



Handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass from the Silverstar® product family produced by:

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These handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass apply to the following products:

#### Low-E:

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**Silverstar® E** <sup>1</sup>  
**Silverstar® TRIII E** <sup>1,4</sup>

**Silverstar® Zero** <sup>1,4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Zero E** <sup>2</sup>  
**Silverstar® Zero NG** <sup>4</sup>

#### Solar control:

**Silverstar® Selekt 70/38** <sup>4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Selekt (Combi Neutral 70/40)** <sup>1</sup>  
**Silverstar® Selekt 74/42** <sup>1,3</sup>  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 41/21** <sup>4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 51/26** <sup>4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Combi Grey 60/33** <sup>3</sup>  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 61/32** <sup>1,4</sup>

**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 70/35** <sup>1,4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Combi Grey 70/35** <sup>4</sup>  
**Silverstar® Superselekt 60/27** <sup>3</sup>

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## 1. General

### 1.1 Product description

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Low-E coating family are low emissivity glasses, manufactured by the method of magnetron sputtering. The coatings offer a high value thermal insulation by reflection of long wavelength heat radiation inside a building.

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Combi, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Selekt and Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Superselekt are high selective solar control glasses, manufactured by means of magnetron sputtering. The coatings offer a high value of solar protection and enhanced thermal insulation by reflection of long wavelength heat radiation, thereby greatly reducing heat loss.

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Low-E, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Combi, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Selekt and Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Superselekt must always be assembled into double or triple glazing units with the coating on face two (Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Combi, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Selekt, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Superselekt) or face three (Low-E).

The coatings are complying the class C standard for coated glass as described in the European standards EN 1096-1 and EN 1096-3.

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> products were developed to match their temperable counterpart.

However, since the products are not identical, mock-up samples of both versions should be compared prior to mixing them in one facade.

### 1.2 Thickness and dimensions

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Low-E products are available in sizes of 3210mm x 6000mm, 3210mm x 2550mm, 3210mm x 2250mm in thicknesses of 4, 6, 8 and 10mm.

Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Selekt, Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Superselekt and Silverstar<sup>®</sup> Combi products are available in sizes of 3210mm x 6000mm in thicknesses of 6, 8 and 10mm.

For other dimensions and thicknesses please inquire.



### 1.3 Marking

All Silverstar® products comply with the EN- 1096 harmonized European standard for coated glass. These products are CE marked.

### 1.4 Quality criteria for coatings

The manufacturer continuously monitors the optical values and electrical resistivity of not tempered Silverstar® products throughout the production process. Mechanical and chemical stability are also checked at samples taken from each production run.

Additionally, from each production run samples are taken and toughened in order to check their optical and mechanical properties according to EN 1096-1:

- colour values (L, a, b) for reflectance and transmittance
- photometric characteristics
- electrical surface resistance of the functional coating
- scattered light (haze)
- mechanical stability
- chemical stability

The conditions of observation for the detection and classification of glass and coating defects are also given in the standard EN1096-1.

Without prior agreement between both parties only the standard EN 1096-1 will apply for acceptance criteria of coated glass defects.



## 2. Transport and packaging

The packaging and delivery of coated glass described here refers to deliveries within Europe under typical climatic conditions. Separate instructions apply to deliveries outside Europe, particularly for deliveries via overseas transport.

### 2.1 Transport

We normally deliver coated glass using special inloader trucks.

The glass is packed either on:

L racks - unloading from one side, left or right according to order

A racks - unloading from both sides

Standard formats here are:

Strip sizes (PLF/BM)

Format: 3210 \* 6000 mm

Split strip sizes (DLF/GBM)

Format: 3210 \* 2550 / 2250 mm

Please contact our sales force for other sizes and possible tonnages.

### 2.2 Position of coating

Dependent on the order, the coated layer is either:

Shipped with the layer against the sucker unit or with the uncoated side against the sucker unit.

In both cases, an uncoated sheet, the so-called cover sheet, protects the outer-facing coated sheet.

Our designations in this case are:

**Yellow** – Coating facing in direction of suction unit

**Blue** – Coating facing in direction of rack backing



### **2.3 Separation of packages**

Packages are separated by spacers for enable remove them from the rack with a suitable forklift, they usually weigh 2.5t or 5t. These spacers are made of recyclable material and can be returned to Euroglas.

