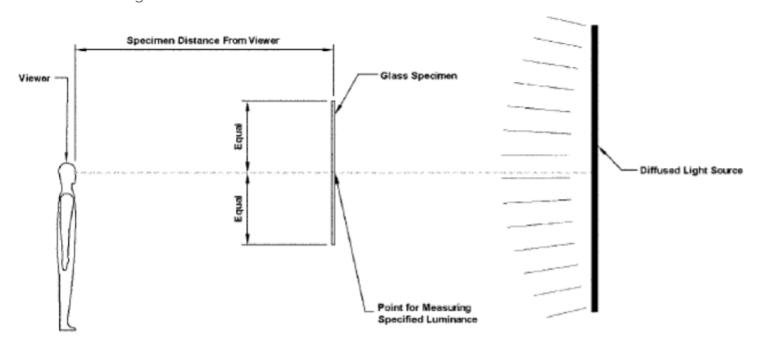


Glass Inspection Guide

Common Defects Inspection Criteria For All Glass Types:

- · Glass must be in a vertical position perpendicular to the surface it is resting on.
- · Observer must be positioned perpendicular to the glass being inspected (see example below)
- · Observation must occur with the naked eye representing 20/20 vision.
- Lighting source must be daylight level with no direct sunlight or backlighting that simulates direct sunlight.



Specific Criteria for Various Glass Types:

Flat Glass

<u>Point Blemish</u> - Point blemishes include crush¹, knots¹, dirt¹, stones¹, gaseous inclusions¹, and other similar imperfections.

Point blemish inspection should be observed from 39" and the following are the allowable tolerances:

TABLE 6 Point Blemishes Allowed for Stock Sheets

Glass Area	Rejectable Point Blemishes Allowed per Sheet					
If glass area < 7 m ² (75 ft ²)	One rejectable point blemish					
If glass area \geq 7 m ² (75 ft ²), but < 14 m ² (150 ft ²)	Two rejectable point blemishes					
If glass area \geq 14 m ² (150 ft ²)	Three rejectable point blemishes					

¹Please refer to Terms & Definitions section on page 4.





Blemish Size	Q3					
mm (in.) ^{B,C,D}	Quality 3					
< 0.50	Allowed					
(0.02)						
≥ 0.50 < 0.80	Allowed					
≥ (0.02) < (0.03)	Allowed					
≥ 0.80 < 1.20	Allowed					
≥ (0.03) < (0.05)	Allowed					
≥ (0.03) < (0.03)						
≥ 1.20 < 1.50	Allowed with a					
\geq (0.05) < (0.06)	minimum separation					
	of 600 mm (24 in.) ^F					
≥ 1.50 < 2.00	Allowed with a					
\geq (0.06) < (0.08)	minimum separation					
	of 600 mm (24 in.) ^F					
≥ 2.00 < 2.50	None allowed					
≥ (0.08) < (0.10)						
≥ 2.5	None allowed					
≥ (0.10)						

<u>Linear Blemish</u> – Linear blemishes include scratches¹, rubs¹, digs¹, and other similar imperfections Linear Blemishes should be observed from 130" and the following are the allowable tolerances:

Q3 Quality 3 Distribution	Linear Blemish Size ^A Intensity Length					
Allowed	Faint ≤ 75 mm (3 in.)					
Allowed	Faint > 75 mm (3 in.)					
Allowed	1 and > 73 mm (5 m.)					
Allowed	Light \leq 75 mm (3 in.)					
Allowed	Light > 75 mm (3 in.)					
Allowed with a minimum separation of 600 mm (24 in.)	Medium ≤ 75 mm (3 in.)					
None allowed	Medium > 75 mm (3 in.)					
None allowed	Heavy ≤ 150 mm (6 in.)					
None allowed	Heavy > 150 mm (6 in.)					

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Laminated Glass

Laminated Glass blemishes should be observed in accordance with C1036 (see above).

Laminated Glass bow should be measured by placing glass in a free-standing vertical position with the longest edge resting on blocks at the quarter points. A straight edge should be placed on the concave surface parallel to and within 1" of the edge. The following are the allowable bow tolerances:

