



Clear Window and Door Boarding research and material description –

Due to the high demand and attention that Clear Window and Door Boarding is receiving currently Bluebook has been researching and preparing the release of new line items in our RepairBASE estimating system. During our research our team has found some wide variances in the type of materials that can be used, where they can be purchased and the time line the installer has to complete the tasks or job. In addition the standard size of materials available for purchase and the waste factor of materials upon completion.

To help our RepairBASE clients understand the logic and reason for 3 separate and distinct types of line items for clear window and door boarding we felt that it would be helpful to provide the following outline and additional descriptions to assist in selecting and identifying the proper line items for the job being performed.

There are 3 Identifying types of line items that are now available, all 3 types are separated by the type of material used and where the material was purchased from. We have included everything that would be required to complete each of the new Clear boarding line items, measuring and layout, all materials and hardware, labor, equipment, shipping, waste factors and industry burden have been accounted for in all 3 types. If there is currently boarding installed, simply use one of the removal line items available in the RepairBASE system.

Polycarbonate - Secureview™ or Invisiboard™ type product –

These line items are referring to the material source being purchased of either from Secureview, Invisiboard or an internet supplier and shipped to a your location. Two of these sources will include the majority of the hardware required to complete the installation, the rest of the hardware required is available at any local supply store. These line items cannot normally be installed the same day as the primary or first visit due to shipping times.

Polycarbonate - Purchased at National Retail Store –

These line items are referring to the material source being purchased of either from Home Depot™ or your choice of Retail supply store. These sources will not include any of the hardware required to complete the installation, the hardware must be purchased separately. These line items can normally be installed the same day as a primary or first visit when available and purchased at a local retail supply store.

Acrylic - Purchased at National Retail Store –

These line items are referring to a different material as well as the material source. These line items are referring to an Acrylic based material, Acrylic is a clear or transparent plastic sheet also that can function in the same manner as Polycarbonate sheets. Although Polycarbonate is stronger and more impact resistant it is easier to scratch and will yellow over time in the sun, also typically more costly. Acrylic is typically shinier than Polycarbonate, other than that it is nearly impossible to tell the difference visually. These materials may also be purchased at a local retail supply store.

These sources will **not** include any of the hardware required to complete the installation, the hardware must be purchased separately. These line items can normally be installed the same day as a primary or first visit when available and purchased at a local retail supply store.

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