



**BOLD.
BRILLIANT.
TRUE.**

GUARDIAN DIAMONDGUARD
HIGH ENDURANCE GLASS



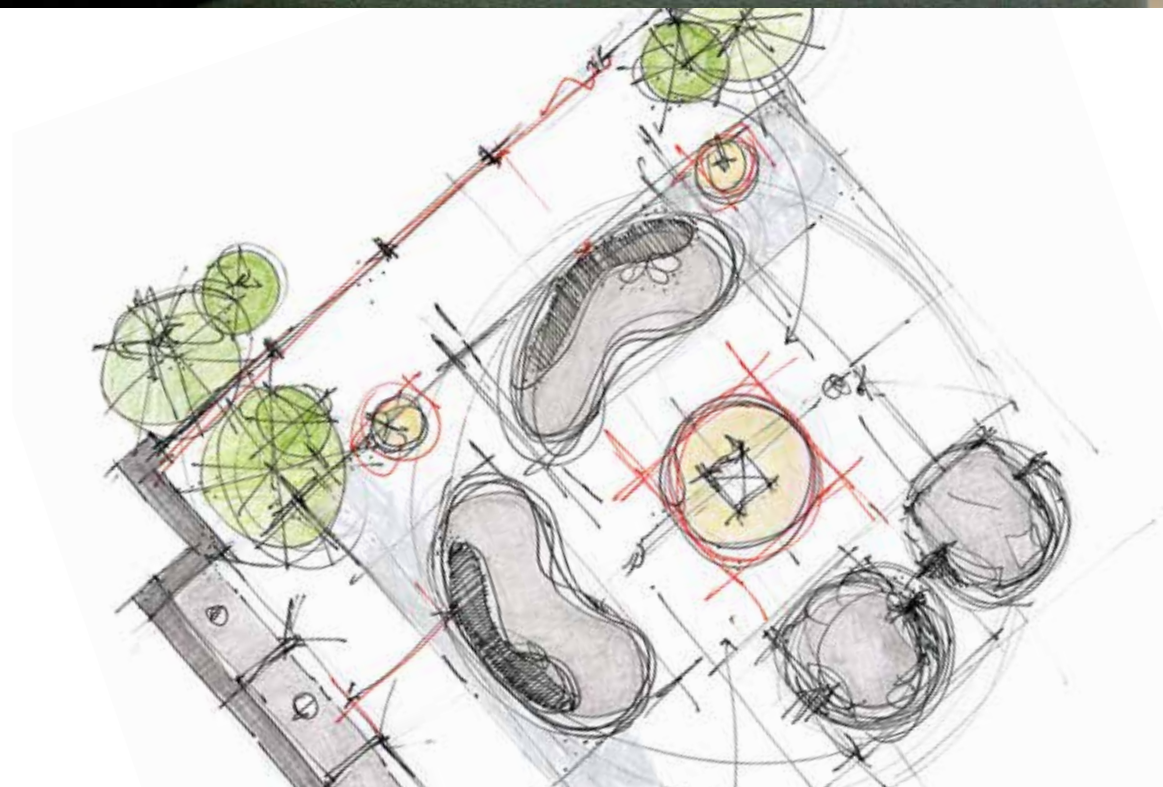
**ALL GLASS
STARTS OUT
BEAUTIFUL.**



OURS STAYS THAT WAY.™

DiamondGuard® glass is bold, brilliant and true. Bold in the face of wear and tear. Brilliant in a patented process that delivers unprecedented performance. True in its enduring value. DiamondGuard glass resists scratching and looks like new longer than ordinary glass. Its endurance in the real world redefines the possibilities for glass.







It's more than just glass. It is the definition of space, the articulation of vision. It's a view to the garden. A lookout to the sea. A welcoming table for friends, families, patrons. A shining reflection of quiet pride.

DiamondGuard's carbon toughness withstands the scuffs and scrapes of everyday life to look like new longer. In applications often deemed too risky for ordinary glass, the high endurance of DiamondGuard redefines possibilities.



From display cases on the Ponte Vecchio to mirrors in Las Vegas hotels, the uses for DiamondGuard glass are nearly endless. With pristine clarity, DiamondGuard glass adds lasting value to tabletops, mirrors, display cabinets, walls, escalators, railings, public transportation vehicles and more.

BOLD.

HIGH ENDURANCE REDEFINES THE POSSIBILITIES OF GLASS

"DiamondGuard gives us an undeniable advantage in the marketplace, allowing us to deliver a significant product enhancement to architects and designers."

