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## NEW: KURARAY LAMINATED GLASS WEB FORUM IN APRIL

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Laminated Glass Web Forums:

Join Dr. Stephen Bennison  
For presentations and a panel discussion  
with industry experts on:

**Designing with laminated glass:**

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**Wednesday 28th April 2021**  
12:00 US Eastern Time (New York, GMT -04:00)  
18:00 Central European Time (Amsterdam, GMT +02:00)

A detailed architectural wireframe of a multi-story building. The structure is composed of white lines representing the frame. Various rectangular panels are highlighted in different colors: yellow, orange, red, blue, and purple. A prominent rainbow-colored panel is visible on the lower right side of the structure.

After the successful series of Trosifol web seminars in 2020, we are proud to announce this first

on-line forum dedicated to laminated glass. It will be held on April 28th.

For this event, Stephen Bennison and Ingo Stelzer have invited global experts to present and debate the latest developments on mechanical performance of laminated glass. Presentations focusing on equivalent thickness method, practical examples and the challenges of stability and local stress will be followed by a Q&A session and panel discussion.

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## SOUNDLAB INTEGRATES AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)



Kuraray is upgrading: as part of its digitalization campaign, Kuraray is integrating artificial intelligence (AI) into architectural planning. For some years now, the world's largest range of innovative laminated glass solutions for modern buildings and homes – including functional interlayers for sound insulation – has been complimented by the SoundLab service. Now using a special algorithm AI-based acoustic insulation data can be obtained from the SoundLab AI. Taking the structure and interaction of the data obtained from actual measurements as the starting point, an algorithm-based model has been developed. This uses machine learning to predict the noise insulation performance of any possible construction. Machine learning is based on an artificial neural network, which recognizes systems and patterns, a bit like the human brain. The software solution based on this smart algorithm will assist architects, glass producers and construction engineers in their daily work and can be used here.

[» Open SoundLab AI](#)

## TROSIFOL INVESTS IN CZECH LOCATION

Kuraray is continuing to invest in its Czech production site in Holešov. The most recent investment expands the

manufacturing of its SentryGlas® product - the world's only film for glass interlayers made of ionoplast - and will enable the plant to produce the class-leading interlayer on rolls widths up to 330 cm (130 in). The installation is finished and Holešov is about to start with sales of these rolls starting in the third quarter 2021. Tomas Horak, shift leader SentryGlas® production Holešov, is delighted: "We are very proud that Kuraray has decided to invest in our site again. By commissioning the SentryGlas® line, the team has proven that it can do great things. In particular, the tests with the first test rolls have shown that the flatness of the 330 cm products is as good as with the other SentryGlas® products from Holesov."

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