# Fire-resistant Glass





### AGC Glass Europe presents...



### ...fire-resistant glass for safe places and lives



### **PYROBEL**

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# The most transparent fire-resistant solution

#### — PYROBEL -

It is simply impossible to imagine multiple occupancy buildings that do not use fire-resistant glass. In addition, building regulations and a sharp rise in international fire safety standards mean increasingly stringent requirements on fire-retardant safety glass in buildings.

With a full range of fire-resistant glass products, AGC can help you optimise fire safety for buildings and building projects. These fire-resistant glass products comply with all applicable fire safety requirements, standards and guidelines, the best known being EN 14449, EN 12101-1, EN 13501-2; BS 476-22; ASTM E119, E152, E163, E2074, E2010-1; NFPA 80, 251, 252, 257; UL9, 10B, 10C, 263; ULC CAN 4-S101, S104, S106, etc. Pyrobel complies with European classifications E, EW and EI.



E 'Integrity': Retains flames



**EW 'Integrity and Radiation Limitation':** Restricts heat transfer to no more than 15kW/m²



**El 'Integrity and Insulation':** Blocks heat transfer

# Independently tested for fire-resistance

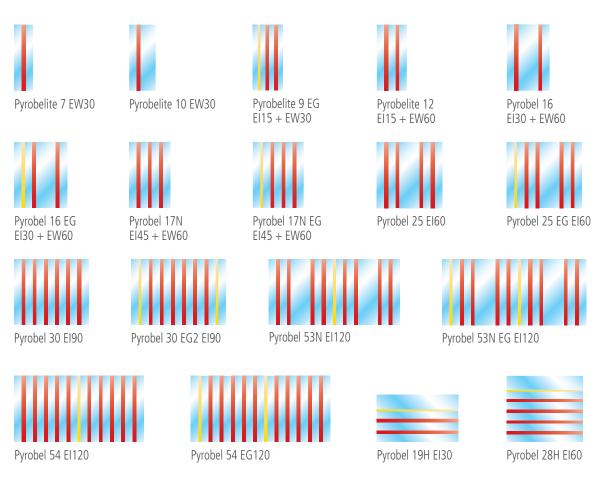
#### PYROBEL AND PYROBELITE

Pyrobel/Pyrobelite comprises two or more sheets of glass and one or more fire-resistant interlayers. The interlayers and glass are completely transparent. When the glass reaches a temperature of around 100°C, the interlayers activate, forming a fireproof and opaque glass unit.

**Pyrobel and Pyrobelite** have different fire-resistance ratings:

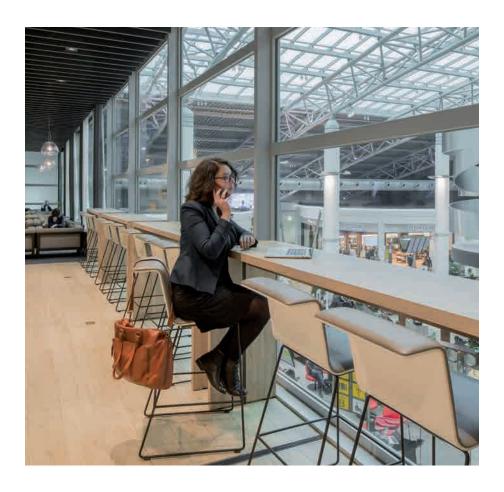
**Pyrobelite** complies with the EW classes and, due to its low radiation rating, there are even types that comply with class EI15.

**Pyrobel** complies with the EI classes, from EI30 to EI120.





Intumescent interlayer
EG = External Grade (external application)



#### **Benefits**

- Extensively tested, comprehensive range.
- Complies with all applicable safety standards.
- Extensively tested in wood, steel, aluminium and composite doors, frames and curtain walls.
- The glass is fire-resistant on both sides (bi-directional).
- Thermal and acoustic insulation.
- With Pyrobel, radiation in the EW class is under 6 kW/m<sup>2</sup>.
- Easy to install.
- Tested for Impact Safety: Pyrobelite 7 3B3, Pyrobelite 10, Pyrobelite 12, Pyrobel 16 2B2, other Pyrobel/Pyrobelite class 1B1 as per EN12600.

#### Did you know?

- The glass is a laminated safety glass.
- Pyrobel/Pyrobelite can be processed and delivered very quickly thanks to our extensive network of distributors.
- Pyrobel/Pyrobelite Clearvision in extra clear glass available upon request.
- All types of Pyrobel/Pyrobelite comply with the associated E classes.
- The glass can be used in temperatures ranging from  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+50^{\circ}$ C.
- Fire-resistant solutions are also possible in EI30 and EI60 for floors and roofs.



