



SPEC CHECK!



All parties in the glass supply chain rely on accurate, up-to-date glass specifications to complete their portion of a project. While many glass specifications are fulfilled without issue, **mistakes do happen**. Before you submit your spec, always review the following common problem areas.



COPIED & PASTED SPECS

Building codes can change—and no two projects are exactly the same. Always review specification language before submitting.



OBSOLETE STANDARDS & TEST METHODS

Don't risk additional costs or installations that aren't up to code. Try to keep tabs on industry performance standards as they are updated or withdrawn.



INCORRECT PRODUCTS

Does the glass you specified...exist? Always double-check product availability and the manufacturer.



TIP

Use the Vitro Construct Tool (construct.vitroglazings.com) to quickly generate three-part specifications in the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) format.



SEE THE FULL ARTICLE IN THE
VITRO GLASS EDUCATION CENTER AT
GLASSED.VITROGLAZINGS.COM

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Glass Association of North America (GANA)* glasswebsite.com

Insulating Glass Manufacturers Alliance (IGMA) igmaonline.org

American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) aamanet.org

American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ansi.org

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) astm.org

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