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Foreword

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 3434 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 8, *Shipbuilding and marine structures*, Sub-Committee SC 8, *Windows and side scuttles*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3434:1979), of which it constitutes a technical revision.

Annex A of this International Standard is for information only.

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Shipbuilding and marine structures — Heated glass panes for ships' rectangular windows

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies construction characteristics, optical qualities and heating circuit, dimensions for interchangeability (outer dimensions and glass thickness), tests, marking and designation of heated glass panes for ships' rectangular windows (H series: see ISO 3903:—, subclause 4.1.3).

It includes the conditions with which they are required to comply to ensure the safety of ships in times of frost or snow, particularly during manoeuvres in port.

Heated glass panes are used on ships principally for the windows of wheel-houses and bridges, and also in enclosed locations used for look-out and manoeuvring purposes. This International Standard specifies heated glass panes which are intended for use at temperatures down to -40°C .

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 554:1976, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*.

ISO 614:1989, *Shipbuilding and marine structures —*

Toughened safety glass panes for rectangular windows and side scuttles — Punch method of non-destructive strength testing.

ISO 3254:1989, *Shipbuilding and marine structures — Toughened safety glass panes for rectangular windows.*

ISO 3903:—¹⁾, *Shipbuilding and marine structures — Ships' ordinary rectangular windows.*

ISO 5779:1987, *Shipbuilding — Ordinary rectangular windows — Positioning.*

IEC 92-101:1980, *Electrical installations in ships — Part 101: Definitions and general requirements.*

IEC 529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code).*

3 Optical requirements

3.1 Requirements

When fixed in a window which is installed on board a ship, heated glass panes shall comply with the optical requirements in 3.2 and 3.3.

All the optical requirements shall apply whether the temperature control gear is cyclic or whether the heated glass pane is equipped with a temperature-regulating device (for example a thermostat).

However, these optical qualities are not required at the periphery of the glass pane within a band 50 mm wide measured from the edge of the window frame.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 3903:1977)

3.2 Visibility

Heated glass panes shall ensure perfect visibility in all weathers, avoiding the formation of mist or frost, in relation to the power loading (see table 5). They shall, in addition, ensure maximum efficiency of the windscreens wipers when operating in conditions of frost or snow. They shall not cause any significant reduction in the resolving power of the eye or of binoculars when a distant object is observed at normal incidence through the glass.

Tinted glass shall not be used.

When discrepancies of interpretation about visibility arise, they are subject to agreement between purchaser and manufacturer.

3.3 Deterioration in colour

Heated glass panes shall not cause any marked deterioration in perception of colour, in particular of beacons and lights on buoys.

When discrepancies of interpretation about deterioration in colour arise, they are subject to agreement between purchaser and manufacturer.

4 Construction of glass pane

4.1 General

A complete mountable heated glass pane that meets the requirements of this International Standard is a component unit, consisting of a laminated glass pane and a firmly mounted device for the electrical connection.

4.2 Composition, types and materials

The composition of the laminated glass pane shall be as shown in figure 1 and table 1.

A distinction is made between type A, with two glass panes, and type B, with three glass panes.

Table 1 — Components of heated glass pane

Component No. (see figure 1)	Term
1	Carrier pane
2	Cover pane
3	Heating element
4	Inter-layer

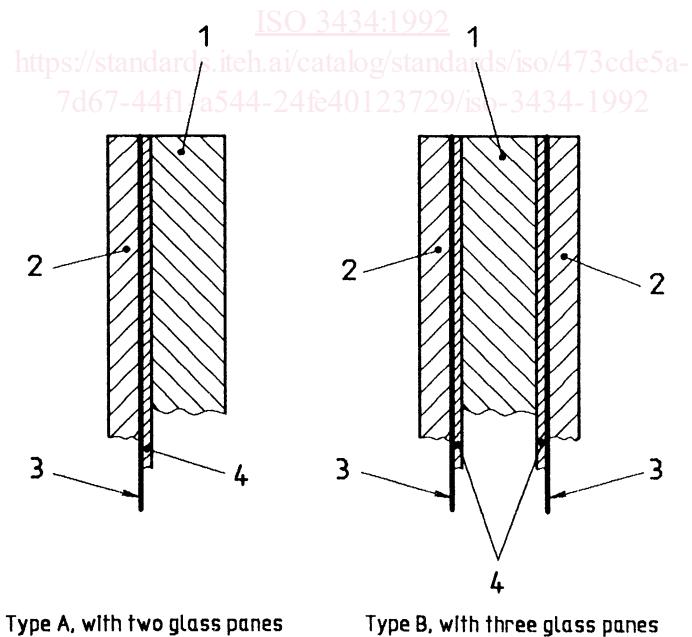


Figure 1 — Cross-section of heated glass panes (not to scale)