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Foreword

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Introduction

Accidental human impact with glass panes can be a source of injury. The classification of glass in terms of its ability to withstand impact and the consequences of the glass breaking under such impact has been considered in many countries. The use of a soft body impactor to represent a human body has enabled regulators, code officials and other control organizations to specify glazing that reduces the risk of cutting and piercing injuries.

This document is based on relevant parts of the test and classification methods described in ISO 29584:2015.

ISO 29584:2015 cannot be directly applied to vacuum insulating glass. In this document, vacuum insulating glass is categorised into two groups: Group 1 (with laminated glass or film-backed glass) in which no shear or opening can occur, and Group 2 (without laminated glass or film-backed glass) in which disintegration can occur when broken after impact. Performance classification is given for Group 1 as two panes separated by a vacuum layer and for Group 2 as the complete vacuum insulating glass.