### **2.4 Separation of sheets within a package**

A layer of separating powder is placed between individual sheets. This powder serves to prevent contact between the glass and coating, and to separate individual sheets.

### **2.5 Adhesive sealing**

The individual packages can be completely sealed with a special adhesive tape if requested by the customer. Before sealing, desiccant strips are applied to the vertical sides as a protection against moisture.

The special adhesive tape should only be opened and removed when the glass is required for cutting.

We recommend ordering packages with special adhesive tape for deliveries that take longer than 24 hours from the manufacturer to the customer between the months of October to March.

Please contact our sales force for other packaging options, especially for delivery in non-EU countries.



### 3. Delivery on site

The customer must ensure that the ground onto which the L or A racks are to be placed is flat and free of other objects. For safety reasons, the offloaded rack must not wobble or exhibit an inclination where the packages are positioned more than 87° to the horizontal.

#### 3.1 Delivery on side inspection

No claim can be accepted for damages caused during and after processing. Therefore the IGU-manufacturer should ensure that the process is adapted for soft coated glass and the quality control is appropriate for the detection of possible quality problems as soon as possible. In case of claim, samples will be required.

The customer must carry out a visual inspection of the delivered glass before individual packages are offloaded. This visual inspection relates to obvious defects caused by delivery. These include, in particular, breakages, moisture between the panes or, for example, incorrect number of sheets or incorrect products. Defects determined on delivery must be noted in the bill of lading (CMR), included in the delivery documents, in the presence of the driver. The driver must always countersign.

If defects are noted, the signed bill of loading (CMR) must be sent to Euroglas according general terms of sales.

#### 3.2 Unloading of packages

The packages must be unloaded by appropriately instructed or trained personnel, in compliance with the applicable health and safety regulations. Forklifts that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be used. The supports must be free of any contamination, e.g. glass fragments.

#### 3.3 Storage of the packages

Storage locations must have an angle between 87° and 83°. For safety reasons, packages must never be stored in a vertical or horizontal position. At least two supports that cannot damage the glass edge must be present. Packages to be stored can be separated using the supplied spacers. The spacers must be set in place as they were during the delivery of the glass.



It is necessary to ensure that no direct sunlight can fall on the coated glass in the storage area, and that this area is in an enclosed building. Otherwise, there is a danger of thermal breakage.

The storage location must be dry and air humidity must not exceed 60%. The ambient temperatures in the vicinity of the packages must not fluctuate so much that the dew point is undershot, recommended temperature is above 18°C.

It is necessary to ensure that no chemicals are used in the same storage hall. Our experience indicates that hydrochloric acid or even hydrofluoric acid can rapidly destroy the coating even from a considerable distance.

Apart from a time of delivery on site, coated glass must not be stored on the open air, storage location must be away from gates, doors to prevent cold draughts .

Stock management must be based on the FIFO principle.

### **3.4 Identification of stocked goods**

To avoid mixing up Silverstar® products, we recommend leaving the supplied label on the last sheet.

The different Silverstar® products are not compatible with each other colour-wise.



### 3.5 Shelf life

If all previous points are complied with according to our specifications, product shelf life for the customer from the date of delivery by our carrier is as follows:

For the following countries:

Benelux, Denmark, Germany, England, Finland, Norway, Austria, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland

<b>Unopened packages with special adhesive tape and desiccants:</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<b>Opened or unpacked packages:</b>	<b>2 month</b>
<b>Storage as cut to size pieces:</b>	<b>8 hours</b>

In all other recipient countries within the European Union not listed here

<b>Unopened packages with special adhesive tape and desiccants:</b>	<b>4 months</b>
<b>Opened or unpacked packages:</b>	<b>2 month</b>
<b>Storage as cut to size pieces:</b>	<b>8 hours</b>

Outside the European Union and overseas

No data available, only through individual consultation between customer and Euroglas.



## 4. Handling

### 4.1 General information

The coating must not be touched with bare hands. Clean and dry special gloves must be worn for all work with Silverstar® thermal insulation glass.

Do never touch the coating with anything hard or with rough surfaces.

To prevent suction impressions on the coating when working with layers against the suction unit, suitable suction unit covers must be used.