### Maximum transparency

#### **PYROBEL VISION LINE**

The Vision Line system ensures both maximum transparency and optimal fire safety. It is the fire-resistant solution for stylish, all-glass walls. Instead of mullions between the glass panels, Pyrobel Vision Line has a narrow seal (4 to 5 millimetres), including when used in corner applications. The result is an unbroken fire-resistant glass wall that makes every space into a spacious modern assembly.

The Vision Line system uses multiple Pyrobel glass units interconnected by a neutral, fire-resistant silicone. If fire breaks out, the glass becomes opaque and protects the wall, the environment and people on the non-fire side.

Pyrobel Vision Line has been tested extensively for indoor applications in El 30, 60, 90 and 120 minutes (as per EN 13501-2) with steel, aluminium and wood frames.



Pyrobel 16 Vision Line El30



Pyrobel 25 Vision Line El60



Pyrobel 53N Vision Line EI120



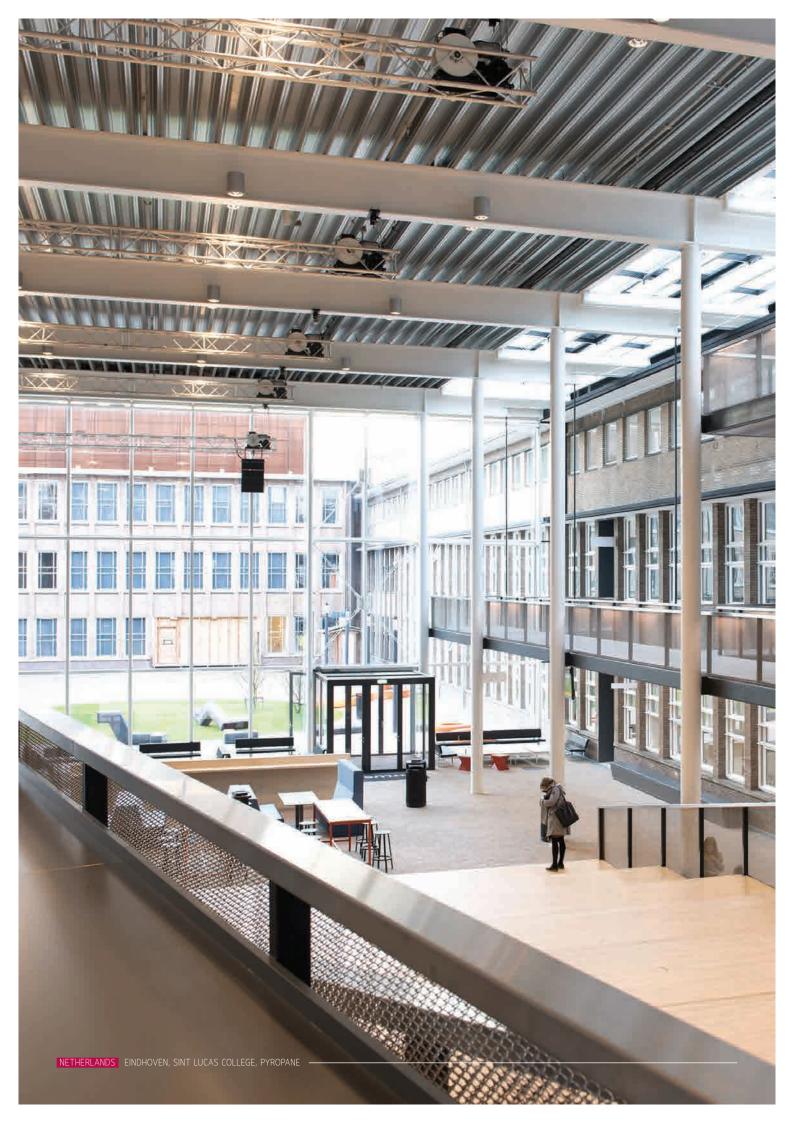
Pyrobel xx Vision Line Corner El30 & El60

#### **Benefits**

- Maximum transparency and light transmission.
- ✓ No mullions.
- ✓ Modern and stylish.
- ✓ Gives every environment a spacious feel.
- ✓ Glass is fire-resistant from both sides (bi-directional).
- ✓ Safety and security glass compliant with EN 12600.
- ✓ Delivers optimal acoustic insulation (complies with EN 12758).
- Seamless glass walls are possible.
- ✓ Easy to combine with different types of frames.

#### Did you know?

- → That a mitre is used to form glass corners.
- Pyrobel Vision Line is also available in a Clearvision version (highly transparent glass).
- Pyrobel Vision Line can also be fitted with a UV filter (EG type).
- It can easily be combined with fire-resistant doors by testing it with frames readily available on the market.
- $\rightarrow$  Maximum temperature range from -40 to +50 °C.



