

Selection Strategy for Coated Glazing

A . The difference between high quality coated glazing and cheap coated glazing is uniformity, durability, and performance of the coating. Correctly selecting the product and defending the selected product from substitution by an inferior product depends on the project requirements.

B . Product Selection Questions:

1. Is location Interior or Exterior?

a. Interior:

- 1) AquaVue™: Can be less costly because it can be applied by any fabricator. Uniformity of coating should be confirmed with samples. This coating has higher solvent resistance and water soak resistance for potentially wet backsplash or writable surface locations. The fully cured durability of this coating is better suited to designs where the coated glass side may still be accessible to human interaction post installation.

C . Substitution Questions:

1. How can I be assured the coating will be consistent without pin holes, voids, or fabrication markings?
2. Has the product been tested for adhesion?
3. Has the product been tested for durability in conditions present? Example: Solvents?

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