We also recommend using suction unit covers when processing packages which have been delivered as layers against racks.

The suction units usually contain plasticisers that can leave impressions on the coating and on the uncoated sides. This can be avoided or significantly reduced by using suitable covers.

The coating must not be wiped with gloves, paper, etc.,

If despite the protection on glass surface, some dirt will be appear use clean and soft cloth to wipe them immediately.

Appropriate health and safety at work measures that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be observed during all work with glass.

### 4.2 Adhesive sealing unpacking

Packages with special adhesive sealing must be unpackaged before handling.

Adhesive tape must be taken off without using sharp objects, in other wise there is a possibility to scratch glass surface. Make sure that employees are provided with personal protective equipment and use them.

### 4.3 Manual removal of glass panels from a package

The suction beam used must be positioned so that it can be centred above the package. The height of the suction beam used must be selected so that the angle of the glass changes during transport to around 90°.

The suction beam must initially be subjected to some tension from the package.

Be careful that the entire package is not pulled forward at the same time. The sheet can then be slightly moved at the edges so that air can penetrate between the panes and release the sheet to be removed. The sheet can then be raised or lifted.

Do not try to first pull the glass up from the package and then release it from the package. This can lead to scratches on the coating and even on the uncoated side.



A glass clamp can also be used. The area where the clamp is applied must not be included in the subsequent optimisation and must therefore be removed.

If the glass needs suction applied to the coated side, we recommend the use of crane scales. This can prevent the suction beam from sliding off over the coating or vice versa.

#### **4.4 Automatic destacking**

The chronological sequence must be monitored during automatic destacking, particularly during the first delivery. Even though the panes are separated with a powder, the release behaviour of individual sheets can vary from supplier to supplier.

Releasing each sheet from the next before picking it up also applies to automatic destacking. Avoid pulling the glass over the coating or vice versa. This can lead to scratches on the coating and even on the uncoated side.



## 5. Cutting the glass

### 5.1 General information

The coating must not be touched with bare hands. Clean and dry special gloves must be worn for all work with Silverstar® thermal insulation glass.

Do never touch the coating with anything hard or with rough surfaces, coating must not be wiped with gloves, paper, etc. For wiping use clean and soft cloth.

Appropriate health and safety at work measures that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be observed during all work with glass. Silverstar® thermal insulation glass must always be cut with the coated side upwards!

The cutting table must be free of glass fragments.

Do not use an adhesive tape on coating, it could be a reason of defects.

In case of the operations not included in this document, they must be reported to our customer service department before ordering. Applications that are not described in handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass from the Silverstar® product family must be tested prior to deployment to production. In case of negative test results Euroglas is not responsible for losses in production.

### 5.2 Cutting

Silverstar® thermal insulation glass can be cut and broken out like Eurofloat. We recommend a highly volatile cutting oil (suitable for Low-E coatings) for cutting the glass. The selection of the cutting oil depends on the applicable sequence. If the coating is removed from the edges before the glass is cut, evaporation can be significantly accelerated due to the temperature rise. In this case, a cutting oil must be used that, despite removal of coating from the edges, spreads 5 – 10 mm around the cut and remains present until the subplates have broken out.

If edge coating removal is implemented at a later stage of subsequent processing, the cutting oil can be more volatile.

The cutting oil can also be used for Eurofloat.

It must be ensured, during cutting, edge coating removal and break-out, that nothing comes into contact with the coating apart from the cutting wheel or grinding wheel.

Glass fragments and residue of abrasive material landing on the glass during break-out of the subplates must be removed. Do not remove with a broom or brush as this can scratch the coating.



### 5.3 Cutting of models or manual optimisation

Markings or signs must be implemented where possible on the uncoated side or, where necessary, in the offcuts area on the coated side.

Templates and cutting angles can be laid on the layer, but may not be subsequently moved around.

When using a tape measure, ensure that the metallic part is not pushed over the coating; the same applies when retracting the tape. The points mentioned under 'Cutting' apply here and in all other areas.

### 5.4 Removal of edge coating

#### General information

The quality of edge coating removal must be ensured at all times, during or subsequent to cutting. The grinding process must completely remove the conductive coating layers. Only then can the appropriate bonding of the edge sealing system be ensured. This is essential for appropriate gas tightness and also to prevent subsequent corrosion of the coating within the insulation glazing. This can be checked using a standard ohmmeter or continuity tester.

