## SITE

Private Residence

## SITE LOCATION

San Antonio, Texas

## VISTA® PRODUCT USED

SpectraSelect VS60

## Protection For Hill Country Home

Set high in the Hill Country of San Antonio, this residence is an outstanding example of modern, open-air design, with spacious rooms, exquisite furnishings, and panoramic views through huge glass windows. The design fulfilled the owner's true desire to bring the "outside in."

However, the breathtaking views and openness brought by the glass expanse came with a price: the sunlight brought ultraviolet, heat, and glare. Driven by discomfort, soaring air conditioning bills, and fear of faded furnishings, the homeowners looked for a solution and found one at a local home show where they first learned of solar control window film.

At their request, the area Vista® dealer paid a visit to the home to make an analysis and recommend a solution. He pointed out that the sun's ultraviolet rays were principally responsible for the fading of interior fabric, furnishings, carpet, and wood. Excessive sunlight was obviously also responsible for glare, heat, and wasted energy associated with glass windows. Furthermore ultraviolet rays have also been associated by the medical community with photo-aging and some skin cancers, including melanoma. The answer to all these problems was the installation of Vista® UVShield® SpectraSelect.

Over 1000 square feet of solar control window film were installed. This virtually invisible film shuts out glare and reflectivity while letting in just the right amount of daylight to bring the interior into bright focus without impairing views. The film allows 58% of light to pass through windows while rejecting virtually all ultraviolet light (99.9%) and reduces heat by more than half.

The couple now enjoy their home and views fully, comforted by the knowledge that their furnishings are protected from fading, and their air-conditioning bills will be reduced.

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The nature of certain delicate fabrics and dyes will lead to premature fading regardless of the application of any window film protective treatment. L1478-06/08

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