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MARKING OF SAFETY GLASS

In terms of the South African National Building Regulations and regulation VC9003, all glazing installed in safety glazing areas, as detailed in SANS 10400: Part N, must be safety glazing material complying with the requirements of SANS 1263:Part 1.

Part of this compliance relates to glass marking, where SANS 1263: Part 1 stipulates that all safety glazing must be permanently & legibly marked, such marking to be visible after final installation.

This mark must show the name or trademark of the safety glass manufacturer, as well as the numeral "1 ". There is no stipulation of letter size, colour or font, other than that it must be legible.....

In addition to the above requirement, SANS 10137 (The installation of Glazing Material in Buildings) places the onus on the final installer to ensure that the glass is correctly marked.

Therefore, to summarise, PG Building Glass will mark each & every sheet of laminate it produces, identifying it as the manufacturer.

Once PG Processing cut down this stock sheet, it is their responsibility to mark each & every piece it invoices as a safety glass. This mark will for example be "PG 1".

Toughened glass will all be indelibly marked with our registered "Armourplate" brand name, along with a " 1 " or the SABS mark, as applicable.

The installer's responsibility is therefore not to mark the glass, but to ensure that the glass is indeed marked, and visible after glazing.

Trust this serves to clarify our responsibilities. Please feel free to contact me if further clarification is required.

Yours sincerely,



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