#### Directly during cutting

Ensure that the grinding dust is sufficiently sucked away in an appropriate manner. Grinding dust can lead to scratches during in-house transportation. In addition, washing brushes can subsequently pick up this dust and cause scratches. We recommend regular checking of suction performance at the cutting table.

#### Manual removal of edge coating

The general procedure is identical to the automatic procedure during cutting. Any grinding dust must be removed prior to washing. We recommend an extraction system for this purpose.

#### Removal of edge coating on the insulating glass line

The general procedure for edge coating removal is also identical to the automatic procedure during cutting. Any resulting grinding dust must be removed immediately. Dust should not be transported into the area of the wash system.



## 5.5 Cullet bin

Euroglas operates a fragment recycling program. We can provide fragment buckets which can then be returned when full to the Euroglas works each time an order is delivered. Please note that each glass type must be sorted separately and there should not be any contamination in the buckets.

## 6. Stacking cut glass

When glass is not automatically transported for further processing to the insulating glass system:

Do not stack small sheets together from one optimisation and then transport. Always stack sheets individually.

### General information

The coating must not be touched with bare hands. Clean and dry special gloves must be worn for all work with Silverstar® thermal insulation glass.

Do never touch the coating with anything hard or with rough surfaces, coating must not be wiped with gloves, paper, etc. For wiping use clean and soft cloth.

Appropriate health and safety at work measures that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be observed during all work with glass.

Employees must avoid contact between the coating and items such as buttons, metallic parts (pens), zips, etc. Two employees must handle the sheets when over a specific glass weight.

### 6.1 Compartment rack

When stacking in a compartment rack, it must be ensured that the dividers of the individual compartments, which are usually sheathed steel cables, do not have any sharp-edged areas. The sheathing must be regularly checked for damage and replaced when necessary. Ensure, where possible, that the coating does not come into contact with the sheathing during loading/unloading and transport.

### 6.2 A or L trestle

When stacking on an A or L trestle, with the coating generally facing the employee, ensure that the glass is first set down and then pushed to the other glasses.

The sheets may not be moved again subsequently. If they do need to be moved, first incline the glass appropriately and then shift each sheet individually.



The glasses must stand firmly upright on the trestle and must not "wobble" in position. A suitable securing system to prevent tipping over should be used and the pressure must be selected to be as low as possible.

### 6.3 Interim storage

It is necessary to ensure that no direct sunlight can fall on the coated glass in the interim storage area, and that this area is in an enclosed building. Otherwise, there is a danger of thermal breakage.

The storage area must be dry and air humidity must not exceed 60%. The ambient temperatures in the vicinity of the cut sheets must not fluctuate so much that the dew point is undershot, recommended temperature is above 18°C

It must be ensured that no chemicals are used in the same hall. Storage location must be away from gates, doors to prevent cold draughts.

Cut Silverstar® thermal insulation glass must be transported within 4 hours of cutting to edge processing and the subsequent washing process.



## 7. Edge processing

### Cross-belt grinder, dry

Cut glass can be edged using a dry cross-belt grinder without using water. The glass must always be processed with the coating facing upwards. Ensure that the grinding dust is sufficiently sucked away in an appropriate manner. Grinding dust can lead to scratches during in-house transportation. In addition, washing brushes can subsequently pick up this dust and cause scratches.

### Cross-belt grinder, with water

When edging the cut glass with a cross-belt grinder using a water supply, ensure that the complete sheet is wetted with water. The glass must always be processed with the coating facing upwards. It must also be ensured that the complete surface of the sheet remains wetted with water until the washing process. Grinding water must not be allowed to dry on the surface at any time, as this can lead to irreversible stains that cannot be removed during the washing process. If this process is used, the washing machine should be directly connected to the cross-belt grinder.

### Vertical spindle glass grinders

We do not recommend using vertical glass grinders with underlying spindles for edge processing of Silverstar® thermal insulation glass. The transport belts can cause irreversible damage to the coating and it is not possible to keep the entire sheet wetted with the liquid. In addition, multiple passes increase the risk of damage to the glass.

