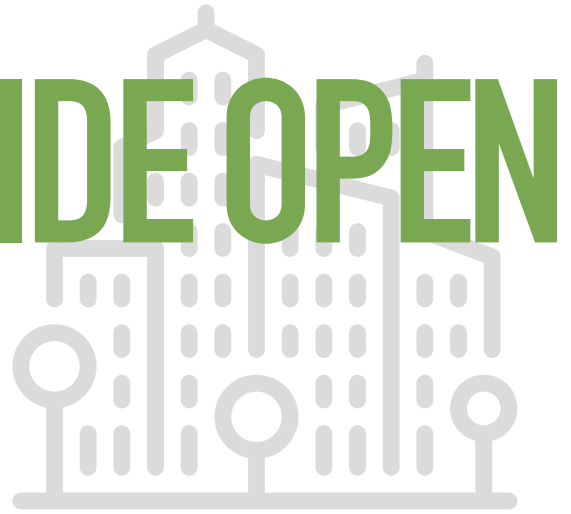




EYES WIDE OPEN

Focusing Beyond Glass Construction in Specifications

It's not unusual for glass fabricators to naturally focus on the "Glass Construction" section of a glass specification. However, it's critical to understand the entire glass specification to prevent errors.



Buildings are becoming more intricate and complex, and as buildings become more complex, so do specs. This increases the likelihood that a glass specification will deviate from industry standards.

ALWAYS REVIEW THE ENTIRE SPEC, KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR...

- Quality specs not typically part of a glass specification
- Precise performance criteria, such as thermal and optical properties or surface orientation of low-e coatings
- Aesthetic requirements called out in different parts of the specification
- Deviation from industry standards and building codes



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TIP

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



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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
- National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) nfr.org

*GANA combined with the National Glass Association (NGA) in February 2018.

