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**Glass in building — Laminated glass  
and laminated safety glass —**

**Part 3:  
Laminated glass**

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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 12543-3:2021), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- editorial changes have been made;
- definitions have been moved to ISO 12543-1;
- the clause on high temperature tests has been revised.

A list of all parts in the ISO 12543 series can be found on the ISO website.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).

# Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass —

## Part 3: Laminated glass

### 1 Scope

This document specifies performance requirements for laminated glass as defined in ISO 12543-1.

NOTE Any defects that are found in installed laminated safety glass are dealt with in ISO 12543-6.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 12543-1, *Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass — Part 1: Vocabulary and description of component parts*

ISO 12543-4:2021, *Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass — Part 4: Test methods for durability*

ISO 12543-5, *Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass — Part 5: Dimensions and edge finishing*

ISO 12543-6, *Glass in building — Laminated glass and laminated safety glass — Part 6: Appearance*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 12543-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

### 4 Impact resistance

By definition, laminated glass does not possess an impact resistance or classification.

### 5 Durability of laminated glass

#### 5.1 High-temperature tests

##### 5.1.1 General

Laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with [5.1.2](#).

A manufacturer can choose to test laminated glass in accordance with [5.1.3](#) instead of [5.1.2](#).

A successful test according to [5.1.3](#) also fulfils the requirements for a test according to [5.1.2](#). In case of an unsuccessful test according to [5.1.3](#), the laminated glass shall be tested according to [5.1.2](#).

The durability of laminated glass is dependent upon the following factors:

- the interlayer type;
- the presence of plastic glazing sheet materials;
- the presence of encapsulated materials;
- the environment under which the laminated glass is installed.

The manufacturer's choice of test method may depend upon the above-mentioned factors.

There may be cases where the high temperature test is applied to assess the suitability of a production process, for example, for the lamination of larger sizes of heat-treated components. In these cases, the number of permissible bubbles and delamination should be agreed individually.

### 5.1.2 Short high temperature test

Laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.3.2, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.4. No fault (i.e. bubbles, delamination, haze or cloudiness) shall be found in three test specimens.

If faults are found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.3.2, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.4. No fault shall be found in any of these three test specimens.

### 5.1.3 Long high temperature test

Laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.3.3 and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.4. No fault (i.e. bubbles, delamination, haze or cloudiness) shall be found in three test specimens.

If faults are found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.3.3, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 5.4. No fault shall be found in any of these three test specimens.

## 5.2 Humidity test

Laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.1, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No fault (i.e. bubbles, delamination, haze or cloudiness) shall be found in three test specimens.

If faults are found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.1, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No fault shall be found in any of these three test specimens.

## 5.3 Radiation test

Laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with one of the test methods given in ISO 12543-4:2021, Clause 7, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 7.5.1. The light transmittance of three irradiated test specimens shall not change by more than:

- $\pm 0,03$  of their initial value if the light transmittance before exposure was greater than 0,65, or
- $\pm 0,02$  of their initial value if the light transmittance before exposure was less than or equal to 0,65.

When visually inspected, no fault (i.e. bubbles, delamination, haze or cloudiness) shall be found in the three irradiated test specimens.

If faults are found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, Clause 7, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 7.5.1. No fault shall be found in any of these three test specimens.

## 6 Durability of fire-resistant laminated glass

### 6.1 General

The durability of fire-resistant laminated glass is dependent upon its exposure to direct solar radiation.

NOTE 1 Fire-resistant laminated glass glazed internally is not normally subject to direct solar radiation

NOTE 2 Fire-resistant laminated glass glazed externally is subject to direct solar radiation.

Fire-resistant laminated glass not normally exposed to direct solar radiation shall comply with [6.2](#).

Fire-resistant laminated glass normally exposed to direct solar radiation shall comply with [6.3](#).

### 6.2 Humidity test for glass not normally exposed to direct solar radiation

Fire-resistant laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.2, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No delamination shall be found in three test specimens.

If delamination is found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.2, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No fault shall be found in any of these three test specimens.

### 6.3 Tests for glass normally exposed to direct solar radiation

#### 6.3.1 Humidity test

Fire-resistant laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.1, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No delamination shall be found in three test specimens.

If delamination is found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.3.1, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 6.4. No fault shall be found in any of these test specimens.

#### 6.3.2 Radiation test

Fire-resistant laminated glass shall be tested in accordance with one of the test methods given in ISO 12543-4:2021, Clause 7, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 7.5.2. No delamination shall be found in three test specimens.

If delamination is found in only one test specimen, three new test specimens shall be tested in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, Clause 7, and evaluated in accordance with ISO 12543-4:2021, 7.5.2. No fault shall be found in any of these test specimens.

## 7 Component parts

The description of component parts of laminated glass shall be as given in ISO 12543-1.

## 8 Dimensions and edge finishing

The dimensions and edge finishing of laminated glass shall be in accordance with ISO 12543-5.

## 9 Acoustic properties test

The acoustic properties of the laminated glass may be tested in accordance with ISO 22897.

The acoustic properties of the interlayer may be tested according to ISO 16940. The loss factor for the first mode may be defined when tested according to ISO 16940.

NOTE From the values obtained by the method in ISO 16940, it is possible to calculate  $R_w$  and  $R_w + C_{tr}$  ratings of laminated glazing according to ISO 22897 or EN 12758<sup>[3]</sup>.

## 10 Appearance

The appearance of laminated glass shall be in accordance with ISO 12543-6.

## 11 Designation

Laminated glass shall be designated by:

- type;
- reference to this document, i.e. ISO 12543-3;
- nominal thickness, in millimetres;
- nominal width,  $B$ , and nominal length,  $H$ , in millimetres.

Alternatively, the thickness of the laminated glass may be given as code in the format  $xx,y$  where  $x$  is the nominal thickness of each glass pane in millimetres and  $y$  the number of interlayers in multiples of 0,38 mm.

EXAMPLE 1 A fire-resistant laminated glass with a thickness of 14,5 mm, a width of 2,0 m and a length of 1,50 m is designated as follows:

*Fire-resistant laminated glass ISO 12543-3 – 14,5 - 2000 × 1500*

EXAMPLE 2 A laminated glass consisting of two glasses of 4 mm thickness and an interlayer of 0,38 mm thickness, a width of 3,21 m and a length of 6,00 m is designated as follows:

*Laminated glass ISO 12543-3 – 44.1 – 3210 × 6000*