

RECYCLED CONTENT DECLARATION

AGC Glass Europe leads an environmental policy that encourages recycling practices. One of its objectives is to develop new products with better environmental performances throughout their entire lifetime, including the recycled stage.

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be entirely re-melted in a glass furnace to produce new glass products. Therefore, the use of glass cullet saves energy and decreases the CO₂ emitted by plants. Cullet requires less energy to melt than virgin raw materials and limits the batch's decarbonization. It preserves as well natural resources by avoiding processes related to raw material extraction and transformation.

AGC Glass Europe products are made with an average of 29.9% recycled glass¹, coming from the manufacturing line (furnace process cullet) or external to the manufacturing line (pre-consumer and post-consumer).

Recycled content is defined in accordance with EN 45557:2020 and ISO 14021. According to these standards, cullet originating from flat glass manufacturing, defined as furnace process cullet, shall not be considered as recycled material. Based on these standards, the average recycled content within AGC Glass Europe is 10.9%¹.

AGC Glass Europe uses only glass cullet from well-controlled sources. Thanks to collaborations with building dismantlers, AGC, however, uses selected quantities of post-consumer cullet² and is aiming to further increase the circularity of its products.

You will find more about our environmental achievements in our online Environmental Report:
<http://www.agc-glass.eu/en/sustainability/environmental-achievements>

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¹ Average data for year 2023

² Construction and demolition waste