



## Nature-Inspired Brand AFFINA Launches Collection of Architectural Glass

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Park Ridge, NJ — Nature-inspired brand AFFINA announces the launch of Seaweaves™, its premier collection of architectural contract glass. A tribute to the oceans, Seaweaves draws upon the seas' vast reservoirs for inspiration. Energetic patterns from the ocean expressed in handcrafted, quality architectural glass manufactured in the United States by Skyline Design, the premier producer of sustainable architectural glass in North America. Architectural glass honoring Mother Earth in the use of earth-friendly processes and recyclable, earthly materials — sand and minerals.

"Architectural glass is very much like nature in its playful use of light. It is ever-changing, reflective, transparent, illuminating. A beautiful art form, it allows light to enter a room, frames and transforms a space, catches our eye and reminds us to look outside. It is the perfect medium for AFFINA's timeless philosophy." says AFFINA designer and founder, Mary Ellen Putignano.

Made to project specifications, AFFINA Seaweaves architectural glass collection is available to interior designers, architects and project purchasing managers for contract installations. The collection consists of six patterns from the sea; Strigosa, Gloriamaris, Hexogonaria, Cliona, Ventalina and Sand Ripple. Each pattern is offered in two glass techniques; eco-etch and textured. The textured glass can be produced in clear or in a palette of vibrant colors. The collection is offered in standard glass sizes and thicknesses up to 72" x 144".

The collection can be viewed on [affinahospitality.com](http://affinahospitality.com) along with a coordinating collection of 100% organic cotton bath towels. Designed with hotels, spas, hospitals and wellness centers in mind, the AFFINA brand brings nature inside for an enhanced experience.

With an archive of patterns from both sea and earth, AFFINA architectural glass can also be customized to any natural environment, offering hotels, spas, hospitals and wellness centers a new way to differentiate themselves through their unique natural setting. Customized bedding and bath towel programs are also available on volume procurement projects.

### ABOUT AFFINA

AFFINA is a eco-friendly philosophy brand for home and hospitality based on wellness and living in closer affinity with Nature. President Mary Ellen Putignano is the founder and designer of AFFINA and Surface LLC, AFFINA's parent company. An accomplished designer and consultant, Putignano has worked for thirty years in branding, strategy and design within both the retail and contract market for visionary companies, such as Crate and Barrel and Conrans. [surfacecreative.com](http://surfacecreative.com), [affinahospitality.com](http://affinahospitality.com), [affinashop.com](http://affinashop.com)

### ABOUT SKYLINE DESIGN

Skyline Design is the premier producer of sustainable architectural glass in North America. Their collaborations with talented designers, architects, photographers, and artists have resulted in many award-winning, sophisticated, and innovative products, and over 50,000 glass installations. Through their dedication to the protection of natural resources, Skyline strives to make environments more beautiful and efficient in the smallest carbon footprint possible. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, since 1983, Skyline's products are proudly manufactured in the United States and shipped around the world.

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