### Horizontal spindle glass grinders

We assume that these are automatic edges grinders with integrated washing machines. As with the previously described edge processing options, the glass to be processed must be laid with the coating facing upwards. During edge finishing/polishing of the edges, it must be ensured that the complete glass surface is wetted with water and that the surface never dries out.



## 8. Washing after edge processing

The glass must be washed immediately after edge processing, ideally in a directly connected washing process. It must be ensured that residues from edge processing cannot dry onto the surface of the glass before washing takes place. In addition, the glass must be rinsed off with sufficient water before the brushes come into contact with the coating to ensure that there is no glass dust left on the surface.

The washing machine and all brushes in particular must be in a clean condition. Demineralised water must be used for washing. The following requirements must be met for the water in the main washing zone:

Conductance < 20 microsiemens  
Recommended water temperature 30–45 °C  
No added detergents  
pH value 6.0 – 8.0

**ATTENTION!** Do not stop the flow of glass during the washing process, otherwise the brushes may damage the coating.

We assume that the washing machine has an automatic glass thickness setting system.

We recommend a set maintenance schedule. In addition, the washing machine must be subjected to regular cleaning.

Checking the bristle length is also important. If glass with raw edges is also cleaned in the same washing machine, the bristle lengths across the entire brush can vary greatly from left to right. The bristle length should then be reduced to a uniform length.

Dry the panes by using an air blowing installation with clean filters. No water should remain on the coating after drying.

Soft brushes, approved for use on soft-coated glass by the washing machine manufacturer, must be used in the pre and main washing zones.

It is important to ensure that the bristle length, as minimum specified by the manufacturer, is not undershot.



## 9. Removing the washed and edge processed glasses

Clean and dry special gloves must be worn for all work with Silverstar® thermal insulation glass. Do never touch the coating with anything hard or with rough surfaces. The coating must not be wiped with gloves, paper, etc. For wiping use clean and soft cloth if is necessary.

Appropriate health and safety at work measures that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be observed during all work with glass.

As already mentioned in 'Cutting', small sheets must not be stacked and then set down together.

Sheets with a higher weight or larger glasses must always be removed by two people. This prevents the sheets from being carried too close to the body and being unnecessarily scratched.

If the sheets need to be moved with a suction beam, suitable clean suction unit covers must be used to prevent suction impressions on the coating.

We recommend the use of crane scales in this working position.

The coating must not have any direct contact with the previous sheet when the glasses are set down.

The processor must use appropriate spacers for this purpose.

If, for instance, standard cork spacers are used, they may only be positioned in the area where the coating has been removed along the edges. Never place the suction side of the cork pads on the coating, as this will result in irreversible stains.

We recommend carrying out an appropriate quality control after this work operation.



## 9.1 Processing on site into insulation glazing

The manufacturer recommends further processing of Silverstar® thermal insulation glass directly on site during production.

We recommend that Silverstar® thermal insulation glass is processed within 8 hours into insulation glazing. Our experience shows that this time can be significantly longer in practice. This must be checked independently by the processor on site.

## 9.2 External processing into insulation glazing

If Silverstar® thermal insulation glass is not processed directly on site into insulation glazing, packaging for onward transport must be implemented with extreme care:

An intermediate chlorine free paper layer must always be laid between two glasses. In addition to this paper, both glass sides must be dusted with powder suitable for soft coatings.

This results in the following layer sequence:

*glass - powder - paper - powder.*

If transported outside the fabrication hall, the glass has to be packed in plastic wrapping liner to protect the coating from humidity.



## 10. Insulation glazing assembly

### General information

The coating must not be touched with bare hands. Clean, dry special gloves must be worn for all work with Silverstar® thermal insulation glass.

Do never touch the coating with anything hard or with rough surfaces. The coating must not be wiped with gloves, paper, etc. For wiping use clean and soft cloth if is necessary.

Appropriate health and safety at work measures that comply with the generally applicable regulations must be observed during all work with glass.

Silverstar® thermal insulation glass is classified in Class C according to EN1096-3. The coated side of the Silverstar® thermal insulation glass must therefore always face the pane interspace.

