



Architects and specifiers are increasingly demanding it. IGU manufacturers and window suppliers are finding it as a requirement to tender. Glass units need to be protected against scratching, marking, dust and weather not only during transport to site, and not only when stored on site waiting to be glazed but also after being glazed into window and door frames, right up until final handover.

Manually wrapping and trimming individual IGUs is awkward, labour-intensive and inconsistent. It generates large amounts of waste film and off-cuts and operatives trimming with blades presents a high risk of scratches. Altogether a very expensive operation which does not

even properly address one of the most important issues: how to glaze the IGU into its frame without removing the protective film.

Optistream is an automated applicator that not only applies protective film to both sides of each unit. It simultaneously performs trimming and, most importantly creates pre-perforated borders all round on both sides. These 'easy-peel' border strips stay in place right up to the point when the IGU is ready to be set into its frame, and are then pulled off in seconds to expose just the glass edges without disturbing the protective film covering the rest. □

**In response to the latest demands of EN 1279 regarding desiccant performance at specific parameters, Nedex Group has launched the 'ultimate' IG desiccant upgrade. Nanomol-C is double-activated to deliver the ultimate performance and yet still retain incomparable price benefits, starting at under 80p per kg delivered UK.**

**Nanomol-C delivers AWAC (available water adsorption capacity) of typically 18% even at the new low 9% relative humidity benchmark. If measured at the previous EN1279 test % of 32 RH it delivers 45% adsorption capacity by weight.**

**It will be launched by Ashton Industrial around the end of April 2020 after the commissioning of additional granulation plant and activation furnaces at the main Nedex factory complex which currently satisfies more than a third of the world's total specialist IG U desiccant demands.**

**Due to the continuing global demand for standard 'single-activated' Nanomol that too will remain available for the foreseeable future in standard and mini-bags, cartons, drums and big bags. □**



**AWAC at new norm 9% RH, 23° C and 72 hrs >17%  
 DELTA-T > 60° C  
 Lol < 1.7% weight at 54°C  
 Gas desorption < 0.3ml/g  
 Full EN1279 certification by TÜV Germany**

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