



# Pilkington **OptiShower**™

Anti-corrosion glass for the bathroom



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Over time, glass exposed to water, heat and humidity can corrode, reducing its natural transparency and aesthetics.

Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> is a durable, on-line coated clear float glass designed to prevent surface corrosion when exposed to water, moisture and humid environments.

Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> can be further treated for additional functionality by shower cubicle/enclosure manufacturers to help make the water slide off the glass faster making it easier to clean and giving better protection. By preventing oxidation of the glass, Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> allows these subsequent treatments to adhere better to the glass and increase their durability.

If the subsequent water repellent treatments deteriorate over time, Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> still guarantees its performance to prevent the glass from corrosion.

#### **COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**



Aging tests at high temperatures and humidity demonstrate that Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> limits the corrosive process and limescale deposits compared to untreated glass.

## Features and benefits

- Pilkington OptiShower<sup>™</sup> is a durable, on-line coated clear float glass that provides a protective barrier to reduce corrosion and facilitate ease of cleaning the glass surface.
- Thanks to its high abrasion resistance, the durable pyrolytic coating does not deteriorate during the lifetime of the shower enclosure and retains its properties over time.
- Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> is easy to process using standard techniques. It can be toughened, curved, laminated and also screen printed on the coated side.
- Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> is suitable for further additional treatments to improve limescale protection and aid cleaning.
- It is also available in an acid-etched version, Pilkington OptiShower<sup>™</sup> Opal, which offers an elegant design solution for greater privacy.

### Easy cleaning

Thanks to the special durable pyrolytic coating, Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> allows easier cleaning by reducing the corrosive processes of glass.

### Applications

Shower cubicles, shower enclosures and wall coverings around the bath.

Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> can also be used in other applications such as maritime and naval industries thanks to its high corrosion resistance over time.

### Reference regulations

- EN 14428 (Shower walls Functional requirements and test methods)
- EN 1096-2 (Class A Building Glass Coated Glass)





# The ideal glass for transparent and clean showers over time

Pilkington **OptiShower**<sup>™</sup> is the ideal glass solution for use in humid environments. It offers a modern and easy-to-clean shower solution. For standard glass cleaning, we recommend using a soft cloth, water and a neutral detergent. Avoid aggressive products that could damage the coating thus compromising the glass transparency.



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