### Processing, storage and installation

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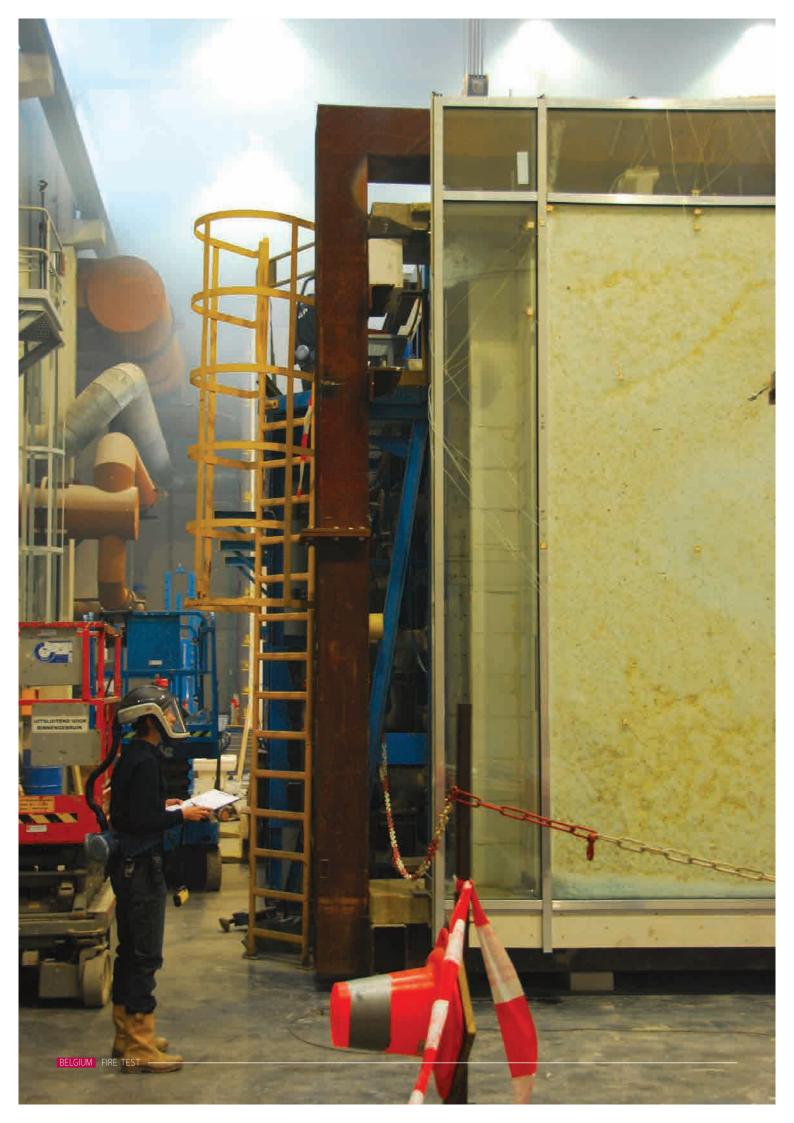
Our Pyrobel fire-resistant glazing is processed and supplied by AGC approved processors. The glass cannot be further cut, sawn, drilled or processed.

#### TRANSPORT AND STORAGE ——

- → The glass must be transported and stored in a dry, ventilated environment at the temperatures we recommend (see the individual product description). Protect the Pyrobel(ite) glass from the solar radiation and UV light. Always position the glass upright.
- → During transport on racks or trestles, the glass must be fully supported and positioned at a 6 to 10° angle to prevent it from falling over.

#### — INSTALLATION ——

- → The edge protection tape or sealant must not be removed or damaged.
- Prior to installation check the glass for scratches and other damage, especially the tape along the edges (for the 'tape' version). Damaged glass must not be installed.
- Before and after installation, there must be no contact at all between the glass edges and water. Prevent any contact with metal or increased pressure on the glass.
- → Fire-resistant glazing is not suitable for locations where the temperature of the glass can exceed 50 °C.
- → For UV exposure, the alternative is Pyrobel/Pyrobelite EG for 'outdoor use'.
- → For outdoor applications Pyrobel/Pyrobelite is combined in double or triple glazing in an EG version or with a laminated outer pane.



