

# Glass Handling, Cleaning and Maintenance

Clarvista glass by PPG is an innovative glass for shower doors, and bath and shower enclosures that, with regular maintenance, looks newer, longer than standard clear glass.

## The Durability Difference

Clarvista glass is produced with a proven and reliable manufacturing method that seals the glass surface so that it is more resistant to the corrosive action of moisture, humidity and the chemicals found in many household cleaners.

## Glass Handling Instructions

Manufacturers and fabricators can employ normal glass-handling procedures. There is no need for special glass-handling gloves or equipment. As with any coated glass:

- Process coating side up.
- Keep glass away from razor blades, abrasives and other sharp objects.
- Use a cutting wheel appropriate to the thickness of the glass.
- Follow standard washing, notching, drilling and edge-polishing procedures.
- Use a standard furnace heat cycle appropriate for the glass thickness and substrate.
- Minimum bending radius is 36 inches with the coating in compression.

## Cleaning and Maintenance

As one of the industry's most durable shower glasses, Clarvista glass features a protective coating that combats the corrosive effects of moisture, humidity and many chemicals. To maintain the clarity and enhance the service life of Clarvista glass, homeowners should follow these basic cleaning and maintenance guidelines:

- Always use a mild soap or glass-cleaning solution.
- Use a clean, lint-free cloth to remove soap, dirt and other shower residue.

- Some soaps, shower products and cleaning products contain abrasives. Avoid vigorous wiping of the glass when these products are on the glass to prevent scratches and other damage.
- Once soil and residue is removed, thoroughly rinse all cleaning solutions and other debris from the glass.
- Rinse and dry all cleaning solutions from shower heads, faucets, door handles, frames, guides, hinges, fasteners and any rubber or plastic sealants.

**Tip:** Regular use of a microfiber cloth or squeegee is an easy way to clean glass completely.

As with any glass:

- Do not use scrapers or razor blades to remove stubborn deposits or labels.
- Do not use abrasive cleansers such as Ajax or Comet powder.
- Do not allow splashed materials such as dirt or oil to dry on the glass surface.

## Acceptable Cleaning Agents

Baking Soda (sodium bicarbonate)  
Clean Shower® (Church & Dwight)  
Clorox® Bathroom Cleaner (The Clorox Company)  
Fantastik® (S. C. Johnson Brands)  
Kaboom® (Church & Dwight)  
Lime-A-Way® (Reckitt Benckiser, Inc.)  
Mr. Clean® (Procter & Gamble)  
Scrub Free® (Church & Dwight)  
Scrubbing Bubbles® (S. C. Johnson Brands)  
Tilex® (The Clorox Company)  
Windex® (S.C. Johnson Brands)

Clarvista glass is available in conventional clear glass and Starphire® glass substrates in thicknesses of 6mm (1/4"), 10mm (3/8") and 12mm (1/2").



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