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Explore the possibilities



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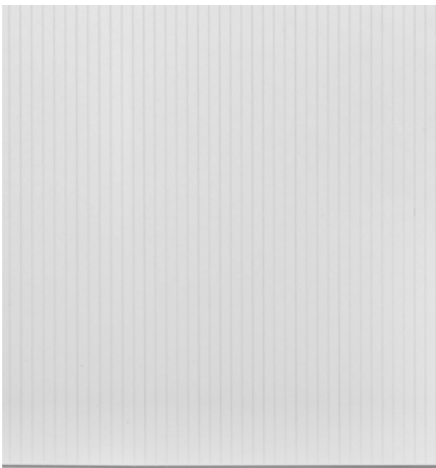
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The Options

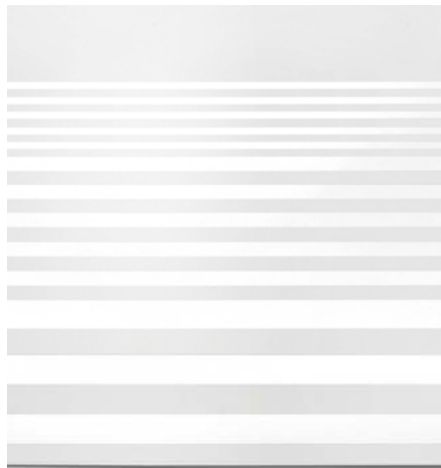
Architects, designers, and building owners can bring their vision to life with Walker Textures® three acid-etched glass configurations. Each offers distinctive features and unique benefits, making it possible to create spaces that are both functional and refined, with timeless elegance.

Etch on etch



This mixed etch option offers full privacy and light diffusion. Its uneven surface adds character and a chic element to the glass. A low-e coating can be applied on surface 2.

One-tone



This option offers all kinds of possibilities, whether you're aiming for privacy in a space or simply to bring a signature touch to a building façade or interior. A low-e coating can be applied on surface 2.

Both sides



This twice-etched option adds dimension to glass. The double-sided etch on thick glass such as 19mm provides a great deal of depth and a unique design element!

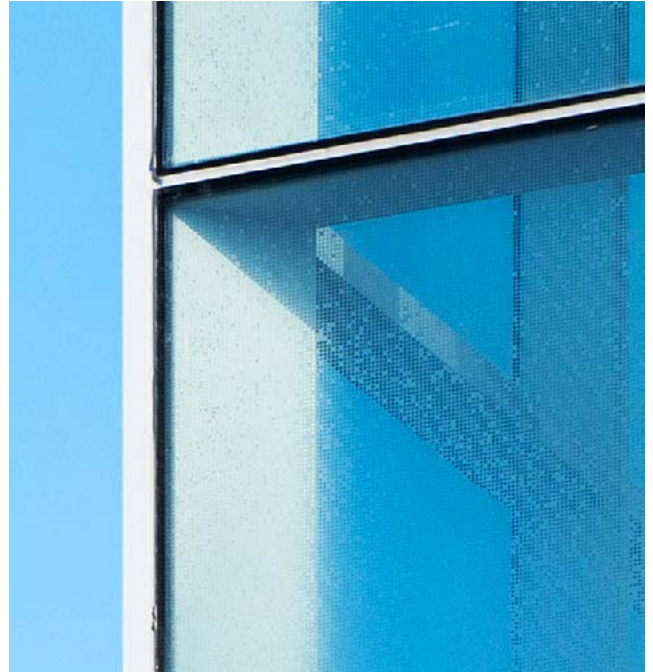
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Here are some successful projects

Prairie Shores The Hub Chicago, IL

The Hub at Prairie Shores is a vibrant amenities centre designed to promote active community life among residents of the upscale Prairie Shores apartment complex. This spacious structure, designed by Gensler architects, features complex acid-etched patterns on the exterior façade. Etched onto Starphire Ultra-Clear® glass from Vitro Architectural Glass, these custom patterns are a finely tuned solution that optimizes comfort, deters bird strikes, and creates a welcoming, contemporary atmosphere with ample visible light.



McMaster University Peter George Centre for Living and Learning (PGCLL) Hamilton, ON

The PGCLL is the largest building on McMaster's Hamilton campus, designed to create a total experience for new students. This building is the site of communal events, health care services, and student residences. These functions share a common goal: to generate a welcoming, comfortable space and a sense of belonging for students and staff. Architects Diamond Schmitt used clever design choices to achieve this goal, managing sightlines and daylighting with custom acid-etched glass patterns on the exterior surface combined with a low-e coating on surface 2.



A sustainable approach

Gardner Walker embraces responsible manufacturing to minimize environmental impact. The Walker Textures® custom design options have both EPD (Environmental Product Declarations) and HPD® (Health Product Declarations). Our environmentally responsible solutions can support architects' bids for multiple LEED® credits, such as *Daylight*, *Optimize Energy Performance* (when combined with low-e coating on surface 2), and of course *Bird Collision Deterrence*. The custom design options also meet the Buy Clean California Act, AB-262.

The benefits of custom acid-etched glass

- Energy efficiency (when the one-tone option is combined with a low-e coating on surface 2)
- High VLT with unrestricted light flow
- Bird safety
- Light diffusion
- Ease of maintenance
- Sustainability
- Visual depth
- Glare reduction
- Interior and exterior applicability
- Privacy and views where needed
- Unique design possibilities

Product Specifications

Thickness From 3mm (1/8") to 19mm (3/4")

Dimensions Standard 96" x 130"

Substrates Clear, low-iron and tints

Etching 3 different possibilities:
Etch on etch, one-tone or both sides

Availability This program is subject to a minimum quantity of one block of 4,000 lb or 1,000 sq ft of glass.

Energy **Low-e coatings available on surface 2** for one-tone option.

Applications Exterior and interior

Pattern The design file must be submitted to Gardner Walker in Illustrator vector format (.ai, .eps, .pdf). For pattern design specifications, please contact your Gardner Walker representative.

Warranty **10-year limited warranty** against surface degradation. For all terms and conditions regarding the Walker Textures® glass warranty, please contact our Customer Service Department.