In standard insulation glazing, the coating is located in Position 3 (Combi/ Selekt/ Superselekt products on position 2). In triple glazing, the coating position is set during assembly at Positions 2 and 5. In triple glazing with Combi/ Selekt/ Superselekt products coating position is set during assembly at Positions 2.

### 10.1 Placing sheets on the insulation glazing line

#### General information

The position of the coating must be checked by the worker. During assembly into standard insulation glazing, the sheet must be laid with the uncoated side facing the system. If the Silverstar® thermal insulation glass has already been subjected to edge removal during cutting, the coated side can be easily recognised by the ground edge. If it is not clear which side is coated, this can be determined using a continuity tester or ohmmeter.

#### Compartment rack

During automatic placing on the insulation glazing line, it must be ensured that the coated side has no contact with the separation. The same applies when a worker removes a sheet from the compartment rack. Contact with the coated side must be limited to the minimum possible.



## **A or L trestle**

When removing from an A or L trestle, ensure that the sheet is first tilted away from the stack and then removed from the trestle. Avoid pulling a sheet up across the next sheet. It must also be ensured that sheets are not simply pulled out of the stack as this will damage the coating.

## **Placing the glasses for triple glazing assembly**

The customer must check whether the system used for assembly triple glazing is suitable, as in this case, the coating will travel against the system.

We recommend checking all rollers that come into contact with the coating for smooth play. The rollers must not be too hard, must be free of splinters and not evidence any sharp-edged defects.

## **10.2 Quality control examination**

### **Recommendation**

We recommend that customers working with Silverstar® coatings for the first time should check the glass after each working step. This enables rapid detection and avoidance of sources of defect. Workers should be appropriately sensitised and trained.

### **Acceptance criteria of coated glass defects EN1096-1**

Euroglas supplies Silverstar® thermal insulation glass product to Europe and the rest of the world. For this reason, we produce strictly according to EN1096 for coated glass. The examination described in this standard is as follows:

Extract from EN1096-1

Coated glass may be examined in stock size plates or in finished sizes ready for installation. The pane of coated glass being examined is viewed from a minimum distance of 3 m. The actual distance will be dependent on the defect being considered and which illumination source is being used. The examination of the coated glass in reflection is performed by the observer looking at the side which will be the outside of the glazing. The examination of the coated glass in transmission is performed by the observer looking at the side which will be

the inside of the glazing. During the examination the angle between the surface normal of the coated glass and the light beam proceeding to the eyes of the observer after reflection or transmission by the coated glass shall not exceed 30°.

**Table 1 — Acceptance criteria for coated glass defects**

DEFECT TYPES	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA		
	PANE/PANE	INDIVIDUAL PANE	
UNIFORMITY/STAIN	Allowed as long as not visually disturbing	Allowed as long as not visually disturbing	
PUNCTUAL Spots/Pinholes; > 3 mm > 2 mm and ≤ 3 mm Clusters; Scratches; > 75 mm ≤ 75 mm	Not applicable	MAIN AREA	EDGE AREA
		Not allowed	Not allowed
		Allowed if not more than 1/m <sup>2</sup>	Allowed if not more than 1/m <sup>2</sup>
		Not allowed	Allowed as long as not in area of through vision
		Not allowed	Allowed as long as they are separated by > 50 mm
Allowed as long as local density is not visually disturbing	Allowed as long as local density is not visually disturbing		

Test setup, see EN 1096-1:2012

The evaluation criteria for the later end product may differ in specific countries. It is the responsibility of the processor to appropriately meet the quality requirements within the scope of the legal guidelines and regulations.



## 11. Apparent defects during the production of insulation glazing

The following are excluded from the assessment and do not represent grounds for complaints:

- Interference phenomena
- Double sheet effect
- Multiple reflections
- Condensation on outer surfaces

### 11.1 Interference phenomenon

Interference phenomena can occasionally occur in multiple sheet insulation glazing. This aspect is due to mutual influencing of light rays and the precise plane parallelism of float glass panes, a requirement for distortion-free view. These interferences consist of rings, stripes or stains visible to a greater or lesser extent in spectral colours. They move around in response to a finger pressing on the glass surface.

Interference phenomena do not affect the view through or function of insulating glazing; they are a physical feature and therefore do not represent grounds for complaint. Interferences can, in certain cases, be eliminated by turning or slightly changing the inclination angle of the insulation glazing.



