



## Terminal B carries the Vitro seal

- *A major part of its modern and spacious installations include different glass types supplied by Vitro, installed by Vidrios y Cristales Ontiveros, and processed by Vidrio Bisel.*
- *The new Terminal B at the International Airport in Monterrey will be able to handle more than 2 million passengers a year.*

**San Pedro Garza García, Nuevo León, México, August 31, 2010** –Programmed to be inaugurated on September 1 the new Terminal B at the Monterrey International Airport has the capacity to process more than two million passengers per year.

The construction under the supervision of Grupo Aeroportuario Centro Norte (OMA) began in 2006 generating approximately one thousand jobs with an investment of 800 million pesos.

In the new terminal around 120 thousand flights per year will be handled and approximately 700 full time jobs will be created. Once inaugurated the airport will become the only airport in Mexico with three terminals and, additionally, will be the first in Latin America to handle simultaneous landings and take offs.

Its ultra modern installations include a facade of thermal, acoustical and safety glass that adds to the comfort of the passengers while generating important energy savings.



Thanks to the participation from Vidrios y Cristales Ontiveros, Vidrio Bisel and Vitro this ambitious project sets a new standard for the use of glass, as 60% of the installations are designed around the use of different combinations of glass.

“Together with Vidrio Bisel, 22,000 square meters of safety glass were supplied including laminates formed by two glass sheets: one of a 6mm thickness and another tempered sheet of 12mm thickness”, confirms **Jaime Guzmán**, Float Glass Vice President, a Vitro company that is part of the Flat Glass business unit.

He adds that these products, in addition to fulfilling the esthetic requirements for the project, guarantee the protection, integrity and security of the people and belongings by complying with perfection to the project's specifications.

It is worth mentioning that the different laminated panes were manufactured using silk screen films within the glass using different colors and designs; all innovative products produced by Vidrio Bisel.

Regarding the glass installation process, a system of Kinetic cables was used, which is formed by stainless steel cables used to secure the tempered glass. It took more than eight months of engineering work to develop an adequate model, as it is an innovative system used for the first time in Monterrey.



The areas where glass panels were installed were principally on the ground and vertical façade, main entrance doors, hand railings, sky lights, communication corridors, foot bridges, administrative offices, food courts, passenger lounges, elevators and stairs.

“This was a very successful project for our company, as it was completed based on superior quality materials using state of the art technology which has helped our company stand out in the market”, affirms **Francisco Ontiveros**, President of Vidrios y Cristales Ontiveros.

With Terminal B opening its doors, the Monterrey International Airport will increase its connectivity and will consolidate its status as one of the most modern airports in the country.

For further information:

- Grupo Aeroportuario Centro Norte (OMA)  
<http://www.oma.aero>
- Vitromart  
<http://www.vitromart.com/index.html>



- Vitromart general catalogue for usage and applications  
<http://www.vitro.com/espanol/vitro/VITRO.htm>

<b>Terminal B in numbers</b>
226,042 square feet of construction
22,604 square feet of commercial areas and shops
2 – 2.5 million passengers per year capacity
120 thousand flights per year capacity
6 boarding gates
4 airlines will be based here
\$800 million pesos investment
700 direct jobs were created
1,000 jobs generated during the construction
236,806 square meters of glass were supplied

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