



Jobsite Protection of Coated Glass

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Once architectural glass products have arrived on the job site, proper storage methods can help ensure protection from potential damage caused by prolonged exposure to moisture, construction site dust and debris, caustic chemicals, other construction chemicals and residues from trade activities.

Improper storage and handling can lead to damage of any architectural glass product, including spandrel glass products. ICD's product warranty will not cover defects or damages determined as resulting from failure to comply with industry standard instructions for jobsite protection.

The National Glass Association (NGA) has issued such standard instructions. All parties handling architectural glass products are advised to familiarize themselves with, and comply with the instructions provided in, the following Glass Technical Paper (GTP):

FB03-03 "Construction Site Protection and Maintenance of Architectural Glass"

To provide the best protection upon arrival on the project site, ICD instructs fabricators to package glass coated with their products by utilizing methods intended to safeguard the shipment from exposure to potential harm:

For open storage: completely wrap skids and glass with water-proof material

For crated goods: line crates with *approved* barrier material

Instructions to ensure proper jobsite protection is provided at every fabricator and glazier training opportunity.

Please call ICD Technical Services, at (360) 546-2286, regarding any questions about the information provided in this bulletin.