### **11.2 Double sheet effect**

Air is hermetically sealed in the cavity in all insulation glazing. The pressure inside the insulation glazing is therefore determined by the height of the manufacturing location, the atmospheric pressure and the air temperature at the time of manufacturing.

If conditions differ at the installation site, there will be a difference between the outside air pressure and the air pressure in the insulation glazing cavity.

This can lead to temporary bulging out or in of the individual float glass sheets. Reflected images may appear distorted to some extent when viewed from outside. This does not in any way affect the quality of the insulation glazing, its thermal and sound insulation properties, light transmittance or clear view. The outer sheet can be slightly thicker to improve the optical quality of solar control glazing.

The pressure difference is then absorbed by the thinner sheets while the thicker sheet remains stable. However, care is required with regards to smaller-format insulation glazing or glazing with unfavourable height-width ratios. The permissible bending tensile stress can be more rapidly exceeded than in large format glazing. This can lead to the glass fracturing. The double sheet effect is based on physical laws and does not therefore represent any grounds for complaint.

### **11.3 Multiple reflections**

Varying intensities of multiple reflections can occur on the different surfaces of the insulation glazing.

This effect may be reinforced by reflective coated sheets. As this is a natural property of the glass, multiple reflections are not grounds for complaint.



## 11.4 Condensation on outer surfaces

### Interior side

The dew point on the glass surface facing into a room is determined by the heat transmission value (U value), air humidity, room temperature and air circulation. More recently constructed windows are more tightly sealed than older frame systems, thereby preventing heat losses, but also moisture exchange. This increases room humidity and, once a certain level of humidity is reached, the room-facing glass surface will be subject to condensation. This increase in humidity can be prevented by frequently airing the room for a brief period.

### Exterior side

Due to the higher thermal insulation of modern insulation glazing, the outer sheet only warms up to a negligible extent as very little energy can be transmitted from the inside to the outside. The outer sheet cools even further during low temperatures at night and condensation will occur if there is high humidity.



## 12. Legal information

The data in this guideline make no claim to be complete. Euroglas has drawn up its main specifications and recommendations to the best of its knowledge and with great care at the time of publishing.

Euroglas is not liable for any information missing from these guidelines for products in the Silverstar® thermal insulation glass product family.

These **handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass, revision number 20180320-01**, apply to the following products:

**Silverstar® EN2plus**  
**Silverstar® E**  
**Silverstar® TRIII E**  
**Silverstar® ZERO**  
**Silverstar® ZERO E**  
**Silverstar® ZERO NG**  
**Silverstar® Selekt 70/38**  
**Silverstar® Selekt (Combi Neutral 70/40)**  
**Silverstar® Selekt 74/42**  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 41/21**  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 51/26**  
**Silverstar® Combi Grey 60/33**  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 61/32**  
**Silverstar® Combi Neutral 70/35**  
**Silverstar® Combi Grey 70/35**  
**Silverstar® Superselekt 60/27**

and replace, from the date of their publication instruction listed in **handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass, revision number 20171102-01**.

Euroglas reserves the right to change and/or upgrade the revision status and contents at any time.

These **handling and processing instructions for thermal insulation glass** do not regulate the ordering and handling of coated fixed dimensions.  
The relevant guidelines for fixed dimensions can be obtained from our sales force.



## 13. Recommendations

### Using cork pads as spacers

Cork pads used as spacers must never be placed with the suction side on the coating as the plasticisers in them will leave a permanent mark. If necessary, cork pads should only be placed in the area of the edge removal.

We recommend positioning the cork pads on the sheet facing inwards when used on a finished insulation glazing unit, so that the marks are then only visible when cleaning the window. If the cork pads are attached externally, the marks will be visible each time the dew point is undershot.

### Stickers and labels

We recommend the use of labels with acrylic adhesive. These can normally be re-used several times, and leave the least marks on the glass.

### Float glass

In standard insulation glazing assembly, the uncoated sheet is usually installed on the outside. We always recommend installing the tin side of the float glass at Position 1.