TIM CZECHOWSKI

Founder, Jockimo Inc.
Advanced Architectural Glass Fabrication



“DiamondGuard takes the durability of glass to the next level... increasing its abrasion resistance up to tenfold.”

ROLF PETRMICHL
Research Scientist
Guardian Science & Technology Center

For thousands of years, craftsmen and scientists have worked to improve the properties of glass. DiamondGuard is the product of the latest breakthrough: Guardian’s patented, high-energy, ion beam process that fuses carbon atoms into the surface of glass.

The result: glass with an extremely low coefficient of friction that permanently protects it from scratching and staining. Extensive testing at the Guardian Science & Technology Center has proven that DiamondGuard glass is ten times more scratch resistant than standard glass, without sacrificing clarity.

BRILLIANT.

GLASS FUSED WITH THE STRENGTH OF CARBON

AN ONGOING COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Science & Technology Center in Carleton, Michigan demonstrates a long standing commitment to research, new technologies and value-added products. This research facility expands and enhances Guardian’s global offerings in the commercial, residential, interiors, solar, electronics and automotive markets.



Guardian has conducted extensive testing that simulates the everyday abuse that glass receives—from coffee cups to key chains to cutlery. These test results measure and quantify the superior durability of DiamondGuard glass. The photo above shows the results of a scratch test, with regular glass at the top and DiamondGuard glass on the bottom.



TRUE.

GLASS ENGINEERED FOR AUTHENTIC SUSTAINABILITY

True environmental stewardship is part of good design.

DiamondGuard glass is a good steward in three ways. First, with a surface scientifically proven to be significantly harder and more slippery than standard glass, it cleans up in seconds. Next, DiamondGuard is ten times more scratch resistant than standard glass. In high-traffic environments, this means fewer costly replacements and far less waste, every single year. Third, the use of DiamondGuard can reduce damage and increase yields in fabrication.

Depending on the application, savings in fabrication, maintenance and replacement can pay for the glass in a matter of years, or in some settings, months.



“Before DiamondGuard, we were replacing some mirrors every six to eight weeks, and now the lifetime of those mirrors is over six months.”

ROBERT HADLEY

Treasure Island Facilities Manager
Las Vegas, Nevada



One of the world's largest manufacturers of float glass, Guardian Industries is a respected producer of building materials for commercial and residential construction. For decades, world-renowned architects have used Guardian glass to create iconic buildings, such as the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain.



APPLICATIONS

DiamondGuard means glass can now be used in a variety of vertical and horizontal applications, in places where only dense, light-prohibitive materials had previously been considered.



COMMERCIAL

DiamondGuard stands up in a superior way to the smudges, gouges and scratches that typically ruin standard display cabinets, entry partitions, all forms of table/desk tops, countertops, interior walls, kiosks, escalator railings and elevator cabs.



RESIDENTIAL

DiamondGuard has an obvious home on a dining room tabletop, shelf or display case, but can now be brought into the kitchen for countertops or cabinetry, the family room for a coffee table or the bedroom for screens, dividers and closet storage.

SPECIFICATIONS

AVAILABILITY

DiamondGuard comes standard in clear glass and UltraMirror. It is available in thicknesses of 2.7 mm to 12 mm, and may be applied in other thicknesses upon request.

Available with standard lead times in North America.

FABRICATION

All DiamondGuard glass and mirror can be cut, drilled, beveled, edged, notched and laminated.

CHARACTERISTICS

DiamondGuard has an extremely low coefficient of friction, enabling it to protect the surface of glass and mirrors by resisting scratching and staining. DiamondGuard is virtually invisible, chemically inert and requires no special cleaning.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For specification details and availability, please contact your local sales representative, call 855.58.GLASS (45277), or visit GuardianInGlass.com.

VALIDATION

Page 1: *"Looks like new longer"*: based on Guardian customer experience after switching from standard to DiamondGuard mirrors in a commercial facility serving thousands of patrons each day.

Pages 5, 6: *"Ten times more scratch resistant"*: based on Guardian Science & Technology Center abrasion testing.

Page 6: *"Significantly harder and more slippery"*: based on Guardian Science & Technology Center chemical and abrasion testing.

Page 6: *"Cleans up in seconds"*: based on third-party testing of vegetable oil, fresh coffee, fresh tea, ketchup, mustard, 10% iodine, and very hard water.



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