

HydroClear® anti-corrosive glass provides permanent protection against the corrosive effects of water, heat, and humidity that produce a dull, hazy and dirty appearance.

To eliminate the potential for surface corrosion, HydroClear features an invisible, highly durable, and permanent protective coating that is fused to the glass surface, providing corrosion protection for a crystal clear appearance that lasts a lifetime.

## INVISIBLE, PERMANENT, PROTECTION.





# Frequent Uses Inspired Applications - Inside and Out

Showers Saunas Aquariums
Baths Pools Car Washes

What's so special about HydroClear?

## What this means for you?

Permanent anticorrosive coating

- Prevents corrosion due to contaminants related to water, heat, and high humidity
- $-\,$  Coating is permanently fused with the glass so it lasts for the life of the product
- Invisible coating to maintain the optical properties of the glass

Factory-applied durable coating

- Eliminates the need for labor-intensive aftermarket solutions, saving time and money
- Lasts the life of the product and does not require the hassle of re-application
- Industrial, quality-controlled pyrolytic coating ensures durability, making handling and storage worry-free

Easy to clean

 Easy to keep the glass looking new with regular cleaning using traditional non-abrasive household cleaners

Limited Lifetime Warranty

- Available to the original end user, Cardinal warrants the product for its entire lifetime
- Easy warranty registration process, visit www.cardinalcorp.com for registration and warranty terms and conditions



HydroClear has been rigorously tested to ensure a high-performing product that lasts a lifetime. To simulate regular use in a shower enclosure for 20 years, HydroClear and clear float glass were tested at high temperatures and high humidity (50° C + 95% Relative Humidity + > 1,900 hours). HydroClear showed no signs of corrosion unlike the clear float glass.

## Optical Imaging of Exposed Glass



Clear Float

Magnified images of glass surface after exposure using 3-D confocal microscopic imaging.

# **HydroClear Performance**

Glass Thickness		Transmittance %	Reflectance %		Solar Energy	Winter	Solar Heat Gain	Light to Solar Gain	
Inches	mm	Visible (VLT)	In	Out	Transmittance %	U-Factor	Coefficient (SHGC)	(LSG)	
Monolithic									
1/4	6	87	10	10	78	1.03	0.82	1.06	
3/8	10	85	10	10	71	1.00	0.78	1.09	

Performance values are based on representative production samples and product modeling data using LBNL Window 7 software. Actual values may differ based on variations in the manufacturing process. Environmental conditions based on NFRC 100-2010. Thermal stress analysis or building codes may determine the requirement for heat-treated glass. Contact Cardinal FG Technical Services to ensure the correct form of glass to be supplied. For additional data performance and comparisons visit <a href="https://www.cardinalcorp.com">www.cardinalcorp.com</a>.

#### Standard Thicknesses:

6mm (1/4") 10mm (3/8")

**Dimensions:** 

84" x 130" 96" x 130" 130" x 204"

### **Availability:**

Made in the USA. Readily available.

Visit www.cardinalcorp.com for more details.

HydroClear must be installed with the coated surface to the area exposed to water, heat, and high humidity. Cardinal offers coating detectors to easily identify the coated surface.

Please contact your local Cardinal Glass Sales Representative for more details.

# **Fabricating Options**

Process	Operation	HydroClear®	
Conttinue	Straight	Yes	
Cutting	Circular	Yes	
	Edge Grinding	Yes	
Shaping &	Grinding	Yes	
Edge Finishing	Drilling	Yes	
	Notches	Yes	
	Bending	Yes	
	Etching	Yes	
	Laminating	Yes	
Fabrication	Sandblasting	Yes	
	Painting & Silvering	Yes	
	Silk Screen Printing & Enameling	Yes	
	Tempering	Yes	

#### **CARDINAL GLASS INDUSTRIES**

Cardinal Glass Industries is a management-owned S-Corporation leading the industry in the development of residential glass for windows and doors. At Cardinal, we try to maintain a clear vision: design and fabricate the most advanced residential glass products in the industry. We turn those fresh ideas into useful products that homeowners can use. In 2021 Cardinal Glass Industries purchased assets from AGC Glass North America, including products such as Purevision™ and HydroClear® (previously LuxClear) glass.