special tile grout, resulting in a clean, smooth, professional-looking installation.

1



Bond the horizontal spacer to the glass block using silicone.

2



Place the horizontal, vertical and specialty shaped spacers on the silicone to align and keep each row of blocks perfectly in place.

3



The glass blocks are secured to the wall using special wall anchors.

4



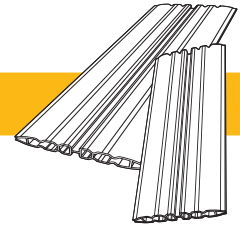
Using both the horizontal and vertical spacers, your next row of glass block is ready for installation.

5



Repeat steps until your project is complete.

## Why it's better:



- Installation is easy and fast, with beautiful, professional results every time.
- Joints will be consistent and evenly spaced.
- Joints are finished with a special tile grout for a clean, professional installation.
- It's easy to make a straight wall or turn corners with a variety of horizontal and vertical spacers.
- This system was designed to be used with Pittsburgh Corning *Premiere Series* Glass Blocks and shapes in the DECORA® and IceScapes® patterns.
- An all-glass look can be achieved for smaller panels by using silicone in the joints of straight walls that have four-sided support.

For most panels, you will need only one day to install the glass blocks with the spacers and sealant, and a second day to grout the joints. Installation instructions are easy to follow and are included with each package of ProVantage™ Vertical Spacers.

Photo series: ProVantage™ Glass Block Installation System using HEDRON® Block.

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