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### **Product Description**

Satin etched glass provides a smooth, translucent finish that offers privacy combined with excellent light transmission. Produced utilizing an acid-etch process on clear and low-iron substrates, satin etched glass is available as full-flood coverage— or in a variety of decorative patterns. Satin etched glass is perfect for commercial building facades and interior design application and can be used monolithically, or as part of an insulating glass unit.

#### Features & Benefits

- · Smooth, uniform factory finish
- · Fingerprint and scratch resistant
- Light diffusing with high visible light transmission
- Permanent etched surface that will not degrade, peel or discolor over time
- Broad range of thicknesses and tints available
- Can be heat-treated, laminated or further processed
- Ideal for interior and exterior use

### Resources

CSI 3-Part Specifications available on GGI website. Contact sales representative to discuss custom fabrication capabilities.







### Satin Etched Glass



#### **Thicknesses Stocked**

- 1/8" (3mm)
- 5/32" (4mm)
- 3/16" (6mm)
- 1/4" (6mm)
- 3/8" (10mm)
- 1/2" (12mm)

3/4" (19mm) available upon request. See website for details on low-iron 1- and 2-sided, and other satin etched options.

### **Applications**

- All-glass entrances
- Cabinetry
- Door lites
- Furniture
- Glass handrails
- Glass marker boards
- Lighting fixtures
- Partition walls
- Shower enclosures
- Table and counter tops
- Wall cladding

### **Low-Iron Options**

- Satin etched clear or low-iron
- Single and double-sided
- Crystal Light<sup>™</sup> soft finish low-iron
- Satin etched low-iron mirror
- Standard pattern designs
- Bronze, grey and black available upon request



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### **Processing Options**

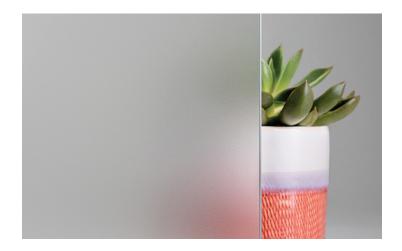
Cutting	Straight	Yes	
	Shapes	Yes	
Drilling	Holes	Yes	
	Notches	Yes	
Edgework	Beveling	Yes	
	Grinding	Yes	
	Polishing	Yes	
	Mitering	Yes	
Fabrication	Back-painting	Yes <sup>1</sup>	
	Bending	Yes	
	Digital imaging	Yes <sup>1</sup>	
	Heat-treating	Yes	
	Insulating	Yes	
	Laminating	Yes <sup>2</sup>	
	Silk-screening	Yes	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Paint non-etched surface only.

### Storage

Glass should be stored vertically in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. If moisture is detected, separate the sheets and dry immediately.

## **Product Information**



### **Fabrication**

It is best to score the non-etched side of the glass. When cutting satin etched mirror or double-sided etched glass, score the etched side [non-painted side] with increased cutting pressure. Make sure to test cutting pressure for best results. After cutting, the glass sheets should be washed to avoid staining from oil residue.

When machine edging, wet the glass before fabrication and wash immediately following to ensure no coolant or cerium oxide residue remains on the glass as it may cause permanent staining.

### **Handling & Care**

While etched glass resists smudges and fingerprints, it can stain. Make sure to avoid contact with materials such as silicone adhesives, mastics, black felt markers, wax marker, oil and grease. Use a mild non-abrasive solution and apply uniformly to the glass surface with a soft cloth. Immediately dry the glass surface with a lint free cloth.

### PERFORMANCE DATA

	1/8″	5/32"	3/16"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"
Visible Light Transmission %	86	86	86	85.3	85	84.6
Visible Light Reflectance %	8	8	8	8	8	8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance measurements for satin etched and other decorative glass solutions is limited. These values should be used as a general guideline only.

### Contact us to learn more.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-etched surface must face the outside of the assembly with PVB or other interlayer to untreated surface.