TABLE 4 Maximum Allowable Overall Bow for Laminated Glass^{A,B}

Edge Dimension, in. (mm)	Laminate Make-up Two Glass Lites of, in. (mm):						
	1/8 to 3/16 (3 to 5)	1/4 (6)	5/16 (8)	% (10)	½ to % (12 to 22)		
0 to 18 (0 to 460)	1/8 (3.2)	1/16 (1.6)	1/16 (1.6)	1/16 (1.6)	1/16 (1.6)		
Over 18 to 36 (Over 460 to 910)	3/16 (4.8)	1/8 (3.2)	3/32 (2.4)	3/32 (2.4)	1/16 (1.6)		
Over 36 to 48 (Over 910 to 1220)	9/32 (7.1)	3/16 (4.8)	5/32 (4.0)	1/8 (3.2)	3/32 (2.4)		
Over 48 to 60 (Over 1220 to 1520)	3/8 (9.5)	9/32 (7.1)	⁷ / ₃₂ (5.6)	3/16 (4.8)	1/8 (3.2)		
Over 60 to 72 (Over 1520 to 1830)	1/2 (12.5)	3/8 (9.5)	9/32 (7.1)	1/4 (6.4)	3/16 (4.8)		
Over 72 to 84 (Over 1830 to 2130)	% (15.9)	1/2 (12.7)	11/32 (8.7)	5/16 (7.9)	1/4 (6.4)		
Over 84 to 96 (Over 2130 to 2440)	3/4 (19.0)	5/8 (15.9)	7/16 (11.1)	3/8 (9.5)	9/32 (7.1)		
Over 96 to 108 (Over 2440 to 2740)	7/8 (22.2)	3/4 (19.0)	9/16 (14.3)	1/2 (12.7)	3/8 (9.5)		
Over 108 to 120 (Over 2740 to 3050)	1.0 (25.4)	7/8 (22.2)	11/16 (17.5)	5/8 (15.9)	1/2 (12.7)		
Over 120 to 132 (Over 3050 to 3350)		1.0 (25.4)	13/16 (20.6)	3/4 (19.0)	5/8 (15.9)		
Over 132 to 144 (Over 3350 to 3660)		1 1/8 (28.6)	15/16 (23.8)	7/8 (22.2)	3/4 (19.0)		
Over 144 to 156 (Over 3660 to 3960)		1 1/4 (31.8)	11/16 (27.0)	1.0 (25.4)	7/s (22.2)		

Heat Strengthened and Fully Tempered Flat Glass

Heat Strengthened glass may exhibit strain patterns when observed through polarized lighting conditions and is a result of the tempering process thus not a defect.

Heat Strengthened Glass blemishes should be inspected in accordance with C1036 (see above)

Heat Strengthened Glass Bow should be measured by placing the glass in a freestanding vertical position resting on Blocks at the quarter points. With the glass in this position place a straight edge or a taught string across the concave surface parallel to and within 1" of the glass edge stretching from one edge to the other and measure the maximum deviation with a measuring device. The following are the allowable bow tolerances for Heat Strengthened and Fully Tempered glass:

TABLE 2 Overall Bow, Maximum

Nominal	Edge Dimension, cm (in.)											
Thickness	0-50	>50-90	>90-120	>120-150	>150-180	>180-210	>210-240	>240-270	>270-300	>300-330	>330-370	>370-400
Desig.,	(0-20)	(>20-35)	(>35-47)	(>47-59)	(>59–71)	(>71-83)	(>83-94)	(>94-106)	(>106-118)	(>118–130)	(>130–146)	(>146–158)
mm (in.)	Maximum Bow, mm (in.)											
3 (1/8)	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0			
	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.35)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)	(0.75)			
0 (1/)			0.0				7.0		40.0			
3 (1/8)	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	10.0			
Alternate Method ^A	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.12)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.28)	(0.31)	(0.39)			
4 (5/32)	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0			
4 (732)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.35)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)	(0.75)			
	(0112)	(31.0)	(5.25)	(5.25)	(5.55)	(31.1.)	(5.55)	(5.5.)	(5.1.5)			
5 (3/16)	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0			
, ,	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.35)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)	(0.75)			
6 (1/4)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0	21.0	24.0
- ()	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.35)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)	(0.75)	(0.83)	(0.94)
	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
8 (5/16)	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	13.0	15.0	18.0	20.0
	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.12)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.31)	(0.39)	(0.51)	(0.59)	(0.71)	(0.79)
10 (3/8)	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0
. ,	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.28)	(0.35)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)	(0.75)
12-22	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	17.0
(1/2 -7/8)	(0.04)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(80.0)	(0.16)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.28)	(0.39)	(0.47)	(0.55)	(0.67)

 $^{^{}A}$ Values apply to 3 mm (1 8 in.) thickness only when the alternative checking procedure in 10.7.2 is used.

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Terms and Definitions

Crush - Pitted condition with a dull appearance

Dig - A deep scratch in the glass surface

Dirt - Small particles of foreign matter embedded in the surface of flat glass

Gaseous Inclusion - Round or elongated bubble in the glass

Knot - Inhomogeneity in the form of a vitreous lump

Rub - Abrasion of a glass surface producing a frosted appearance

Scratch - An abrasion on the glass surface in the form of a curved line, a straight line, or both

Stone - Crystalline inclusion in the glass

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