# Marking and quality description

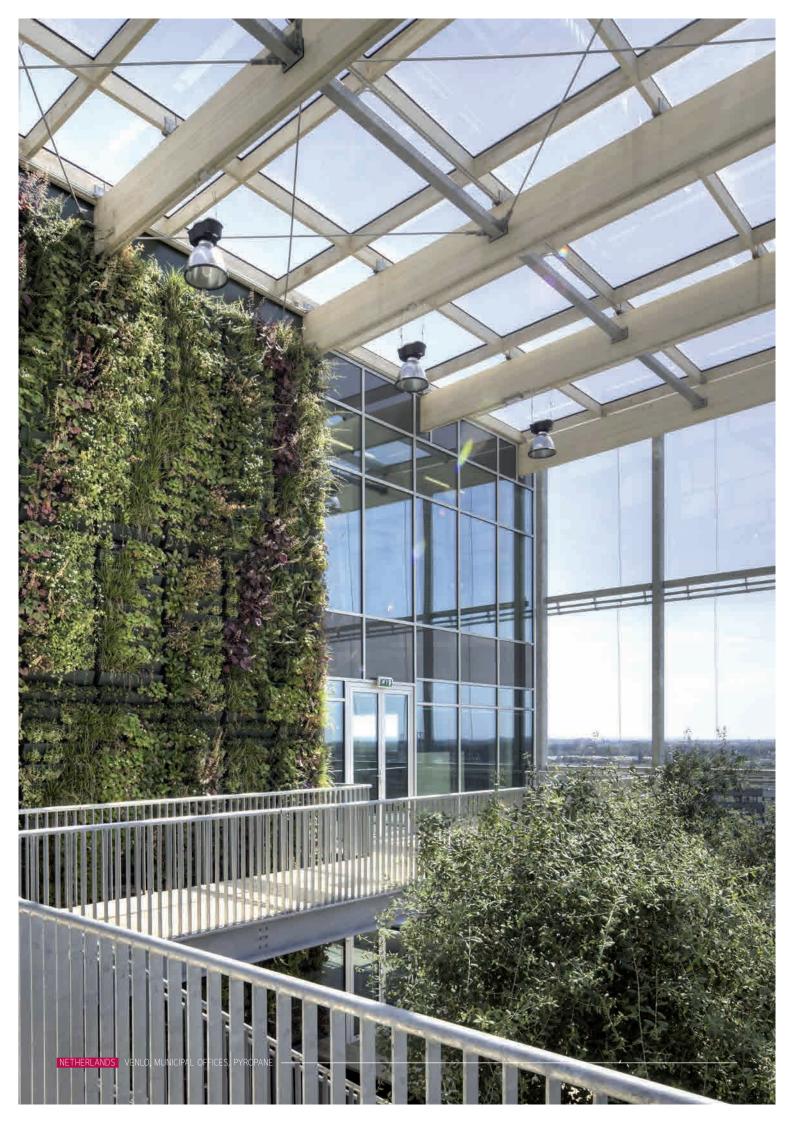
#### — MARKING

- Pyrobel/Pyrobelite is always fire-resistant in both directions, but has just one stamp.
- → For correct installation, the mandatory stamp must be legible on the inner side of the Pyrobel glass.

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#### — QUALITY DESCRIPTION

Pyrobel glass is continually subject to strict internal and external quality controls. Small inclusions and air bubbles, small optical imperfections or a light haze can develop on the glass. This does not affect fire resistance, as long as the change in haze or light transmission does not exceed 5%.



## Mission, Compliance and the Environment



Our mission: Looking to the future and building a safer and brighter world.

We are continually striving to improve the comfort, safety, aesthetics, sustainability and environmental impact of our products. That is how we contribute to improving the everyday lives of people around the world. Working together to build a brighter world.

#### — COMPLIANCE ——

Pyrobel is just one part of the total fire-resistant unit. The glazier is responsible for ensuring that the fire-resistant unit as a whole complies with regulations and/ or is approved by the relevant authorities. The official test reports are available from AGC for that purpose. AGC accepts no liability if the glass is installed in systems that do not comply with the regulations.

All AGC fire-resistant glass is produced in level AoC 1 plants and delivered with the CE marking. Processors of Pyrobel in insulating glass (DGU and/or TGU) must also be level AoC 1 certified.

# 'A positive impact on the environment'



Environmental protection is one of our core values. We are constantly looking for solutions to reduce the environmental impact of our products and processes. One of our goals is to reduce our ecological footprint. To that end, we use the Cradle to Cradle (C2C) design approach and Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and CO<sub>2</sub> footprint measurement tools.

#### **EPD: Environmental Product Declaration**

IFT Rosenheim, a German testing institute, has inspected and approved Pyrobel and Pyrobelite's EPD. This internationally recognised certification makes it possible to communicate LCA results in a standardised way. Systems such as LEED and BREEAM use EPDs to calculate the sustainability of buildings.

#### **RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances**

Pyrobel/Pyrobelite comply with the RoHS Directive. This means that Pyrobel/Pyrobelite do not contain any of the following substances: lead (Pb), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), hexavalent chromium (Hex-Cr), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

### REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemicals

All AGC fire-resistant glass products comply with REACH certification. This means that there is no more than 0.1% of any of the substances on the list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in our products.

For more information about AGC's environmental objectives and performance, please see our environmental report available at www.aqc-qlass.eu.



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