### Washing process

Biological contamination can occur, depending on the environmental conditions on site. This can be indicated by discolouration of the rollers or rolls. A slimy coating on the walls may also indicate this. The use of a suitable biocide can counteract this effect. In addition, the environment can be specifically improved by flushing the washing machine with suitable chemicals.

Before doing so, contact the machine suppliers (washing machine and water treatment) to ensure that this is possible in your case.

Euroglas does not accept any liability for damages in this respect.

### Storage of coated insulation glass

Insulation glass must never be exposed to direct sunlight or partial shade, especially in summer. There is a high risk of thermal breakage if this happens.



### **Identification of stocked goods**

To avoid mixing up Silverstar® products, we recommend leaving the supplied label on the last sheet.

The different Silverstar® products are not compatible with each other colour-wise.

### **Identification of the coated side**

A commercial continuity tester can be used, for example, for this purpose.

In addition, a detector such as the Low-E Coating Detector from Bohle can be used.

### **Identification of the tin side**

A UV lamp can be used to identify the tin side.

In addition, a measuring device such as the TinCheck from Bohle, can also be used.

### **Cutting pressure**

The cutting pressure must be checked at regular intervals directly at the cutting wheel.

A suitable load cell must be used for this purpose.

For example, a suitable manometer is available from Silberschnitt.

### **Determination of insulating glass units**

Glass thickness once installed can be subsequently determined using a device such as the Merlin Laser from Bohle.

## 14. Standards for glass in building

### **EN 356: Glass in buildings**

Security glazing - Testing and classification of resistance against manual attack

### **EN 410: Glass in buildings**

Determination of luminous and solar characteristics of glazing

### **EN 572: Glass in buildings**

Part 1/2/8/9 Basic soda lime silicate glass products

### **EN 673: Glass in buildings**

Determination of thermal transmittance (U-value) –  
Calculation method

### **EN 674: Glass in buildings**

Determination of thermal transmittance (U-value) –  
Guarded hot plate method

### **EN 1096: Glass in buildings**

Part 1-4 Coated glass

### **EN 1279: Glass in buildings**

Part 1-6 Insulating glass units

### **EN 1863: Glass in buildings**

Part 1/2 Heat-strengthened soda lime silicate glass (HSG)

### **EN 12150: Glass in buildings**

Part 1/2 Thermally toughened soda lime silicate safety glass (SGS)

### **EN ISO 12543: Glass in buildings**

Part 1-6: Laminated glass and laminated safety glass

### **EN 12600: Glass in buildings**

Pendulum tests, impact test method and classification for flat glass

### **EN 12898: Glass in buildings**

Determination of the emissivity

### **EN 13363: Solar protection devices combined with glazing**

Part 1/2 Calculation method

### **EN 20140-3: Acoustics**

Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements

Part 3: Laboratory measurements of airborne sound insulation of building elements

### **DIN 1055-5: Design loads for buildings. Live loads, snowloads and ice loads**

### **DIN 1249-10: Glass in building**

Chemical and physical properties

### **DIN 4102: Fire behaviour of building materials and building components**

### **DIN V 4108-4: Thermal insulation and energy economy in buildings**

### **DIN 4109: Supplementary sheet 1 / A1: Sound protection in buildings**

### **DIN 18032-3: Testing of safety against ball throwing**

Halls for gymnastics, games and multi-purpose use

### **DIN 18516 Part 4: External enclosures of buildings, made from tempered safety glass panels; Requirements and testing**



**DIN 18545: Glazing with sealants, Part 1–3**

**DIN 52210: Airborne impact and sound insulation**

**DIN 52294: Determination of the loading of desiccants in insulating glass units**

**DIN 52460: Sealing and glazing**

**Terms**

**DIN 52611: Determination of thermal resistance of building elements**

**DIN 52612: Testing of thermal insulating materials**

Determination of thermal conductivity by means of the guarded hot plate apparatus, test procedure and evaluation

**DIN 52619: Determination of the thermal resistance and the thermal transmission coefficient of windows**

**DIN 53122: Determination of water vapour transmission**

**DIN 58125: Construction of schools**

Constructional requirements for accident prevention

**TRLV: Technical rules for the use of linear supported glazing**

Complete text extracts and secondary standards for the glass in the building sector are available at [www.beuth.de](http://www.beuth.de) and also [www.pkn.pl](http://www.pkn.pl)