# PLANAR EXTENDED RUGGEDNESS AND OPTICS TECHNOLOGY

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### What is ERO?

Planar<sup>®</sup> ERO<sup>™</sup> (Extended Ruggedness and Optics<sup>™</sup>) Technology is the brand name of Leyard and Planar's proprietary optical bonding materials and processes, which couple high-quality optically-clear cover glass to flat panel displays up to 98" using a proprietary thermally-cured silicon gel.

This precision process requires a HEPA-filtered environment, experienced technicians, materials development, specialized tooling, and testing of displays to our exacting specifications.





## The ERO Advantage

#### Protection

- LCDs have plastic surfaces that are not vandal-proof.
- To protect the display investment, most public installations require a cover glass.
- The ERO process adds a protective layer of cover glass and a layer of silicon, which adds additional impact resistance.
- Even gentle tapping on an untreated display will introduce temporary optical artifacts and risk permanent damage. Leyard and Planar displays with ERO have differentiation you can see and feel.

## The ERO Advantage

### Contrast in Bright Environments

- ERO optical bonding eliminates the internal reflection between the LCD and the cover glass because the bonding process creates a single index of refraction, increasing display contrast and viewability.
- Contrast is improved by over 300%.
- In bright or sunlit environments, this can be the difference in readability.



## **Better Than Protective Glass**

Internal Reflections Reduce Contrast and Readability



## The ERO Advantage

#### **Smooth Touch Surface**

- In addition to the optical and ruggedness properties, ERO also provides an edge-toedge surface for touch interactivity.
- Users feel the smooth glass, but not the bezel ridges.







## Leading Display Protection with ERO

ERO is a proprietary feature that is unlike anything the market offers for large format displays.

These capabilities establish Leyard and Planar as a display expert and trusted partner.





# **THANK YOU**

