

**GAAQ GUIDELINES**  
**FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROCESSED GLASS FOR USE IN**  
**PAINTED SPLASHBACKS/SHOWER CUBICALS**

1. Minimum glass thickness – 6mm.
2. Maximum sizes of any panel is dependant on safe handling requirements. (Consult glass supplier prior to design).
3. Cutting Tolerances – As per AS1288 with the following exceptions:
  - Difference in diagonals of 5mm maximum, regardless of largest dimension of the panel.
  - Cutting tolerance for templates (Refer GAAQ Template Policy).
4. Panels which are less than 3mm out of square on any dimension or edge will be supplied as square panels.
5. Drawings must be of a suitable quality for production. Drawings, which result in glass being unsafe or too complex to produce, will be refused.
6. Templates – Refer GAAQ Template Policy.
7. Drawings and templates for splashback patterned glass to show smooth side up.
8. Minimum size: Toughened – 100 x 350.  
Annealed – On Application.
9. Panels of processed or toughened glass with widths smaller than 100mm – (Consult glass supplier).
10. Toughened aspect ratio (length to width) no greater than 15.1.
11. If NO STAMP is required on toughened glass please make this notation on purchase orders, otherwise stamps will automatically be applied.
12. Minimum internal corner radius to be 6mm – ground finish only.
13. Minimum internal radius for polished corner – refer glass supplier.  
Note: Internal square corners not available due to Manufacturing and Safety constraints.
14. Power point cut outs will be 100 x 60 as standard. Any cut outs other than this may incur an additional charge.
15. These guidelines should be read in conjunction with your glass suppliers' processing or toughening guidelines.
16. All glass supplied will be “Building Glass Quality” and therefore supplied in accordance with Australian Standards AS/NZS 4667:2000 with the exception the viewing distance is 2.0 metres.
17. Slight variations in colour of clear/low iron and body tinted glass may occur from batch to batch and is considered acceptable. It is recommended to order complete requirements at one time.
18. Claims for rework due to defects must be made within 48 hours. No Claims excepted after this time.
19. Check all glass dimensions, cut outs and details are correct prior to painting.
20. Painting of glass is acceptance of quality.
21. It is recommended all glass panels be painted at the one time.